

NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Providing A Learning Environment That Inspires and Challenges Students and Employees to Excel

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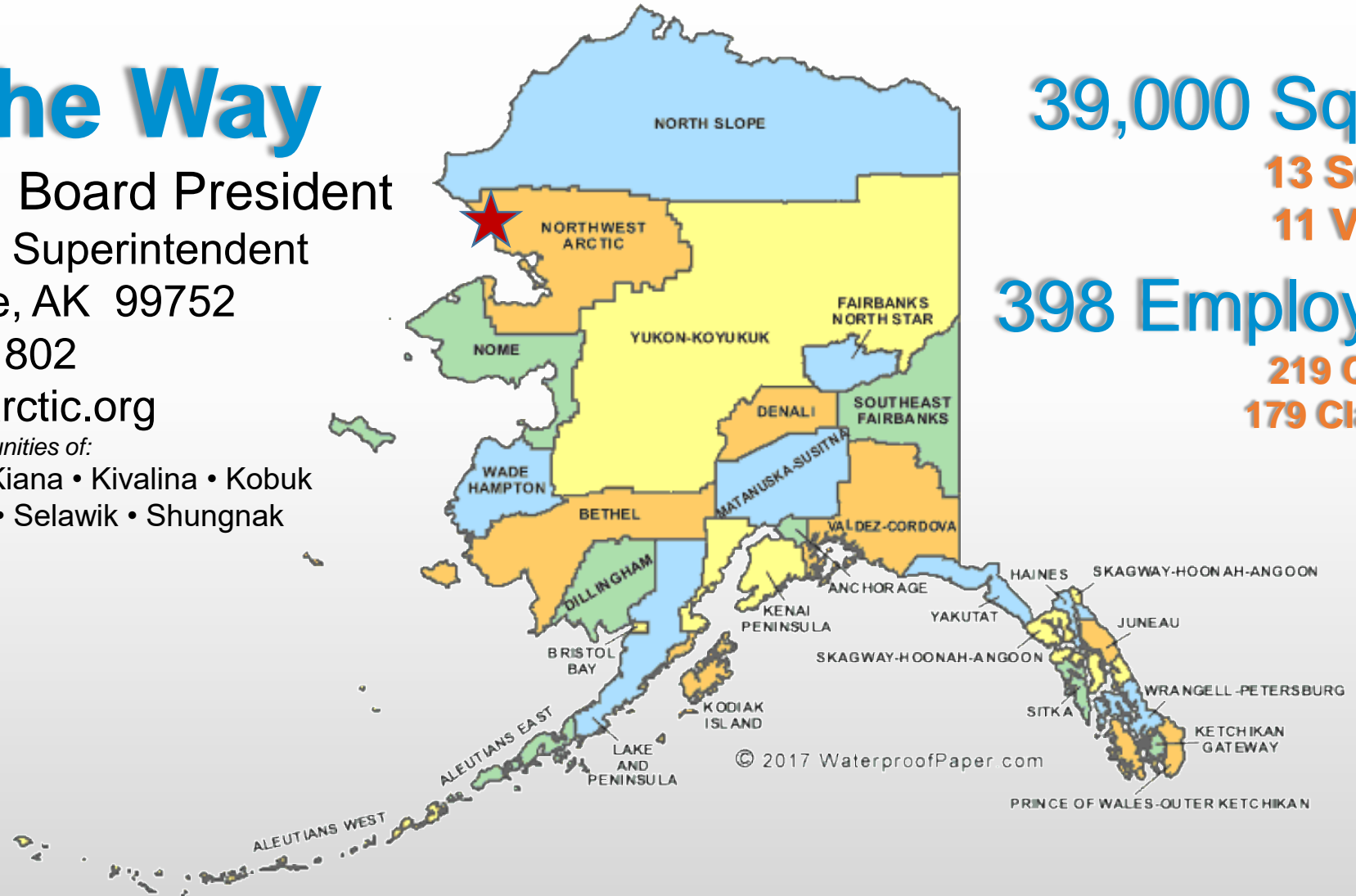
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Serving the communities of:

Ambler • Buckland • Deering • Kiana • Kivalina • Kobuk
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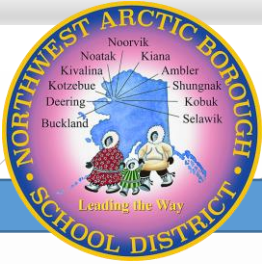


39,000 Sq. Mi.

