

THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting AGENDA
October 9, 2014, 8:00 AM

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**THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**June 11, 2014
Teleconference**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board President Gerda Kosbruk called the Regular Meeting of The Lake and Peninsula School Board to order at 10:00 AM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-The Pledge of Allegiance was not recited.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll Call: George Hornberger, Stacy Hill, Gerda Kosbruk, Sue Evanoff, Austin Shangin, and Lisa Natwick were all present. Patty Alsworth was absent and excused.

3. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Staff Present: Ty Mase, Superintendent and Laura Hylton, Business Manager were present.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

a. Previous Minutes

MOTION: to approve 5/8/14 minutes as presented; moved Hornberger; second Hill

DISCUSSION: none

VOTE: voice vote; all in favor; motion approved

b. Check registers

Payroll: 5/9/14 to 6/4/14 #'s 39969-40053

General: 4/10/14 to 6/5/14 #'s 91727-92148

MOTION: moved Hill; seconded Natwick

DISCUSSION: none

VOTE: voice vote; all in favor; motion approved

5. ORDERING OF AGENDA

MOTION: Moved Hornberger, Second Shangin, to approve agenda.

DISCUSSION: No changes or additions.

VOTE: Voice vote; all in favor, motion approved.

6. COMMUNICATIONS-General - None

LOCATION

DATE OF MEETING

1. Chignik Bay
2. Chignik Lagoon
3. Chignik Lake
4. Egegik
5. Igiugig
6. *Ivanof Bay*
7. Kokhanok
8. Levelock
9. Newhalen

closed until further notice

6. COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE OF MEETING</u>
10. Nondalton	
11. <i>Pedro Bay</i>	<i>closed until further notice</i>
12. Perryville	
13. Pilot Point	
14. Port Alsworth	
15. Port Heiden	

7. DELEGATIONS - None

- a. Lake and Peninsula Borough**
- b. LSAC**
- c. Student
Principal/Teacher**

8. REPORTS - None

- a. School Board Committee Reports**

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS -None

- a. Facilities/Maintenance Report**
- b. Technology Report**
- c. Curriculum Report**
- d. Special Education Report**
- e. Assessment**
- f. Activities Report**
- g. Financial Report**
- h. Shining Stars**
- i. Other –Personnel**

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. FY2014 Budget Revision**

Hylton presented the budget change information, revision brings budget in line with actual revenues and expenditures, due to warm winter heating fuel and electricity are much less than expected. With adjustments the budget can balance, however due to the ongoing construction needs budget to transfer fund balance from General Fund to Construction. Hylton recommended the board approve the budget revision.

MOTION: Moved Hornberger, Second Hill, to approve the FY2014 Budget Revision.

DISCUSSION: Reduction in heating fuel from 65,000 gallons to 45,000 gallons over last year. Discussed the transfer to construction.

VOICE VOTE: Hill, yes; Hornberger, yes; Natwick, yes; Evanoff, yes; Shangin, yes; and Kosbruk, yes.

Motion Approved.

11. PERSONNEL

a. Certified Contract Approval

Paige Norman Pilot Point Teacher 1st semester \$22,949.13

MOTION: Moved Hornberger, Second Natwick, to approve the FY2014 Budget Revision.

DISCUSSION: Both teachers at Pilot Point are elementary certified and currently have half year contracts to insure LPSD does not have extra teachers if sites close. Contracts will be extended as soon as practical after student count verification.

VOICE VOTE: Shangin, yes; Evanoff, yes; Natwick, yes; Hornberger, yes; Hill, yes; and Kosbruk, yes.

Motion Approved.

b. Certified Contract Adjustments - None

c. Resignations - None

d. Other Contracts - None

12. MISCELLANEOUS - None

13. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Question: What is the status of Egegik after closure notice? The day after the closure vote Egegik submitted 5 more intent to enroll forms. For Egegik the question is not if they will open or close as much as who will pay the cost to operate. The City of Egegik has said they will fund the school if the school does not make count.

14. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND MEETING DATE

a. One day meeting in Chignik Bay August 19th or sometime that week.

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Moved Hornberger, Second Shangin, to adjourn at 10:30 AM

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: All in favor, motion approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2014
BY THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL BOARD.

Board President

Board Clerk

Site Reports

August & September

2014

Monthly Site Report

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
From: Lori Koutsky, Head Teacher
Date: August 29, 2014

There is a happy, positive feeling in the air here at Chignik Bay! Our beautiful school has re-opened, and the students, parents, community and teachers are very happy!

ENROLLMENT: We are thrilled to report that, as of Friday, August 29th, we have 16 students.

- There are 10 students in the Elementary classroom (we have students in grades K, 1,2,3 and 5) and 6 in the Secondary classroom (in grades, 6,8,9,10 and 12+)
- At this time, we do not know of any definite plans for students leaving this fall.
- We do not have a preschool this year, as there is just one eligible student.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

- Ty Mase, Amber Kresl and Stacy Hill came to Chignik Bay on Friday, September 22nd, to present the school with a High Progress Award earned during the 2012-13 school year (and lunch!). The turn-out was fantastic, with over 25 community members/parents attending in addition to our student body and staff! The students and community seemed very proud of the award and it was especially meaningful to have Ms Kresl here to share in the celebration.

PERSONNEL:

- Kitza Durkop is the Itinerant Principal for Chignik Bay and Pilot Point. Kitza was here to oversee preparations for school opening. She plans to be back in mid-September and then about once a month for the remainder of the year.
- Lori Koutsky is Head Teacher and Elementary Teacher. (Lori and Kitza were both in Chignik Bay last fall before the school closed, and are happy to be back this year!)
- Jerry Fisher is the Secondary teacher. Jerry moved to Chignik Bay from Port Heiden where he taught last year.
- Kirilana Scanlan is our classroom aide (3 hours/day) and our temporary custodian.

LSAC:

- The LSAC will be revitalized this fall, after a year off. No August meeting was held, but there are tentative plans for a meeting in mid-September.

FACILITY:

- We walked into a school on August 14th that was well-cleaned and well-organized. Some work had to be done this week on the school vehicle and on the generator, and both are now up and running again.

Monthly Site Report

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
From: April LeFevere, Head Teacher, Egegik
Date: August 29, 2014

We currently have 7 students enrolled.

2 of our previous 10 have enrolled in Anchorage and 1 has enrolled at PTH.

2 more are expected to move to Anchorage sometime in September.

I attended the recent City Council meeting and spoke with a representative of the Village Council to make them aware of the situation.

Our student body consists of: 1 – 11th grades (1, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 11). Attendance has been good so far.

There is no preschool for Egegik this year as we only have one eligible student.

Egegik held it's Migrant Education Meeting on Thursday, August 28 at 7:00 pm. No one attended in person but several people requested a copy of the power point and emailed a vote to me.

There is not an LSAC in Egegik at this time.

