

# **Northwest Arctic budget is \$12.6 million**

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The Northwest Arctic School District plans to spend nearly \$10 million in fiscal year 1981 to operate schools in the eleven villages it serves. The figures were obtained from budget documents released in conjunction with a series of hearings on school budgets held recently by the District.

Of the 9.7 million dollars programed for expenditure, 3.1 million is budgeted for the Kotzebue Elementary and High Schools, the two largest schools in the district.

Spending plans for the other villages served by the Northwest Arctic School District are as follows:

Ambler, 572,000; Buckland, 479,000; Deering, 489,000; Kiana, 817,000; Kivalina, 634,000; Kobuk, 108,000; Noatak, 573,000; Noorvik, 1,225,000; Selawik, 1,104,000; and Shungnak, 602,000.

The 9.7 million dollar figure does not represent a total budget for the district, since it does not reflect centralized administrative costs, merely direct expenditures for individual schools. When administrative costs are included, the total budget for the district comes to \$12.6 million.