

BARROW HIGH SCHOOL



North Slope Borough School District

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Enrollment:

As of Friday, August 24, 2018, the enrollment at Barrow High School is 250 students.

Activities:

The Barrow High School Football Team won their first home football game on Saturday, August 11 against Nikiski Bulldogs 40-8...Go Whalers! This is a great start for the Whalers as we are returning Champions. Week 2, the football lost to Eagle River High School 50-3 and last Friday, the team lost to Houston High School 30-6. The team will play Monroe High School at Cathy Parker Football Field in Barrow and looking forward to their second win.

The Barrow High School Lady Whalers (Varsity) volleyball team played against Bethel Lady Warriors in Barrow on Friday/Saturday, August 24-25, 2018. The Lady Whalers won 3 out of 5 on Friday, August 24th and lost 3 out of 4 on Saturday, August 25th.

Highlights:

Ms. Geiser, Assistant Principal and Mr. Swint, Principal are the new administration at Barrow High School.

Successful orientation nights: Monday, August 13 for 9-11 grade students and Tuesday, August 14 for 12grade students.

This year we are student-centered. Here are some important steps we are taking: 1) adding more electives to our master schedule working with Mark Roseberry of Qatqinninaagvik and with Ron Fortunato of A World Bridge; 2) working with our school counselor and Student Council to implement an anti-bullying program; 3) working with Judge Edwardsen, Tribal Counsel to have students who are suspended attend Saturday School; and 4). implementing a Saturday School for those students who are chronically late and absent from school.

Improvements:

We are in the process of creating a cellphone committee that includes students, parents, teachers, and administration to create a school-wide cellphone policy as teachers have voiced their concerns with cellphone being an issue in class without permission.

Created a Crisis Management Team that include teachers and administration. The team will meet and discuss whether or not to add students and parents.

Currently we have an open campus during lunch for our students. Over the past few days, students are returning late to their next period. We are thinking about changing our open campus to closed campus for a few days to get our students attention.

Working closely with the counselor on Credit Recovery for our students.