Andrew Johnson is the teacher for middle/high school. He will be covering HS activities of student government, volleyball coach, basketball coach and night gym. Deborah Olsen is our janitor and cook. Wendy Johnson is our aide. She covers the elementary classroom duties when I am traveling. She comes in 2-3 hours a week when not covering the elementary as an aide in the high school classroom. I am serving the elementary students, covering head teacher duties and serving the special education students of Egegik, Port Heiden and Perryville.

New window installation began August 23. The high school room was nearly completed over the first weekend. The housing units are well underway and should be completed in the next week. The work crew is waiting on some finishing supplies which I understand are in transit. Work on housing unit bathrooms will follow the window project.

The green Ford crew cab truck that was at DO was delivered to Egegik on August 17 and the old white truck was barged back to King Salmon the same day.

All students are leveled into the new common core levels for reading, writing and math. Students are working hard to familiarize themselves with the all their new levels and schedules. Mr. Johnson and I anticipate some interventions will be necessary and are monitoring student progress. Those interventions will be written in the next few weeks depending on student's progress.

Student Government has met once to elect officers and do some strategic planning.

Nondalton School Monthly Site Report August, 2014

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent
FROM: Ed Cox, Principal
DATE: 8/29/14

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

LSAC ACTIVITY:

- The LSAC did not set a meeting date for August. Elections are scheduled for October 2. There will be 5 seats open as of October 31.

PERSONNEL:

- All certified and classified positions are filled.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

- We are distributing permission slips Child Find health screening, and dental exams. Health screening and dental exams will take place the week of Sept. 8-12.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM:

- Student snapshots have been updated to reflect Common Core requirements. Instruction and student assignments are being adjusted to meet the Common Core guidelines.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

- The required numbers of student computers are on site and available for student use. There have been a few internet connectivity issues the most significant for Nondalton has been with Accelerated Math, which is used for math interventions. DRS personnel are working hard with our district people to find a solution to the problem but as of today we are not able to access the site.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

- Students are grouped by subject and level. Interventions are in place for identified students.

FACILITY UPDATE:

- The school was clean and in great shape for the 1st school day.
- There are no major maintenance issues.

OTHER:

EARLY RELEASE:

- 8/22 – Student groups, data review & interventions
- 8/29 – AIMSWEB training

ATTENDANCE:

- Nondalton currently has 26 students enrolled in grades K-12, plus 3 in pre-school.
- The INNEC board recently voted to continue the student attendance incentive program for Nondalton and Newhalen schools for this school year.
- Attendance percentage:
 - August – 92%

Monthly Site Report

Site: Pilot Point

Month: August

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent

FROM SITE ADMINISTRATOR: Chris Jencks

DATE: August 29, 2014

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

LSAC ACTIVITY: No Activity this Month

PERSONNEL:

Paige Norman is a first year teacher and is working with level 3 and 4 students in reading/writing and level 3 and 5 in math. In the afternoons, she works with level 5 through level 11 in all other studies.

Chris Jencks has previously worked in Chignik Lake and Perryville, and comes to Pilot Point to fill-in as Head Teacher/teacher for the first semester. She is working with levels 0 through 2 in reading/writing and levels 0 through 4 for all other subjects.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

Both teachers are new to Pilot Point, are excited to be here and enjoying their new environment. They have found Pilot Point to be a very welcoming community and look forward to becoming more involved in community events.

The village has an active Floride Program that started the first Friday of school in which all our students participate.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM: Using the standards base system can be challenging at times, but we have found it useful in meeting the student where they are at and moving them forward. Educate is a great support in providing a 'road map' for determining where we (the teachers) need to go with each student.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS: Matthew Stark was able to visit our site and assist us with getting students set up in their distance classes, setting up elementary computers, and providing more detailed information on use of some of the district's online programs that support learning.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS: It's a little early, but we have been able to check off some standards for a few students.

FACILITY UPDATE: n/a

TRIPS PLANNED: n/a

VOLUNTEER REPORT: n/a

PUPIL ATTENDANCE: We started the first week of school with fifteen students. The second week three of our students returned to Port Heiden but we had a returning student show up giving us an enrollment of thirteen students. Next week we are expecting another returning student to show up after spending the last two weeks in Anchorage; hopefully bringing enrollment up to fourteen.

OTHER:

Monthly Site Report
Site: Meshik School @ Port Heiden
Month: August
TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent

FROM SITE ADMINISTRATOR: Derek Luke
DATE: 8-31-14

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS: “Welcome Back!” potluck, interactions with students of Unalakleet (sailboat made by Andrew Lind and students was found on their beach) – we just started talking with them, New air handling system is automatic and computerized (very efficient at keeping building within a consistent temp. range). Mr. Luke’s will be receiving a Lego Mindstorms Robotics kit from “Donor’s Choose” – a website that allows individual people to donate to a teacher’s classroom project. The class plans to use the kit to learn about programming and robotics.

LSAC ACTIVITY: We are having an LSAC meeting before Sept. 5th and will discuss Migrant Ed. with the community during the meeting.

PERSONNEL: Hiring process is being followed and subs are being found to fill various school needs (custodial, bus driving, night gym aide, PE/Health aide, cook, etc...). Folks are getting along great and everyone is happy to be back together again.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH: The typical “Beginning of the year cold” is going around the village and school. The school staff caught over 20 salmon with their bare hands and they got help cleaning and jarring them from some community members – exciting stuff!

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM: Focused on individualizing instruction at students’ levels. Computer programs are helping greatly with that.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS: We are sorting out our computer situation still – we started the year with 14 kids and are now above 20 and moving towards 23 if the rumors are true. SMARTBoards are working well. Cameras for behavior analysis are being used well with the help of SESA (Special Ed. Service Agency).

CURRICULUM PROGRESS: Starting off year with new curriculum for writing and new common core standards. Folks are still getting used to the new standards, but things seem to be coming together nicely.

FACILITY UPDATE: Maintenance reports filed for various site needs (issues include: generator, door/lock, flooring issues,

TRIPS PLANNED: Meshik Student Government is talking about a class trip – they are not sure where though.

VOLUNTEER REPORT: No volunteers at this time – we have liability concerns over gym night (worried about responsibilities, damages, resources, etc...)

PUPIL ATTENDANCE: As stated above, we started with 14 students and have moved to 21 currently. We may be going to 23 soon if village rumors turn out to be true.

OTHER: Student teacher, Ms. Lorenz, is doing great things with the staff and students. We are very glad that she is here with us!

Perryville School Monthly Site Report

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
From: Lindsey Moore, Head Teacher PVL

Date: 08/29/2014

Its that time of the year again! Teachers are busy planning for the success and students are eager to learn! The school year has started off smoothly and we hope will continue too!

Outstanding Activities or Events: Like I mentioned before, the beginning of the year has started off smooth. On a personal note, I had to leave for Anchorage on Tuesday August 19th because my baby developed Strabismus (or so was thought). I am happy to report that his MRI came back negative for nerve or muscle damage so in the mean time he has to wear a patch and pretend he is a pirate for a few hours a day to try and correct the problem. I have many thanks to give to Jennifer Leete, Jasmyn Johnson, Christian Meneskie and Joe Ward for covering my class. They did many school wide activities with the students including an exciting beach walk and scavenger hunt. I really appreciate all the support I have received from friends and family in the district as well.

