

Upriver Schools Board Report  
Steven Porter – Principal  
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K-12 Attendance (As of 1 October 2017)

CVSS: 20      JJSS: 22      JESS: 17      GMS: 14

It's been mostly business as usual upriver this past month. Student populations have stabilized with a couple of exceptions at all four schools. We still have sufficient numbers to keep operating.

We are working on getting additional teachers in 3 of the 4 schools, with Sleetmute being the stable school. The good news is that we have teachers ready to step in, with board approval, to all three schools within the next few weeks.

Upriver students were involved in two cross-county events in September. First, there was Rip the Ridge in Kalskag, followed by the Greater Kuskokwim meet two weeks later. It's exciting to see the upriver students getting opportunities to participate in such events and I intend for this involvement to grow.

Tim Cline, with SSOS, has been to CVSS already and will continue working with us the rest of the year to continue learning improvement planning. His schedule is set up for the rest of the year.

EXCEL continues to play an important role with our upriver students as well. We had students attending the MSE trip as well as two participants in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade camp, just returning from Anchorage.

Angela and Sheree from Sleetmute have just returned from Fairbanks where they attended the Alaska Cross Content Conference with other teachers from the district. I attended a Microsoft educational workshop in Anchorage. We've all brought back beneficial ideas to incorporate into the classroom and with staff.

Other than to say we are moving rapidly into the year and a lot of significant learning is taking place in the upriver schools, that is about all that comes to mind for this board report. So that is all for now.

Sincerely,

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