



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDUM

TO: John Hopson Jr., President
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THROUGH: Caitlin Santos, Director of Curriculum & Instruction *CSantos*

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DATE: October 1, 2025

SUBJECT: Enrollment and Attendance Report

Memo No. SB26-016
(Information Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BP 5111, Admission: The School Board believes that all children should have the opportunity to receive a free appropriate public education. Staff shall encourage parents/guardians to enroll all school-aged children in school.

BP 5112, Attendance and Exceptions: NSBSD is committed to the academic success of all students. Consistent attendance is the first step in assisting students to achieve academic success.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

Issue Summary:

Research consistently shows that student attendance matters. Students with higher attendance rates are more likely to meet state academic standards, and graduate on time at higher rates. Educational outcomes reflect attendance even in the earliest grades, and then those gaps continue to widen into secondary (grades 6-12). While some students are more adversely affected by absences than others, it is clear that the effects of absences accumulate over time; attendance matters and every day counts. This is not to say that perfect attendance should be the goal 'no matter what.' We understand that students may miss school for a variety of reasons, and do not want to encourage sick children to attend when it is not appropriate to do so. In light of these factors, and the overwhelming amount of research, the district has set the attendance goal for all students at 80%.

K-12 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	24-25 September Student Count
Nunamiut School	105	69.31% (↓ 8.67%)	94
Tikiġaq School	201	80.20% (↑ 5.24%)	213
Nuiqsut Trapper School	135	78.43% (↑ 22.54%)	136
Kali School	77	92.04% (↑ 1.84%)	71
Aġak School	121	73.57% (↓ 0.91%)	131



Harold Kaveolook School	57	86.64% (↑ 5.50%)	59
Meade River School	76	82.79% (↑ 3.39%)	78
Barrow High School	233	80.39% (↑ 2.05%)	263
Eben Hopson Middle School	213	83.16% (↑ 3.86%)	216
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	381	85.69% (↑ 5.54%)	409
KIITA Learning Community	37	76.82% (↓ 1.18%)	39
Total	1636	81.39% (↑ 4.32%)	1709

K3 & K4 Enrollment by Site			
School	Current Student Count	Attendance Report	24-25 September Student Count
Nunamiut School	15	40.99% (↓ 29.32%)	17
Tikiġaq School	18	67.83% (↓ 20.54%)	19
Nuiqsut Trapper School	9	87.05% (↑ 0.56%)	9
Kali School	5	89.16% (↓ 2.51%)	5
Aġak School	10	62.11% (↓ 18.35%)	8
Harold Kaveolook School	4	94.12% (↑ 2.94%)	5
Meade River School	5	92.63% (↑ 42.63%)	7
Fred Ipalook Elementary School	77	72.21% (↑ 2.67%)	89
Total	143	70.29% (↓ 5.11%)	159

Night School Enrollment		
School	Current Student Count	24-25 September Student Count
KIITA Learning Community	7	6

The symbols (↑ and ↓) next to the data indicates if there was an increase or decrease since the last monthly report, the percentage next to the symbol indicates the amount it has increased or decreased by since the last monthly report.

Below, you will find two charts. The first chart is a year over year enrollment summary starting with 2020. The second chart is showing year over year attendance throughout the school year. We provide this information so that trends can be seen, however please note that due to COVID related attendance policies, as well as the way that attendance was previously calculated, the attendance rate for the 2021-2022 school year is inflated. During that time, when a school was in “Red” status, or operating remotely, all attendance was “present.” During that school year, we also counted a student present daily, rather than period by period in Middle School and High School. This data is helpful however in order to see peaks and valleys by month.





Monthly Enrollment: NSBSD

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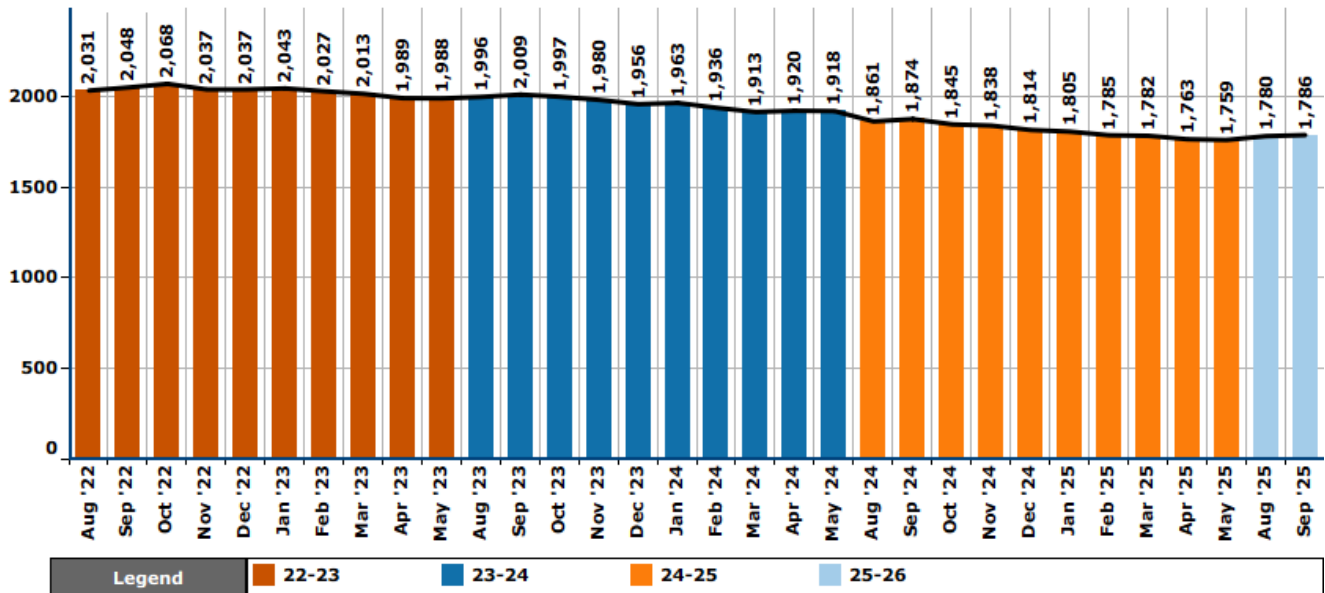
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NSBSD's K3 - 12th Monthly Enrollment