13 Schools
11 Villages

398 Employees

219 Certified
179 Classified



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2085 Students

93% Alaska Native

100% Free & Reduced Lunch

758 Migrant

292 Special Needs

CTE Graduation Rate

**94% for Student that have
earned 2 or more credits in
CTE Career Strand**



**73% Alaska
Native
Graduation
Rate**



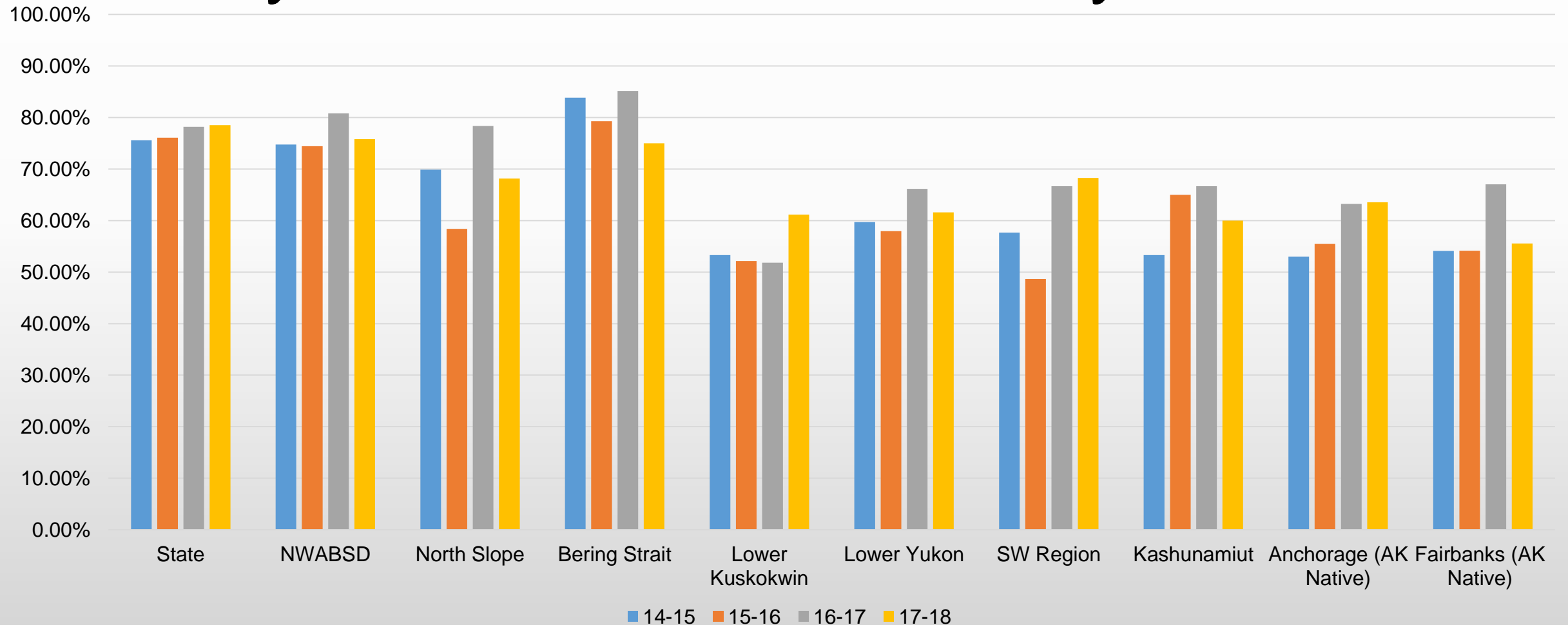
NWABSD Standardization



- The student in-district transfer rate is consistently over 25%
- Title 1 district teacher turnover nationwide is 25%
- The standardization of curriculum, discipline processes, schedules, policies and procedures all serve to mitigate the disruption caused to student learning as a result to these statistics.

