



Nome Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Earlier this year, Alaska's Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) received a waiver from producing accountability designations for schools using data from the 2019-2020 school year. When applying for the waiver, DEED assured the US Department of Education that schools, including Nome Elementary School, would maintain their current designation and would continue to receive supports and interventions consistent with their improvement plan. This means that the designation that Nome Elementary School receives in the 2020-2021 will not change from the CSI designation received in the 2019-2020 school year.

For a brief overview of Alaska's accountability system and what each of the designations mean, please visit the following resources:

- [Brief Overview of Alaska's Accountability System](https://education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/accountabilitysystems.pdf)
(education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/accountabilitysystems.pdf)
- [Comprehensive Support and Improvement – Lowest 5%](https://education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/CSI_lowest_5.pdf)
(education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/CSI_lowest_5.pdf)
- [Comprehensive Support and Improvement – Graduation Rates](https://education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/CSI_Graduation_Rate.pdf)
(education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/CSI_Graduation_Rate.pdf)
- [Targeted Support and Improvement](https://education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/TSI.pdf)
(education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/TSI.pdf)
- [Universal Support](https://education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/Universal_Support.pdf)
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Please contact Nome Public Schools if you have any questions or if you wish to view or become involved with developing the improvement plan.