LSAC Activity: None existent at this moment...I am putting bugs in the communities' ears that we need to hold elections.

Personnel: We are excited to have Jasmyn Johnson join us as a student teacher this year. She is adapting well to rural Alaska. She is working where she is needed; and the kids have developed a growing bond with her. Reading and writing are her strong subjects. She is motivated to assist the students in achieving their goals. She has great ideas and already has built a good rapport with the students and staff. We are very confident that she will do a fantastic job while she is here.

Personal/Social/Health: The dental team will be here in September, so the children are adamant about brushing their teeth so they can get an exciting prize from the health team.

Curriculum and Technology: This week we started the academic regimen with all classes. The online classes seem to be going well. We are short some Mac Mini's but thanks to Joe and the technology team we shouldn't be short for long!

The Elementary students are in the process of learning Houghton Mifflin curriculum. It is a bit overwhelming but they are taking it slow. I am currently trying to transition from Reading Mastery to Houghton Mifflin as I feel it is a stronger curriculum with more reading and writing elements that align with the common core. My hope is that in the next couple of weeks I will start to see improvement in the students reading.

Facility/Maintenance: Everything seems to be up and running smoothly! Thanks to Tim for coming out and making adjustments where needed. Seimens workers have been working around the clock putting in the new energy efficient digital systems. They left today but another team is due to come in two weeks.

Eagle Population: We have 28 eagles in our nest!

XKokhanok School August Site Report

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent

FROM: Nicole Metzgar, Principal-Teacher

DATE: 8/29/14

LSAC ACTIVITY: LSAC met on August 26th. The next meeting is scheduled for September 23rd.

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

- Fireweed extravaganza during the first week of school.



Don't get stung by a bee!!! K-12 Kokhanok students explore their environment and learn all about picking fireweed.

- August 26th: XC Runners starts training early. The official season begins on September 8th, but the Warlords seek to edge out the competition by practicing more.
- August 29th: Francois Guenot Memorial Boot Walk. Students honor the memory of the Frenchman who scared them silly at a Halloween haunted house, slept under their spruce trees, and walked in bunny boots around Lake Iliamna. Bon Voyage Francois! Thank you for the memories.

NEW PERSONNEL:

- Kelsey White: 4th-6th grade Classroom Teacher
- Brittany Rush: Preschool Teacher
- XC Coach: Beth Hill



Is it a turnip? Is it a rutabaga? All we know is that it tastes like a mild radish....delicious. New teacher, Kelsey White, finds a treasure in The Barnes' Garden on a beautiful Kokhanok weekend.



Vibrant fireweed infusion waits to be made into jelly. Kokhanok students plan on selling the jelly at our annual Christmas Bizarre this winter.

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

- Greg Wassillie, Moses Mike, and Ocky Mike continue to volunteer their time in the evening to open the gym for the community.

TRIPS PLANNED:

- Kokhanok LSAC is committed and interested in doing a local school trip. Tentative plan is to spring camp down at fish camp during Cultural Week.

FACILITY UPDATE:

- School outbuildings were cleaned out over the summer.
- Gym is used in the evening for Night Gym activities.
- Classified and certified staff members continue to do an excellent job of communicating issues as they arise.

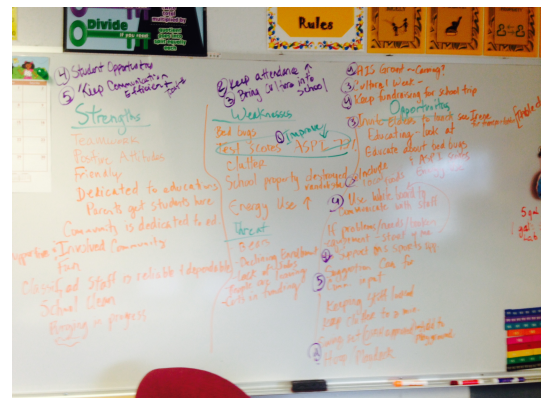
PUPIL ATTENDANCE:

- Enrollment forms are still being collected and turned in. Rough estimate is K-12th grade: 25 and P3&P4: 8

EARLY RELEASE AGENDA NOTES:

- Looking at student data
- Creating school schedule based on student data
- Collaborating to organize school wide culture activities
- Looking at Educate & getting familiar with CC standards

August 18th Inservice collaboration with certified and classified staff resulted in five meaningful goals for our school this year:



1. Improve ASPI Scores.
2. Keep attendance high.
3. Bring local culture into the school.
4. Create ample and diverse student opportunities.
5. Keep communication effective and efficient.

**Levelock School Monthly Site Report
August 2014**

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent
FROM: Catherine Pusch, Principal/ Teacher
DATE: 8/30/14

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

- We launched a school wide behavior expectation program. At Levelock School we are Safe Responsible and Respectful. The high school and middle school students helped decide what our expectations would be and made posters for all areas of the school to show our expectations. They took pictures of what appropriate behavior looks like as well as taking pictures of some non-examples; this activity was highly engaging and enjoyed by all. The elementary students made posters and took time to practice appropriate behavior in all different areas in the school.

- We have set up 2 behavior/ attendance incentive systems. The first is a school money system used in the classroom. Students earn school dollars for positive behavior and can buy rewards that are age appropriate. The second is a school wide system where "Viking Vickles" are earned and used to cover our giant Viking. When the Viking is covered we will have a school wide celebration. Viking Vickles are given out by all staff (certified and classified) for positive behavior in the hallways, lunchroom and gym.

LSAC ACTIVITY:

- The LSAC did not meet in August. A meeting in early September is planned

PERSONNEL:

- All certified and classified positions are filled. We have 2 subs currently available to fill in if needed.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

- There are no current issues.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM:

- We have finished placing all new students in appropriate levels and have begun work in the standards for all students. We have explained to students how the new standards affect our levels particularly in math.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

- All of our student computers have arrived and are up and working!

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

- Students are grouped by subject and level. Online classes have begun. Interventions are in being identified and put in place for students with need.

FACILITY UPDATE:

- We have several leaking toilets. District maintenance is aware of the problem and will be out to fix them soon. In the meantime floors in the bathrooms are watched closely and mopped up if needed.

OTHER:

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EARLY RELEASE:

- **8/22- Online Course sessions, School wide behavior Review**
- **8/29- Aimsweb tutorials**

ATTENDANCE:

- Levelock currently has 23 students enrolled.
- Attendance:
Aug-

Tanalian School at Port Alsworth

August 2014 Site Report

**TO: LPSD School Board
Superintendent Ty Mase
Tanalian LSAC**

FROM SITE ADMINISTRATOR: Nate Davis, Principal

DATE: August 29, 2014

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

- School started in our Rental Facilities! We have 59 K-12 students enrolled. K-8 grades are being educated in the Tanalian Bible Camp main lodge, while HS students are learning at the Port Alsworth Community Center. Great students, great teachers/staff, and great spaces make for great learning. We are excited about the new adventure in other buildings this year AND we are looking forward to our new school next year.
- Copper for Kids: We claimed all the copper that could be salvaged from the old school building to give Tanalian Student Council a recycling/booster club project. Several hundred pounds have been rescued, cut, and sorted. Students will now go to the community to strategize how to most efficiently deliver the copper to the Anchorage Recycling Center. Net proceeds will go to the Booster Club fund to support student activities.
- Student Council Elections were held last week, yielding our new officers: Sam Blom (President), Sasha Alsworth (Vice President), Makenzie Olson (Secretary), and Evan Wardell (Treasurer).