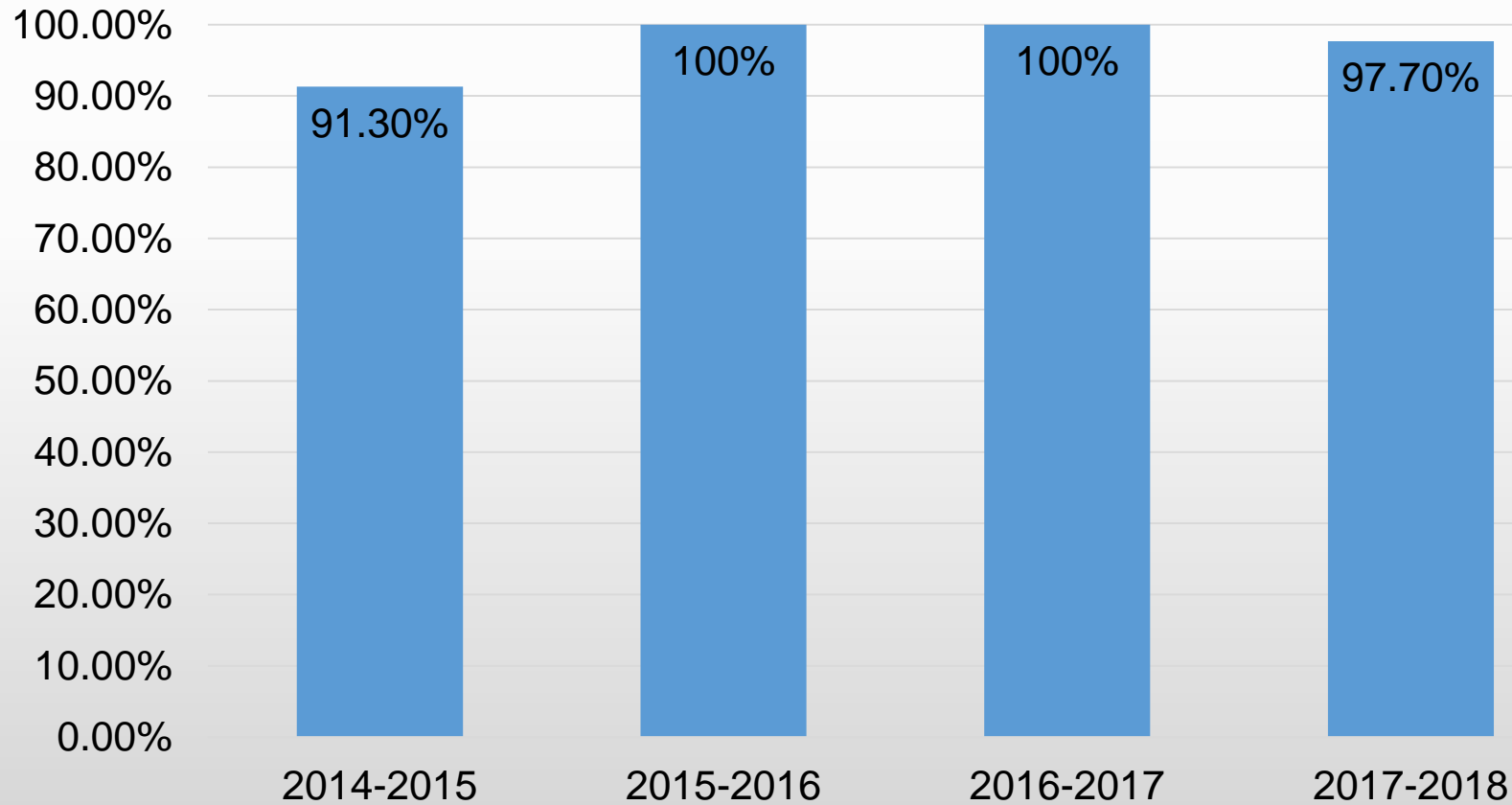


4-year Graduation Rates by District





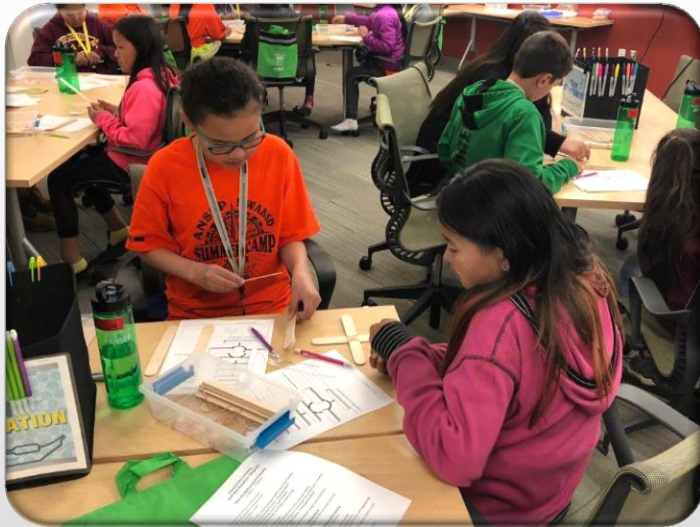
Career Technology Education (CTE) Completer Graduation Rate



