

**DISTRICT FOCUS: ALASKA
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010**



**BERING STRAIT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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This district is:

- High Incidence**
- High Growth**
- Rural**

DISTRICT STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	1,381	80.8%	---	---
2009-2010	877	52.8%	---	-36.5%



STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	21,533	16.2%	---	---
2009-2010	14,670	11.1%	---	-31.9%

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Bering Strait School District, serves 15 isolated villages on the Seward Peninsula, on the eastern end of Norton Sound and on two islands in the Bering Sea. The current enrollment is approximately 1800 students and is almost 100% Alaskan Native Inupiat, Yu'pik or Siberian Yu'pik Eskimo.
- The student population in the Bering Strait School District ranges from 40 to 225 students.
- The district has partnered with Nome City Schools and Northwest Arctic School District to maintain the Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncelea.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf
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