LSAC ACTIVITY:

- Our first meeting is coming up in September.

PERSONNEL:

- We have another wonderful certified staff: Abigail Wells (K-2nd), Asha Brown (3rd-5th), Matthew Grossmann (6th-8th), Becky McKennett (6th-8th), Amy Sayer (9th-12th), Tom McKennett (9th-12), and Kathy Van Dusen (Special Education). We have wonderful returning classified staff: Brandey Voran (Aide), Shane Mullins (Aide/Custodial/Maintenance), Lisa Rivas (Cook/Gym Night), Amy Erickson (Ast. Cook), Debbie Lye (Aide), Patty Nabinger (Support Services/Aide).

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

- Students and staff seem to be adjusting well to our “new school buildings” this year. Attitudes are great and morale is strong.

STANDARDS-BASED SYSTEM:

- We have been trained and are now experiencing the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Fortunately, LPSD is already a leader in standards-based learning, so we are ahead of the curve on the learning design. However, we are making the necessary adjustments in teaching to the new specific standards. Please see my FAQs on this topic and/or read the standards yourself at www.corestandards.org.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

- High-five to our technology partner, DRS! They delivered Internet and wifi as promised to both of our new rental buildings. They made at least two trips out to Port Alsworth this summer to temporarily move the satellite dish and to work out the infrastructure to give us stable wifi three weeks before students arrived. Impressive!
- 1:1 Laptop learning is up and running for grades 6-12 at Tanalian. There are ipads enroute for grades K-12 to fill out a 2:1 ratio. Teachers have temporary SMARTBoards or projectors up and running in the classrooms as requested. A big thanks to David Smith—we will miss him!

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

- We have been receiving good training in the Common Core State Standards from Curriculum Director Bill Cornell and outgoing expert, Kristin Hathorn. We have sufficient curriculum support and D.O. is investigating more closely aligned curriculum.

FACILITY UPDATE:

- School Renewal: ASRC SKW Eskimoes have been working steadily through the summer: demolition, well, septic, foundation, in-ground utilities, concrete pad, and recently starting the walls. They are slightly ahead of schedule, which put students in the new building for the first day of school next year 2014-15. SKW has been great to work with and has been meeting the standards of district inspector Tom Tesser, who has been on-site daily since late May/early June.
- Kudos to Paug-vik, Alaska Remote Solutions, Seth Kroenke, and the crew who completed the teacher housing duplex in record time, starting only in May, yet allowing teachers to move in before school started.

TRIPS PLANNED: XC Runners to attend the ACS Invitational and Palmer Invitational on September 5th and 6th.

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

- Thanks to all those who have donated monies or purchased food, clothing, or services to support our students. Students would not have these great opportunities without your support. We appreciate our parents, businesses, and community very much.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE:

- Our 59 students have started out with great regular attendance.

OTHER:

Chignik Lake School

August 2014

Site Report

To: Amber Kresl

From: Site Administrator, Joe Ward

Outstanding Events:

Beginning of Year Kick-Off

Chignik Lake School kicked off the year with a taco feast, Thursday evening, August 28, 2014. Around 40 people including students, parents and other members of the community attended the taco feast that evening. During the feast, elementary teacher, Melissa Ward, shared information learned during the district in-service that outlined the progress the district has made over the last ten years. She also explained the significance of Chignik Lake's four star rating in the state's ASPI score system and how that improved attendance could significantly improve our school's score.

Personnel:

Returning Certified Staff

Chignik Lake School is fortunate to have both of its teachers return to their positions here. Melissa Ward, who is beginning her fifth year with LPSD, is starting her third year working with our elementary students. Rob Fagerquist is beginning his second year with the district and Chignik Lake in the secondary classroom. Both of our teachers are working to lead our secondary students to excellence this school year.

Returning Classified Staff

Chignik Lake is also fortunate to returning classified staff to add to the stability of our school. Nina Garner is working as our support aide and preschool teacher. Rona Lind is our classroom and PE aide. Shaleen O'Domin is returning as our custodian. Willard Lind and Clinton Boskofsky are working with the maintenance department.

Enrollment:

Preschool

Our preschool expects to have four students when preschool begins, three four-year olds and one three-year old.

Kindergarten

We currently have one kindergarten student with the possibility that another may return to the village at the end of September.

Second Grade

In second grade, we have one student.

Third Grade

We have one student in third grade.

Fifth Grade

There are two students in fifth grade this year.

Seventh Grade

We have a seventh grade student who is expected to enroll at the end of September when his family returns to the village.

Ninth Grade

Ninth grade also has one student.

Tenth Grade

We have one student in tenth grade who plans to graduate this year.

Eleventh Grade

There are two students in eleventh grade with one planning to graduate this year.

Twelfth Grade

Twelfth grade consists of five students.

Super Seniors

We have two students working as super seniors.

Summary

In total we have sixteen students from kindergarten to super senior with the seventh grader putting us to seventeen at the end of September. Potentially, nine of these students could graduate this year. In the 2015/16 school year, we would expect three preschool students to move up to kindergarten.

Perryville School Monthly Site Report

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
From: Lindsey Moore, Head Teacher PVL

Date: 09/30/2014

Another month has blown past! We can't believe that it is already October and time for count. Our numbers at Perryville are steady and we have 4 preschoolers joining us this year, more the years to follow! That is good news for Perryville.

Outstanding Activities or Events: The cross-country team had a good time at Bristol Bay's regional. Even though none of our runners placed, they all tried their best and had a good time. We are proud of them. Thank you to all who made this wonderful event run so smoothly.

LSAC Activity: Still non-existent. Flyers were sent out but no responses have returned.

Personnel: Jasmyne Johnson, our student teacher, has started a homework club. This allows the kids to get help on their homework, catch up in classes, or lexile read afterschool. We appreciate Jasmyne's willingness to help the students with their academics and have good hopes for this club.

Personal/Social/Health: The dental team has come and gone. Teeth are clean and healthy once more. The BBNA fluoride program is set up and will start this Friday.

Curriculum and Technology: Secondary students seem to be doing well in their online classes with few glitches. We had to order some more technology pieces to get our elementary class up to speed but hope to utilize learning odyssey in the very near future.

Facility/Maintenance: Everything seems to be up and running smoothly! The elementary classroom has a broken heat duct but the Seimens workers are aware of it and intend to fix it soon.

Eagle Population: We have 27 eagles in our nest with 4 more preschoolers chomping at the bit to start school.