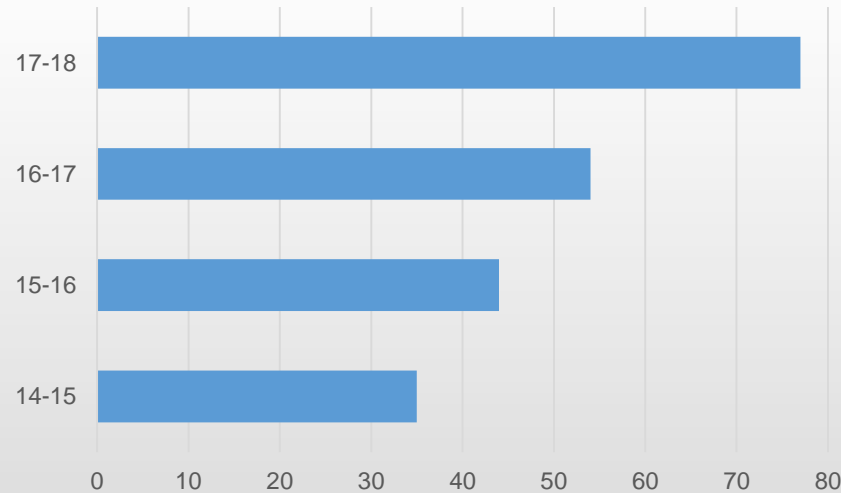
* CTE Completer – Students that have taken 2 or more CTE Classes in High School



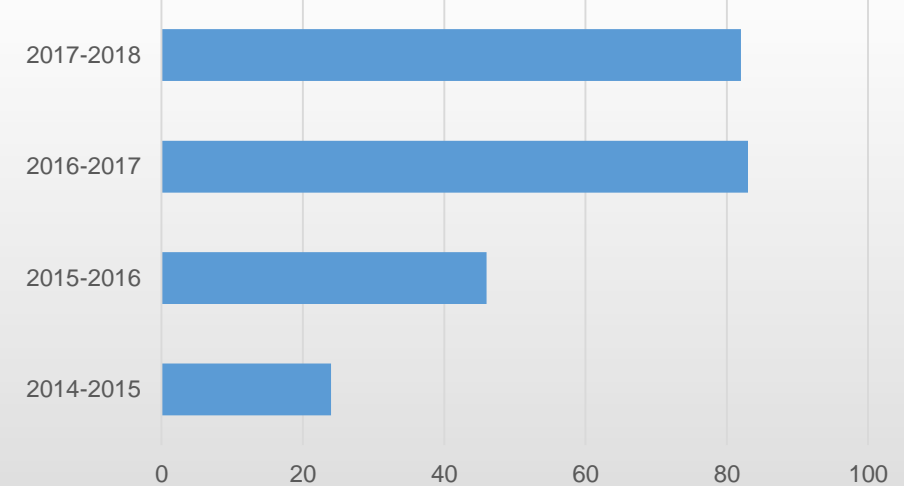
Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP)



Algebra I by Eighth Grade
Number of Students



ANSEP
Total Number of Students



*An additional 40+ students have attended each NWABSD hosted summer ANSEP camp in Kotzebue in 2016, 2017, and 2018.



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Star of the Northwest Magnet School



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MAGNET SCHOOL

Statewide residential boarding school:

