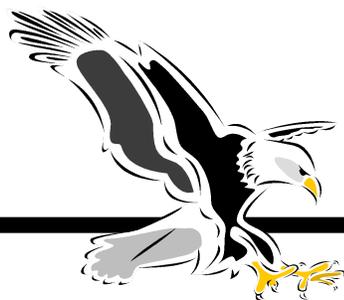


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# Nanwalek Elementary/High School

Nanwalek Site Council Minutes  
October 24, 2024

**Opening** - Sebastian Demas led the opening.

**Reading of the School Mission** - Ms. Lawrence read the Nanwalek Mission Statement.

**School Mission** – The mission of Nanwalek School is to honor cultural identity while developing students to be effective members of society.

**Student Report** – Liz Velez - not in attendance

**Principal's Report** – Penny Brown - Welcome all new members. New Teacher Thomas Degray (goes by TAD) is getting to know the secondary students. Students are transitioning from Distance Ed classes to in person classes. We are looking forward to Middle School Basketball. As a staff, we are working on a program that will help students 'drive their learning'. We started by introducing the engagement continuum to students.

**Support Staff Report** – Not in attendance

**Teacher Reports** – Michele Lawrence - Reading program is going well. completed all benchmarks and made intervention plans for all students K-5 who needed them. We saw a lot of growth.

**Public Comment** - Sebastian talked about low test scores for students - Chugachmiut has offered to help. Candace mentioned students admitting to guessing on tests - wondered if we could emphasize to kids that these tests are important. We also talked about some Yupik behavioral curriculum that maybe some of our elders would translate and make it available to our students / school. Principal will follow up with Pauline Demas to see if this is viable.

**Work Session** - Dress Code / Cell Phones in school

Adjournment