Monthly Site Report
Site: Meshik School @ Port Heiden
Month: September
TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent

FROM SITE ADMINISTRATOR: Derek Luke
DATE: 9-30-14

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS: The school is excited that Miss Buckmaster is offering a Russian Club (language and culture) to our students (grades 3-12) in preparation for the reindeer herd that will be arriving here in November. Miss Kasie and the student government continue to plan fundraising events with the community – pizza nights, movie nights, potlucks, breakfasts, bazaars, and they are looking into an online shop to sell handmade items. Mr. Luke's class has received a Lego Mindstorms Robotics kit and the class is learning about basic programming and robotics. Mrs. Nef and Mrs. Lorenz have been working with owl pellets and butterflies to learn about life science.

LSAC ACTIVITY: We have new officers for the year and are having an LSAC meeting Oct 7th @ 7pm.

PERSONNEL: We are still looking to hire for various positions (custodial, bus driving, night gym aide, PE/Health aide, etc...).

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH: Many of the jobs in the community are starting to wind down. The students have been coming to night gym and getting a lot of exercise with unofficial volleyball practices. Adults have started having night gym as well.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM: We have visited about the standards based system as a staff many times and have been brainstorming ways to teach the standards in a more fluid way for students in grades 4 and above through the judicious use of personal education plans.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS: Our laptops and Mac Minis are holding up well – aside from a few repairs and broken power supplies (chargers). The school would like to obtain a few more computers (1:1 down to grade 3 if possible) and a bit more bandwidth for our online classes. We realize this is a greater cost, but our staff feels that the improvements gained would be worth it.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS: Our staff has found their grooves and students are progressing quickly through material. Online classes are going well and we are having regular conversations about how to improve them.

FACILITY UPDATE: The new automated system with Siemens is working out very well. We appreciate the more mild temperatures and the temperature consistency throughout the school. The staff would like the temperature to be reset from the current range of 68-72 degrees down to a range of 66-72 as some of the teachers like their rooms just a little colder. We all love the visits we get from maintenance staff and we really appreciate the email check-ins!

TRIPS PLANNED: The student government is discussing going to Hawaii, but are unsure as to whether or not they can make it happen this year.

VOLUNTEER REPORT: We have had Miss Lorenz volunteer to help with volleyball practices.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE: Attendance has been steady thus far at about 21 kids each day. We will have an interesting October attendance – with 2 families moving to ANC, 1 family going on vacation to Cali., and a couple from the village are getting married in ANC.

TANALIAN SCHOOL

Building Project Field Trips

Students see construction progress up close.



To: LPSD School Board

Superintendent Ty Mase
Tanalian LSAC

From: Site Administrator
Nate Davis

Student comments:

"Wow! This is so big!"

"When is it going to be done?"

"This is Awesome!"

Students were taken in four groups to tour the new school building with the contractor. SKW Foreman Mark Jackson and I escorted teachers and students through the building pointing out construction trades and answering/asking questions. We plan to do this about once a month so students can "watch" their school take shape.

Copper for Kids

Copper for Kids: We claimed all the copper pipes that could be salvaged from the old school building to give Tanalian Student Council a recycling/booster club project. Several hundred pounds were rescued, cut, and sorted. Lake Clark Air donated freight to Anchorage and ground transportation to the recycling center. Net proceeds of about \$3000 will go to the Booster Club fund to support student activities. Thank you to all the volunteers, businesses, and students who helped!



Student Council Up and Running

Student Council Elections were held this month, yielding our new officers: Sam Blom (President), Sasha Alsworth (Vice President), Makenzie Olson (Secretary), and Co-Treasurers, Evan Wardell, and Ned Fowler.



We are starting a new tradition at Tanalian School as we hold schoolwide assemblies 2x a month. We call them LynxChats and they are designed to inspire and motivate students to our core values of Academic Excellence, Strength of Character, and Achievement in Life. In addition, they provide opportunities for students to meet many standards that require public presentation such as speaking, cultural awareness, employability, and technology etc. It also helps us communicate better as a school family as we share announcements and Student Council brings students together with Ice Breakers.

LSAC Activity: Reports, questions, and answers on Common Core, rental facilities, school and district goals and our school renewal project.

PERSONNEL: We have sufficient positions offered to us by the district and all positions are hired. We are enjoying a high energy, talented, and can-do staff. I'm very proud of our staff, students, and parent moral even without a "normal" school building.

PERSONAL/SOCKAL/HEALTH: Students and staff seem to be adjusting well to our "new school buildings" this year. Attitudes are great and moral is strong.

STANDARDS-BASED SYSTEM: Teachers are working very hard and long hours to transition to the common core standards, both to teach and to assess. There is no complaint with the standards themselves (although some are difficult to understand), but the CHANGE to new standards is taking a huge amount of time to understand, plan, instruct, assess, and forecast.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS: Up and running. All is well.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS: See SBS note, above.



FACILITY UPDATE: School Renewal: SKW reports they are about 5 weeks ahead of their own schedule. The west end classroom and offices are covered with a waterproof roof. Gym walls are being completed. East classroom wing is being framed out. Gym trusses are going up. They expect a waterproof roof over the whole school by mid-October. The design is looking great as it takes shape with high and spacious truss-exposed ceilings and high windows for natural light.

TRIPS PLANNED: XC Runners just back from XC Regionals hosted by Bristol Bay and our own Ed Lester as the Meet Director. Tanalian won the Academic Award! The Lynx were also 2nd for small schools and placed two runners in the top 20, Sam Blom (12), and Sasha Alsworth (14), just out of the top ten trip to State. Trevor McGee placed first in the Open race for JH students!

VOLUNTEER REPORT: Thanks to all those who have donated monies or discounted gifts or services to support our students. Students would not have these great opportunities without your support. We appreciate our parents, businesses, and community very much.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE: Our students have started out with regular attendance.



Our X-C team enjoyed good weather at the Regional Races hosted by Bristol Bay. The team is growing and made a lot of personal progress in the X-C sport this year. A big thanks to our coach Heidi Wilder!



Monthly Site Report

Site: Pilot Point

Month: August

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent

FROM SITE ADMINISTRATOR: Chris Jencks

DATE: September 30, 2014

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

We held our first Friday FUNday this month to celebrate the students' working hard and positive attitudes. All students received an invitation to return to school and spend a FUN-filled hour involved in various games. This event took place in our Welcome Room and was set up in a speed dating type fashion. All had a fun time and students are anxiously awaiting our next FUNday event.

LSAC ACTIVITY: No activity this month, but anticipate our first meeting to be in early October.

PERSONNEL: Visits from support staff have been very much appreciated. This month we had assistance from Kasie Luke, Jennifer Lorenz, Carl Adams, Ron Richter, Kitza Durkop and Rick Luthi.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH: It has been an exciting month here in Pilot Point. The teachers have been involved in several of the community's activities. They have been berry picking, set netting, whale and seal watching, and were invited/attended two student birthday parties as well as a birthday celebration of one of the village elders. It is a very friendly and welcoming village and the teachers appreciate being a part of this community.