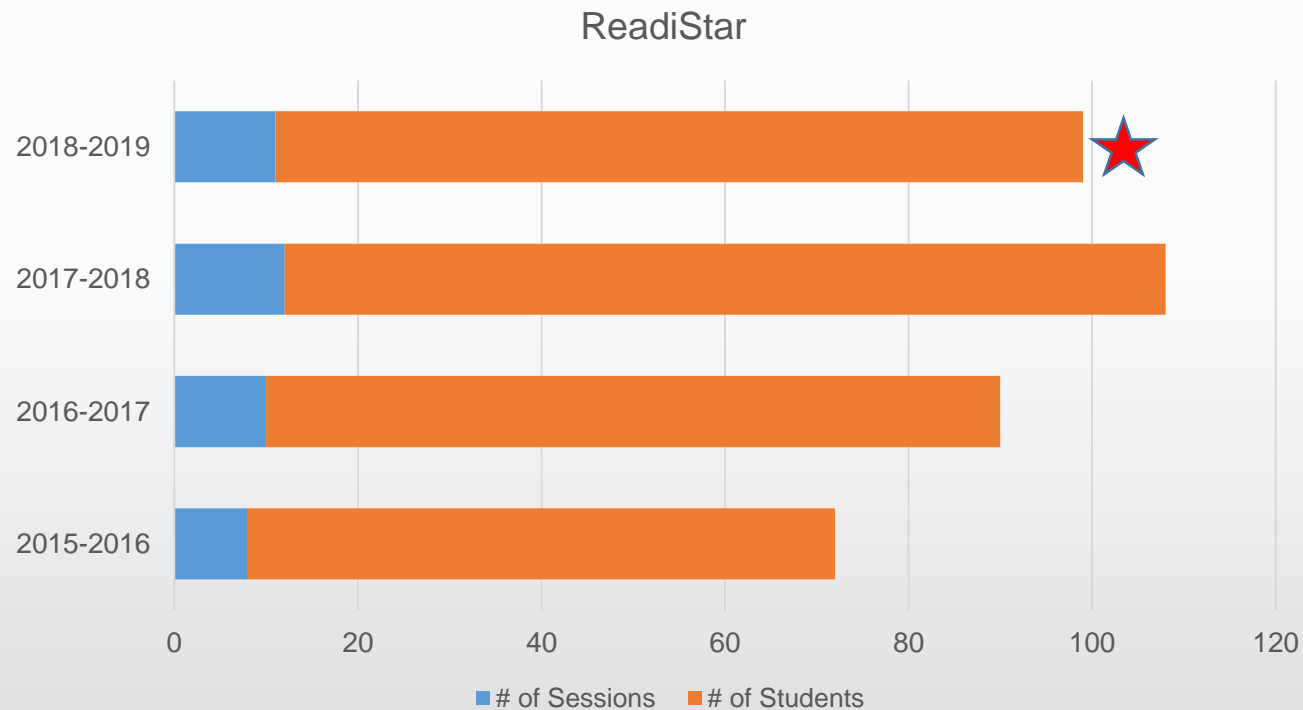
- Meeting the needs of Alaskan students from across the state
- Bridging the gap between school and work
- Utilizing career & technical education to provide unique experiences for students to be work ready
- Focus on high demand high paying jobs
- 40-Bed Dormitory



Culinary Arts ★ Education ★ Healthcare ★ Process Technology



ReadiStar



2018-2019 reflects current schedule – higher numbers anticipated by year's end.



Deering ReadiStar February 2019





Proposed FY20 Budget Cuts



1. 85 of the current 143 Classroom Teachers (59.4%)

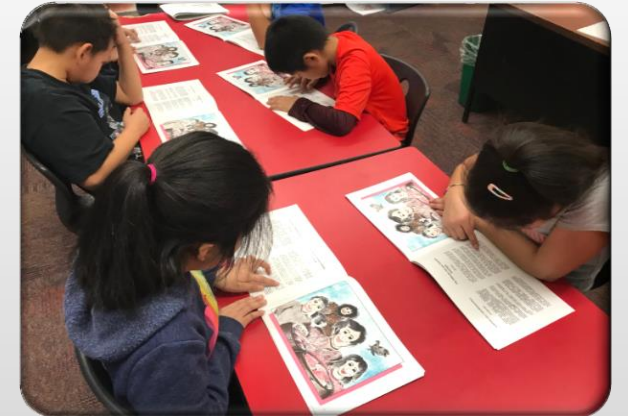
OR

2. A mix of teachers and support staff (aides, counselors, secretaries, itinerant specialists - music, art, curriculum, technology)

