

Barrow High School Highlighted School Report for NSBSD Board: May, 2017

Barrow High School is a busy place (sometimes 24/7) throughout the school year supporting many educational opportunities, a variety of learning experiences, and with many school and community events that welcome all who want to celebrate the positive reinforcement of accomplishments and improvement. We appreciate you.

Distinguished Students, Staff, Community and Volunteers: **Students:** Every student who attends Barrow High School is distinguished for one reason or another because each one is an individual and has talents and skills that will be used for achieving goals and leadership. The following students have been identified as students who have been identified by their peers and BHS Staff. Each student has accomplished something special or made noticeable improvements while at BHS or any other situation that benefits the community of Barrow High School and others to be deserving of additional recognition by the NSBSD Board of Education. There are many more than these few named who are deserving and they are recognized throughout the year. We are so proud of our students and staff and the support that is shared by the community!

Ninth:	Alexia Bankston	Ben Kim
	Kaitlyn Phillips	Esau Weyiouanna
	Taylor Smith	Tyren Rexford
Tenth:	Edith Spear	Garrett Taylor
	Rebecca Gerke	Tai Chan
Eleventh:	Jasiah Mila	Ana Stringer
	Sione Tuifua	Naomi Hernandez
	Clayton Lambrecht	Daphne Mueller
Twelfth:	Yi Chan	Koa Ahgeak
	Michelle Kaleak	Jazzmer Moreno
	Eva Nowpakahok	Josiah Amistoso
	Jakylou Olemaun	Trevor Mongoyak

Staff (Certified and Classified): Every BHS staff member is appreciated and valued. The following staff were recommended by their peers for this report.

Jerry Ogden	Patty Stone
Diane Seifert	Dolph Dowdy
Joel Antes	Susan Dunbar
Robbin Stockton	Allan Stockton
David Crouch	Steve Tyree

Volunteers: Volunteers assist BHS in many ways that include classroom tutoring in subjects, helping at athletic and other school events, fundraising, and overall positive school climate. Here are a few who have been recommended for this year:

Brian Burke	Connie and John Masterson
Josh Whiskey	Sarah Tua'i
JoJo Brower	Noe Texeira
Chiquis Aguilar	Tina Wolgemuth

Community partnerships and supporters: Throughout the school year, many individuals representing each entity are working tirelessly behind the scenes to support all our students, staff, and families across the Slope. We appreciate the hard work and commitment by all employees and community members. All community supporters are appreciated and if you were missed, please let me know as soon as possible. **YOU ARE APPRECIATED!** With you, we excel. Thank you.

NSB Mayor's office and all departments including the Fire Department and Police Department
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC)
Ukpeagvik Iñupiat Corporation (UIC)

NSBSD Board of Education and all NSBSD departments, schools and employees

Barrow High School Staff, all the M&O staff who put in the night/weekend hours, and Tech Department
City of Utqiagvik

Barrow SAC, Booster Club

Native Village of Barrow, Tribal Court and all other court systems and staff

Samuel Simmonds Memorial Hospital, Wellness Clinic, Behavioral Health, Arctic Chiropractic

Sam and Lee's Restaurant, Alaska Commercial (AC), The Fur Shop
Iisagvik College
Coast Guard, Army National Guard
Alaska Airlines, Ravn Air

Barrow High School Report with Student Work, Activities, and Highlights

Native Village of Barrow partnership to support, assist, and strengthen students and families
Musicians and accomplishments (CA trip: Band received SUPERIOR rating and won the small school division with Daphne Mueller awarded the Ovation Award) (Four students to NAFME in Bellevue, WA-Trevor Galligan, Band Director
Drama Club-two performances ("Ice Princess" and "And Then There Was One"-Kelsey Gordon and Elena Sagastume-Coaches/Advisors
Artists recognized in Juneau and winning awards-Elena Sagastume
FBI presenting/leading discussion about "Chasing the Dragon" film about opioid addictions
Cup Song at Kivgiq-Chrisann Justice with over 200 NSBSD students and staff
Motivational Speaker (NVB sponsored), UAA Economists in classrooms teaching
New staff additions and collaborative meetings weekly to build cohesiveness, Culture Camps
Music concerts, Band Fundraisers, Pep Band, Inupiat and Spanish musicians, BHS Drummers/Dancers, Band-A-Thon, College and Career day
Block Party, Honor Roll and Activities Celebrations/Assemblies and Positive Rewards parties and Recognition and new students welcomed
First ever Senatorial debate in the BHS Auditorium with Rhonda McBride and streaming to over 20,000 viewers. Candidates visited classrooms so all students had an opportunity to meet them.
Yearbook-Nicholas Evans and students worked many hours outside of school day
Student Academic Growth in writing, MAP, Honor Roll, math, OJT, increase in dual credit, Fab Lab
Cultural Day and Weeks Celebrations in the auditorium and gym
Whaler Sports for Cross Country, Volleyball, Wrestling, Cheerleading, Special Olympics, NYO, Basketball and Football Pipeline Bowl with many awards won by teams and individuals (Banquet May 1st to recognize many people)
U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan and U.S. Congressman Don Young visit classrooms to gather ideas

Central Office Display Pictures: Collage of various fun activities!

Respectfully submitted,

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