Health-wise, we are beginning to experience lots of coughing and runny noses and are stressing covering the coughs and washing of hands, in an effort to reduce the spreading of illness.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM: Most students are progressing through their standards in an appropriate time frame. A few students who are moving more slowly have been identified, are being offered more support, and will be monitored more closely.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS: The smart board has not been working since the light bulb burned out in August. We have procured a new bulb, but it still is not operating as the remote doesn't work and it is needed to reset the board. Our hope is that the new Tech person will be able to get it working when he visits in October.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS: All of our testing has been completed. We are currently reviewing the data to determine which students need interventions, what those interventions will be and then come up with a plan to meet students' needs. A progress-monitoring schedule will also be developed.

FACILITY UPDATE: The 'school bus' is up and running! This allows all students to be picked up in one run and makes for a smooth start to our day. While Carl was here he also completed a list of other items that needed attention. Ron Richter was also kind enough to get off the plane in PiP (his destination was Pth) to help deliver and install the new washing machine that was going into one of the teacher housing units. A big thank you to both of them for taking care of Pilot Point!

PUPIL ATTENDANCE: Our enrollment has held steady at fourteen students. We have had some concern with the number of tardies and absences of one of the high school students, resulting in the student falling behind in their work. After communicating with the parent, the student has been arriving on time and attendance has improved.

Nondalton School Monthly Site Report September, 2014

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent
FROM: Ed Cox, Principal
DATE: 9/30/14

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

- Nondalton School held a Family Fun Night on Friday, September 12. Attending community members and students were divided into several groups; the groups competed in a variety fun, competitive events. Prizes were awarded to the groups and group members for their efforts in the events. Students prepared the snacks and refreshments that were served. Turnout for the event was good and everyone enjoyed the evening.

LSAC ACTIVITY:

- At present there is no active Nondalton LSAC. Elections are scheduled for October 2.

PERSONNEL:

- All certified and classified positions are filled.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

- Child Find health screening and dental exams were completed during the week of September 8 – 12.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM:

- Student groups are established, interventions activities in place. Instruction and student assignments are being adjusted to meet the Common Core guidelines.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

- The required numbers of student computers are on site and available for student use. Initial connectivity issues have been resolved. There are a few isolated issued with individual computers.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

- Students are grouped by subject and level. Interventions are in place for identified students.

FACILITY UPDATE:

- There are no major maintenance issues.

OTHER:

EARLY RELEASE:

- 9/5 – Site incentive planning (family fun night)
- College and Career Readiness Assessments
- AimsWeb
- Reading curriculum

ATTENDANCE:

- Nondalton currently has 25 students enrolled in grades K-12, plus 3 in pre-school.
- Attendance percentage:
 - August – 92%
 - September – 95%

Monthly Site Report

Site: Newhalen School
Month: August/September, 2014

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
From: Site Administrator: Ed Lester

Date: 9/30/2014

Outstanding Activities or Events:

LSAC ACTIVITY:

1. We had a meeting on September 4 and went over Migrant Ed information. Our next meeting will be October 9 @ 4:00pm.

PERSONNEL:

1. We are pleased to announce our new hires for the following positions:
Reno Nanalook – PE/Health Aide
Taralynn Anelon – Custodian
Crystal Braun – Night Gym Aide

EMPLOYABILITY:

Nothing to report this month

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM:

1. Teachers are embracing the new common core and are excited about it.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

1. Sam Rigby has become a wonderful addition to our team fixing and helping to maintain our computers, etc.
2. Superman Bruce Lawrence fixed both of our copiers and avoided a catastrophic failure.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

Nothing to report this month

FACILITY UPDATE:

1. Our summer cleaning crew did an outstanding job. We are working with our janitors to maintain the level of cleanliness they achieved.

TRIPS PLANNED:

1. We have students attending CTE, DC Close Up, and Elders/Youth Conference this month.

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

1. We are in the process of looking at ways to recognize and honor all of our wonderful volunteers.
2. WE NEED FISH and volunteers to help with an exciting opportunity to learn how to make fish skin baskets the week of 10/13-10/17

PUPIL ATTENDANCE:

1. We are once again working with INNEC and Iliamna Trading to offer students and parents attendance incentives.

OTHER: None.

Kokhanok School September Site Report

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent

FROM: Nicole Metzgar, Principal-Teacher

DATE: 9/30/14

LSAC ACTIVITY: LSAC met on September 23rd. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14th.

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

- September 7th -12th: Nick Wassillie attended Science Camp in King Salmon.
- September 17th: Nilavena Subregional Clinic Provider flew to Kokhanok to give 8th-12th graders sport physicals.
- September 26th: Nick Wassillie and Connor Romer participate in the Regional XCountry Meet in King Salmon.



Is that a bumblebee? No, it's Kokhanok 4th grader, Smitka Delkittie, setting a fast pace for the 2nd/4th grade ½ mile Fun Run on September 25th.



September 9th-10th: Renewable Energy Alaska Project Special Guest, Katie Shafer, taught students and teachers about wind energy and energy efficiency.

NEW PERSONNEL:

- Special Education Aide: Sonia Delkittie
- Special Education Aide: Janessa Woods
- Preschool Aide: Jessie Wilson
- Soccer Club: Kelsey White
- After School Homework Club: Peducia Andrews

TECHNOLOGY: Sam Rigby and Matthew Stark have each visited our schools. Their visits have been valuable and timely.



Yum. Yum. Yummy!
Kokhanok students want to send a robust shout out to the LPSD School Board for putting local Alaska foods in our bellies. THANK YOU!!

FACILITY UPDATE:

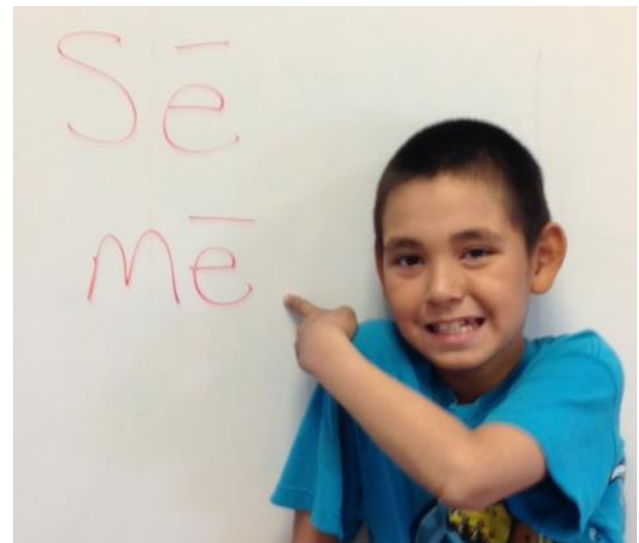
- Maintenance visited twice in September & fulfilled over 40 outstanding maintenance requests for the school and teacher housing.
- Bed Bug report: Last May everyone was on a bedbug scare. We started the year off by purging the school of all soft covered fabric couches. Only one dead bedbug has been spotted so far this year. So far, so good.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE: Enrollment forms have been collected and reflect the following:

- P3/P4: 10 students
- K-7th grade : 18 students
- 8th-12th grade: 6 students
- TOTAL: 34 Students

TRIPS PLANNED: We are beginning to fundraise for a spring cultural week and school camping trip at fish camp. So far we have raised \$0, but have a little left from Hawaii in our school trip account: \$2,234.34.