OR

3. Staff and Programs such as:

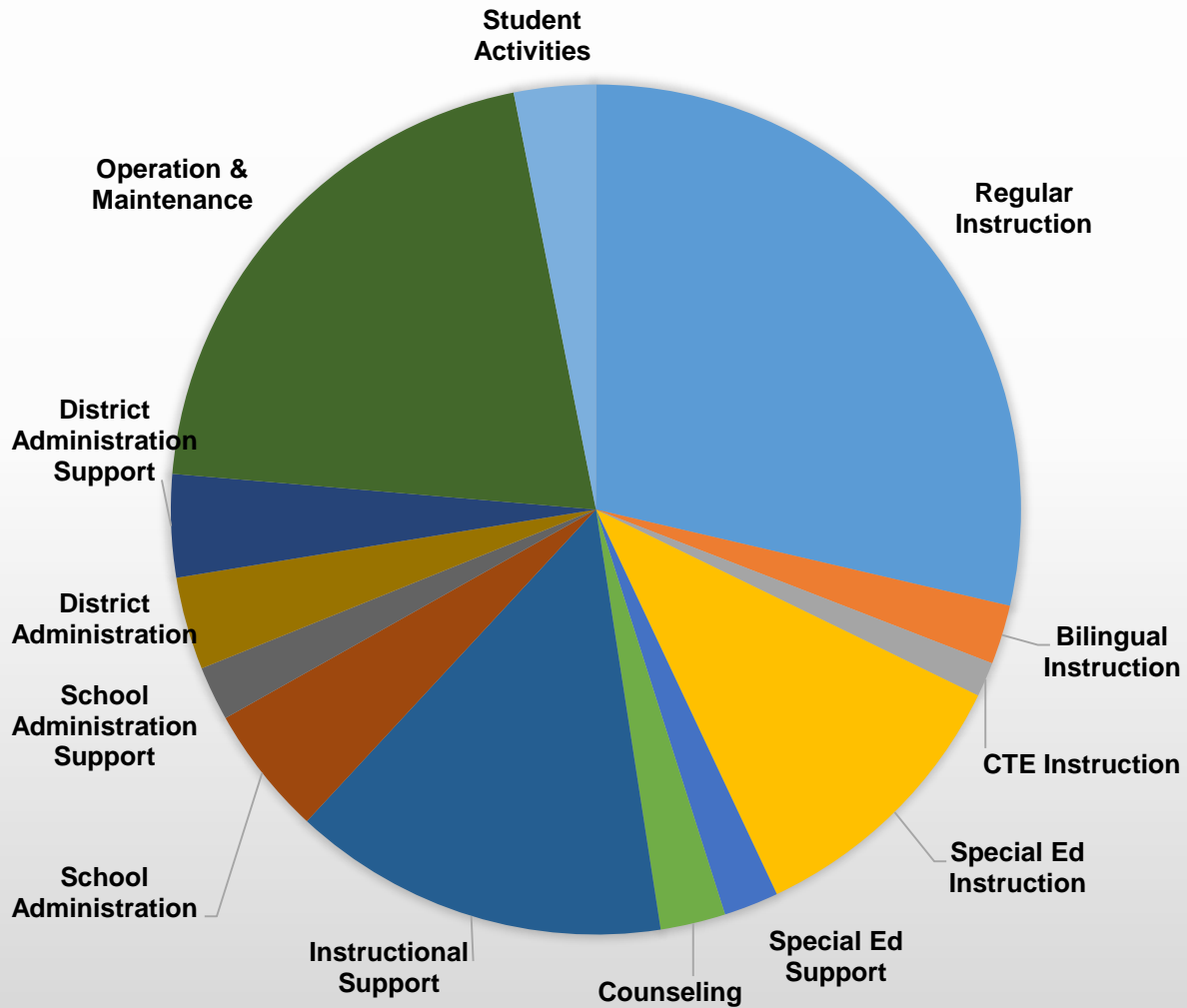
- Pre-K Instruction
- Music and Art
- Counselling
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Bilingual
- Academic & Athletic Extracurricular Activities