NSBSD's K3 - 12th Month-to-Month Enrollment Changes

	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Aug	2,031	1,996	1,861	1,780
Sep	2,048 ↑ 17 0.8%	2,009 ↑ 13 0.7%	1,874 ↑ 13 0.7%	1,786 ↑ 6 0.3%
Oct	2,068 ↑ 20 1.0%	1,997 ↓ 12 -0.6%	1,845 ↓ 29 -1.5%	
Nov	2,037 ↓ 31 -1.5%	1,980 ↓ 17 -0.9%	1,838 ↓ 7 -0.4%	
Dec	2,037 - -	1,956 ↓ 24 -1.2%	1,814 ↓ 24 -1.3%	
Jan	2,043 ↑ 6 0.3%	1,963 ↑ 7 0.4%	1,805 ↓ 9 -0.5%	
Feb	2,027 ↓ 16 -0.8%	1,936 ↓ 27 -1.4%	1,785 ↓ 20 -1.1%	
Mar	2,013 ↓ 14 -0.7%	1,913 ↓ 23 -1.2%	1,782 ↓ 3 -0.2%	
Apr	1,989 ↓ 24 -1.2%	1,920 ↑ 7 0.4%	1,763 ↓ 19 -1.1%	
May	1,988 ↓ 1 -0.1%	1,918 ↓ 2 -0.1%	1,759 ↓ 4 -0.2%	

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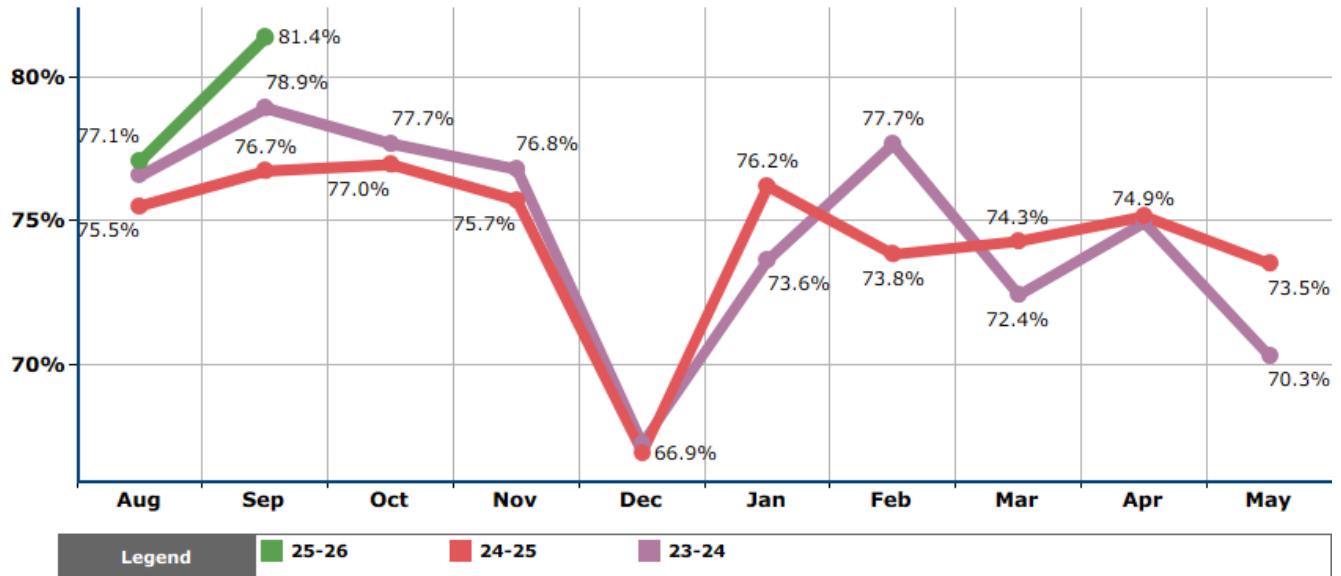
Grade:
K - 12

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NSBSD's K - 12th Monthly Attendance



NSBSD's K - 12th Month-to-Month Changes

	23-24	24-25	25-26
Aug	76.6%	75.5%	77.1%
Sep	78.9% ↑ 2.4%	76.7% ↑ 1.2%	81.4% ↑ 4.3%
Oct	77.7% ↓ 1.2%	77.0% ↑ 0.2%	
Nov	76.8% ↓ 0.9%	75.7% ↓ 1.2%	
Dec	67.2% ↓ 9.6%	66.9% ↓ 8.8%	
Jan	73.6% ↑ 6.4%	76.2% ↑ 9.3%	
Feb	77.7% ↑ 4.0%	73.8% ↓ 2.4%	
Mar	72.4% ↓ 5.3%	74.3% ↑ 0.5%	
Apr	74.9% ↑ 2.5%	75.1% ↑ 0.9%	
May	70.3% ↓ 4.7%	73.5% ↓ 1.7%	

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Jan	73.6%	76.2% ↑ 2.6%	
Feb	77.7%	73.8% ↓ 3.8%	
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Apr	74.9%	75.1% ↑ 0.2%	
May	70.3%	73.5% ↑ 3.2%	