EARLY RELEASE AGENDA NOTES: AIMS WEB; Interventions; Educate, School Culture; Evaluations; Fundraisers



September 29, 2014: Frazy Nelson read his first words during his Reading Mastery Lesson with Ms. Colleen. Frazy, you are doing such a great job. We are all so proud of you.

**Levelock School Monthly Site Report
September 2014**

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent
FROM: Catherine Pusch, Principal/Teacher
DATE: 9/29/14

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

- Our high school students have continued work on our Safe, Responsible and Respectful posters throughout the school. They did a fantastic job on these (pictures attached).
- Our School-wide behavior goal (a giant Viking we fill up) is more than half full. We will be celebrating our positive behavior soon! See attached pictures.
- Our 4th grade students have started a project for their cultural awareness standards. They are interviewing community members and aiming to get a photograph of every person in Levelock for a bulletin board in the entryway.
- Our School website is up and running. We have posted some of our news and events as well as some pictures.
- The Martial arts Club started last week. We had 20 students the first night.

LSAC ACTIVITY:

- LSAC meeting held on September 3rd

PERSONNEL:

- We have posted and are interviewing for a temporary janitor for the month of October.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

- Fluoride treatments were given this month
- Vision Screenings and childe find where done

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM:

- Students are working in the standards for all students. The Common Core Standards and how they affect our level system were presented to parents at the open house.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

- Student computers are up and working. We have ordered headphones, dongles and cameras to support the computers we have.
- The first of two boxes containing the new Smartboard has arrived. We are anxiously awaiting the remainder of the shipment.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

- Classroom configuration changed drastically this month. Due to large numbers in the elementary classroom Mr. Davis is teaching Math and Science and Ms. Pufka is teaching English and Social Studies for the 4th grade.

FACILITY UPDATE:

- We are awaiting parts for our leaking toilets. Ron Richter was here and did several minor repairs. There are no other building issues at this time.

OTHER:

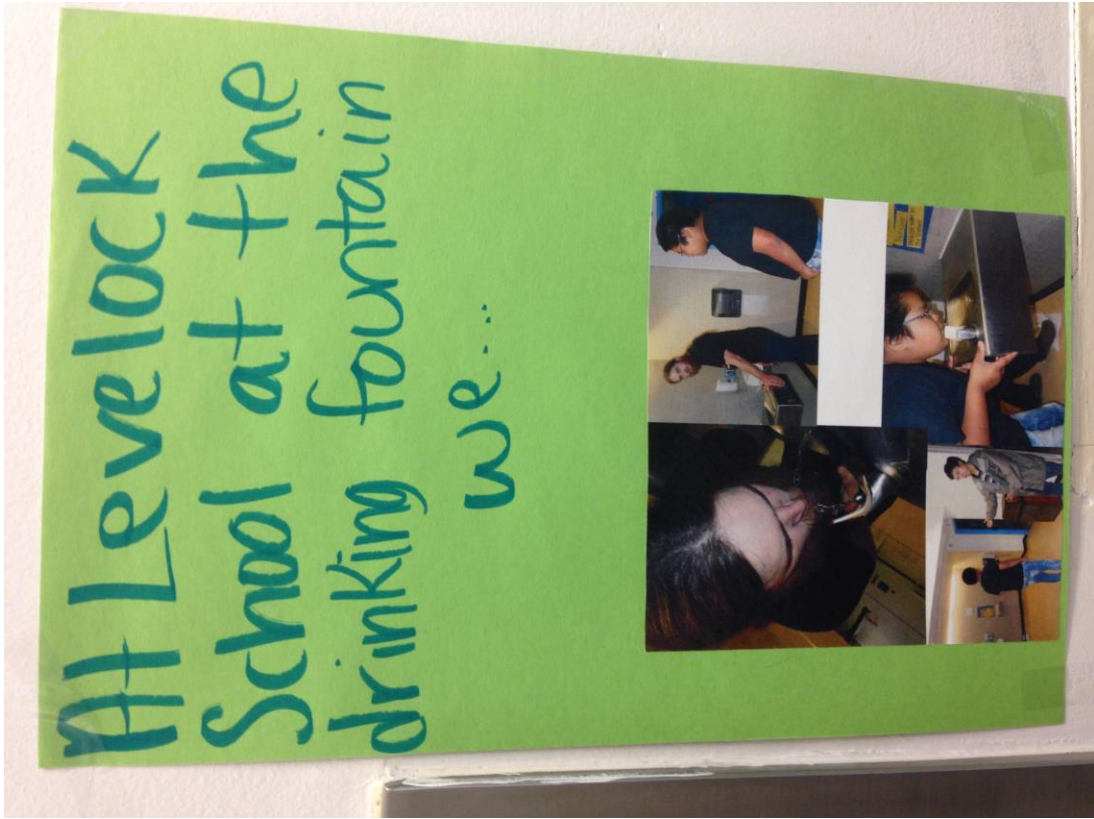
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EARLY RELEASE:

- 9/5: Classroom Reorganization meetings
- 9/12: Aimsweb Data Entry
- 9/19: Aimsweb Data Entry
- 9/29: Storytown Resources

ATTENDANCE:

- Levelock School has 28 students currently enrolled
- We have 4 registered preschoolers- to begin 10-6-14



Chignik Lake School Monthly Site Report for September, 2014

To: Amber Kresl

From: Site Administrator, Joe Ward

Outstanding Activities or Events:

The Chignik Lake Village Office, Clinic and Post Office partnered with our school to provide job shadowing opportunities for students.

As president of the district student council, Chignik Lake Student, Nathan Ward, attended the borough meeting this month. Nathan also participated in the Cross Country meet held in Naknek.

Community Event:

The Chignik Lake community welcomed former night gym aide and village president, Alvin Boskofsky and his wife Mary as they returned to the village September 10. The couple has been away for more than a year while Alvin has been receiving treatment for leukemia.

Curriculum Progress:

The students in level 10 science have completed the physical science portion of their studies.

Facility Update:

The Siemens crew has completed the heating portion of the energy saving upgrades. The LPSD maintenance team has repaired areas in the school flooring that were damaged. Handrails have been painted. Problems with the hot water system have been corrected. Gutters have been installed to reduce the moisture that accumulates on the ramp. Plans are in the works to build a handrail along the boardwalk to the lower housing units.

Pupil Attendance:

The average attendance rate this month for our school was 85.76%. Enrollment at the end of September was 15 students, 11 secondary and 4 elementary. We expect 2 students who have been dropped from enrollment while they are travelling to be with family to return soon.

Monthly Site Report

Site : IGIUGIG

Month: September, 2014

From: Kate McKelvey, Head Teacher

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

First Annual Igiugig Cardboard Boat Regatta, sponsored by Igiugig School, was held on September 25.