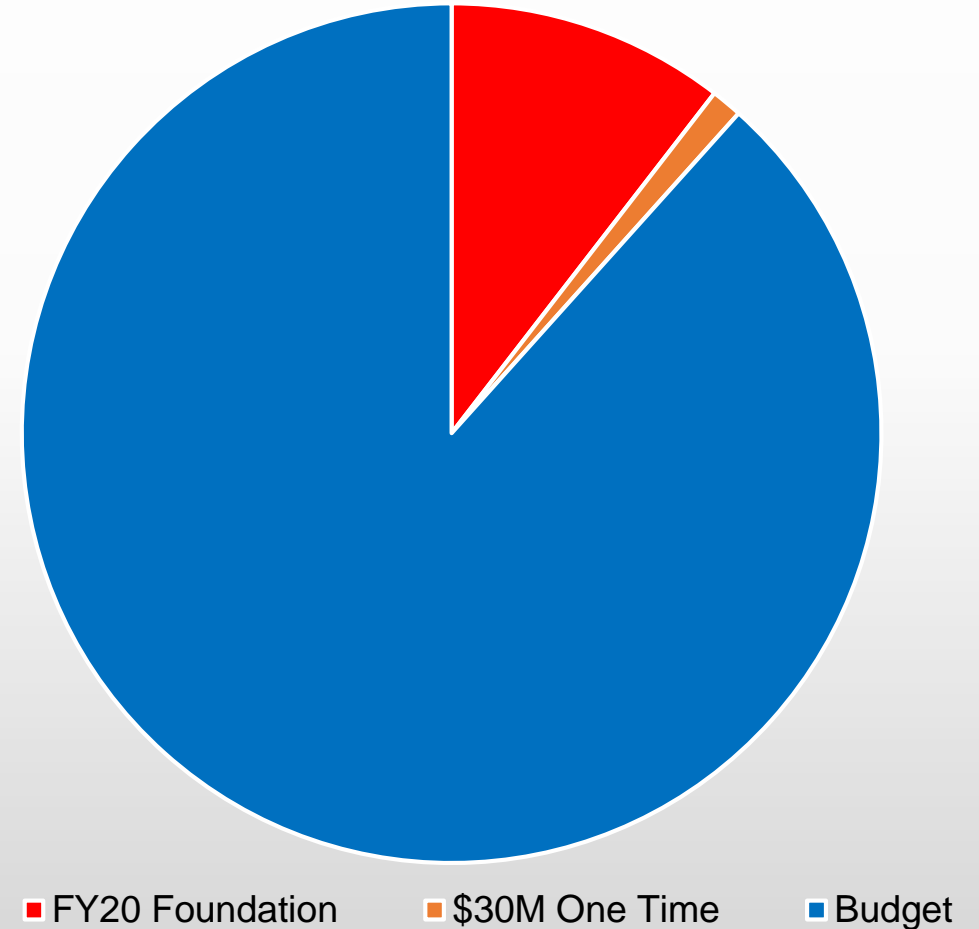


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Loss of Funding

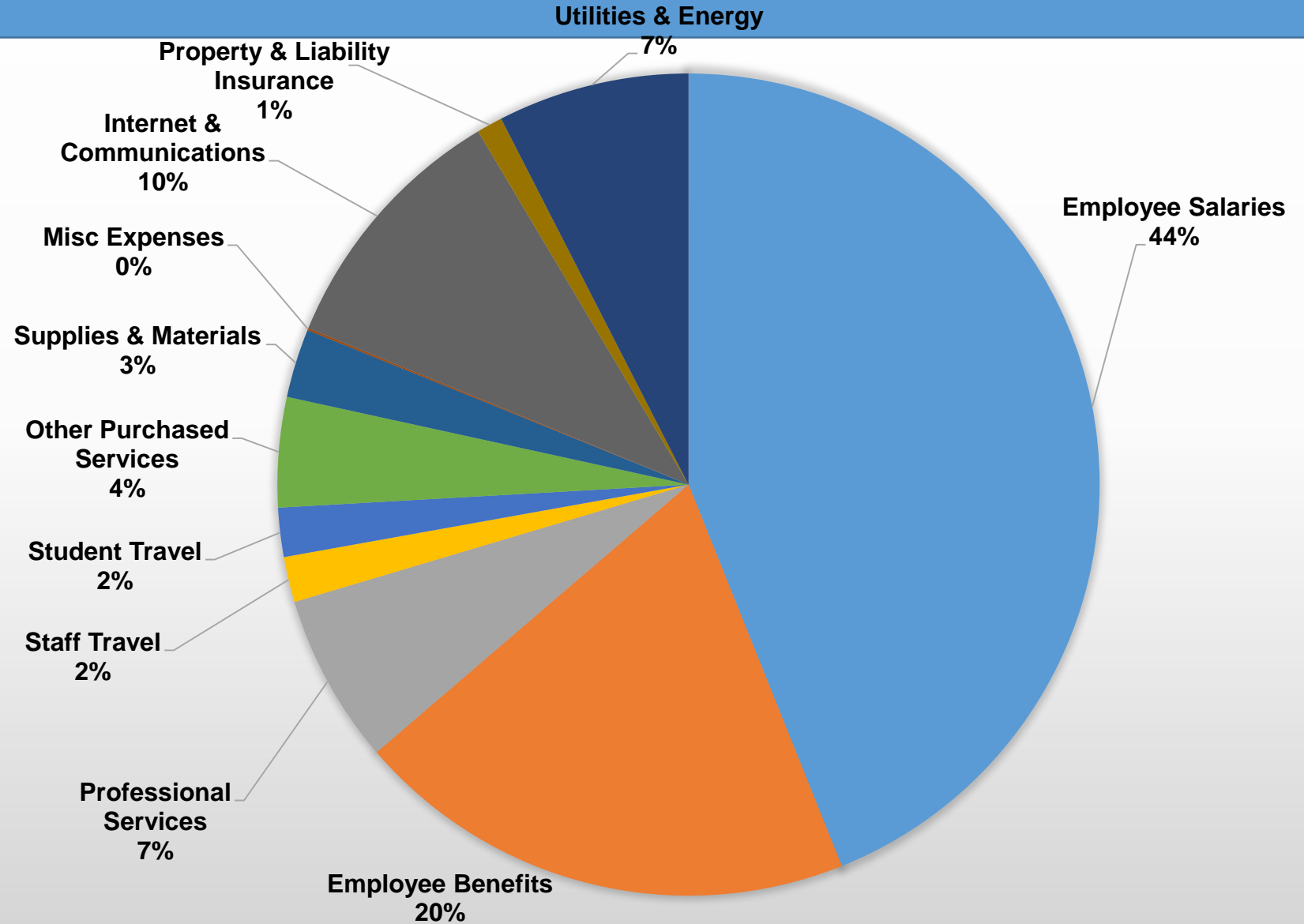


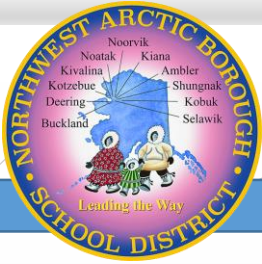


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FY19 Budget





Kobuk School



FY19 Grades Per Teacher	# of Students
PreK-K-1	10
2-3	8
4-5-6	10
6-12 ALL Subjects	16

FY20 Grades Per Teacher (reduction of 1 teacher)	# of Students
PreK-K-1-2	14
3-4-5-6	14
6-12 ALL Subjects	16



44 Students

91% Alaska Native

100% Free & Reduced Lunch

0% Drop-Out Rate

1 Migrant Ed Instructional Aide

1 Title 1 Instructional Aide





School Counselor's

1. Academics: Scheduling and Advisement
2. Social/Emotional:

- How to deal with someone you don't like /social skills
- Identifying feeling and skills that lead to greater function at school
- Behavioral Health needed at the point a student start to process feelings

*Harm to Self (Threat) Protocol Facilitation - Year to date we have had over 26 confirmed suicide threats at school where harm to self protocol has been enacted.

3. Career: Post Graduation Pathway





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Youth Leaders

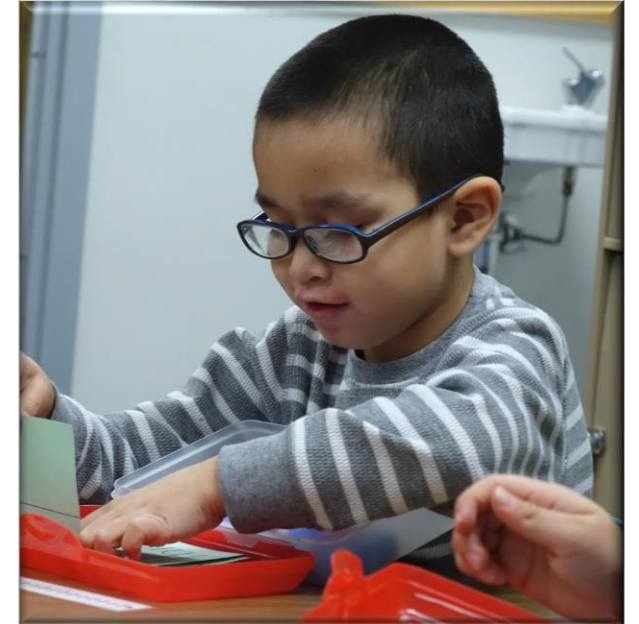
“The mission of Youth Leaders is to create a community of young leaders that promote healthy choices and foster social responsibility, as well as provide the best possible support to our peers and communities.”





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Quyaana!
Thank you!