Igiugig students and adult community members put to the test their engineering skills and their understanding of the concepts of buoyancy and displacement when they climbed into their cardboard boats and ventured onto the high seas of Man Camp Pond. Eleven boats in three different divisions took on the challenge and their captains earned awards in the following categories: FASTEST, MOST INTREPID, MOST ARTISTIC/CREATIVE, and the coveted TITANIC AWARD! The COMMODORE'S PRIDE (Best-In- Show) went to Kaleb Hill paddling the awesome *SV My Next Girlfriend*.

PERSONNEL:

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

A second diabetes Fun Run was held on September 23. All students and many community members participated.

Two Friday night movies and fundraising dinners were organized and run by the Igiugig Student Government.

STANDARDS -BASED SYSTEM: We're working on developing a way for our students to take more ownership and responsibility for tracking and meeting their standards.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS: High school students completed a short video featuring a kidnapping and a simple demand: "Give us back our levels and we'll give you back your teacher!"

FACILITY UPDATE:

LSAC ACTIVITY: First LSAC meeting was held on September 10.

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

TRIPS PLANNED:

PUPIL ATTENDANCE: Daily attendance has been excellent.

OTHER: Five No-See-Em runners participated in the regional cross country meet and district leadership activities September 26-28.

Monthly Site Report

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
From: April LeFevere, Head Teacher, Egegik
Date: October 7, 2014

Enrollment has been a roller coaster ride in Egegik this year and is the hottest topic in town. As of today we have 11 enrolled for what seems to be the long haul. If everyone we have now stays enrolled (and they should) we should make "the count."

There is not an LSAC in Egegik at this time.

There are no staffing changes at this time but our school cook and janitor, Debbie Olsen, just passed her citizen test and is officially an American.

New window installation is complete. The work crew will be returning to Egegik in a couple weeks to work on bathroom repairs to teacher housing.

Our school was vandalized during the last weekend of September. Someone threw rocks through the windows of the outer double doors of the gym. Mr. Luthi was contacted and has handled the situation. Troopers were out to investigate and Ron Richter was out to repair/board up the windows until new ones can be secured.

Students who are attending regularly are doing well and working really hard! AIMS and SRI data for this group came out mostly within the tier 1 range with just a couple of exceptions. We are having some attendance issues with 4 of our students who have historically been challenged by regular attendance. This year seems to be a particularly rough start for that group of kids. We have 2 students on intervention plans – one for language and one for math. We are watching a couple others who may need interventions during the second quarter.

The distance delivered levels have had a lot of challenges in the last couple weeks. Egegik has routinely been "kicked-out" or just can't access Blackboard or the distance teacher cannot access it. Tech support is aware of the problem and hopefully a resolution will be found soon. A few other programs are having some sluggish instances as well but tech support reports these are issues with the websites and not within our system (Read Live, AIMS web). Chris and Sam were both out to do the initial tour and we are slated to get wi-fi in the gym and some new fans for the DRS cabinet.

Student Government is meeting weekly. They have a small store that is open after school most days. Other projects are in the works!

Monthly Site Report

Site: Chignik Lagoon

Month: October

To: Amber Kresl

From: Nancy Anderson

Head Teacher

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

The Chignik Lagoon students are revving up to host this year's Volleyball Jamboree. They are very excited.

PERSONNEL:

School personnel are in high spirits and are still excited about this school year.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM:

The students are progressing nicely through the new common core standards.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

We continue to struggle with intermittent access to online classes.

The district has yet to upload data from the lunch POS machine. Student's bills are getting larger and parents are becoming concerned.

FACILITY UPDATE:

We are excited to have a new and improved boardwalk and heating system!

LSAC ACTIVITY:

There was no LSAC meeting in the month of September.

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

We have one parent volunteer in the elementary classroom every afternoon.

TRIPS PLANNED:

The students of Chignik Lagoon School are looking forward a few years and are tossing around ideas for a school trip.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE:

Pupil attendance has been strong.

LSAC Minutes

August & September

2014

L.S.A.C. Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2014

CALL TO ORDER @ 4:00 PM

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Elections for Renae Zackar's position to be voted for in November
 - a. Appointed Beth Hill until elections
2. Gym Aides
 - a. Remove: Linda Wassille, Greg Zachar Sr., Isaiah Mike
 - b. Approved Jessie Wilson for gym aide
 - c. Gym keys can be picked up at Mrs. Metzgars, Colleen Gabriels
 - d. Keep Saturday gym 6-9:30
 - 2nd grade and younger 6-7pm
 - 3rd -6th grade 7pm-8pm
 - 7th-12th /adults 8pm-9:30pm
 - e. Sunday (7:30pm-9:30pm) will be open gym for high school/adults
 - f. No children under 7th grade allowed during 8-9:30pm gym hours
3. After School Clubs
 - a. Mrs. Metzgar has applications for clubs
 - b. Kelsey doing soccer club
 - c. Peducia doing Homework/Study hall club
 - d. Rob Hill possibly doing air riffle club
3. New Fundraising goal
 - a. Field trip/Culture week (where?)
 - b. Fundraising ideas:
 - Pancake feed (Saturday Sept. 13th)
4. Principle/Head teacher reports
 - a. 8-10 pre-school students
 - b. enrollment about 26 students
 - c. Kelsey White 1st-3rd grade teacher
 - d. Brittany Rush new pre-3 teacher
 - e. ASPI scores 3 out of 5 stars
5. School Goals
 - a. Improve ASPI Scores
 - b. Keep attendance rate high
 - c. Give students more opportunities
 - d. Local culture brought to school
 - e. Communicate better
6. Teacher Reports

- a. Colleen G. 3 weeks here during month, 1 week travel
 - Megan R. here during 1 wk. Colleen gone
- b. Student Government has \$8,000 to start
 - Kaylene – President
 - Nick- Vice President
 - Corvus- Secretary
 - Connor- Treasurer

7. Community Comments:

- a. Memorial Walk for Francios, Friday August 29th

Meeting Adjourned : 4:36 pm

THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR LOCAL SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
DATE: 9-4-2014 TIME: 6:00 P.M.
LOCATION: PORT HEIDEN, ALASKA

CALL TO ORDER

REORGANIZATION OF LSAC OFFICES (ELECTION)

ROLL CALL OF LSAC MEMBERS

Jaclyn Christensen _X_Toni Christensen_A_Billie Schraffenberger_X_Larissa Orloff_X_Angela Engelkes_X_
Toni didn't want to call in

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Various teachers and students

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Moved by: Larissa, Seconded by: Angela to approve minutes as presented.

DISCUSSION: none

VOTE: voice vote all for

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOTION: Moved by: Billie, Seconded by: Larissa to approve minutes as presented.

DISCUSSION: none - NA

VOTE: voice vote all for

REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

1. Elections = Jaclyn – P Angela – VP Toni – SEC. Billie and Larissa voting members

NEW BUSINESS

1. Migrant Education Presentation and voting – tabled until we get more information
2. Common Core and SBS – raising the bar, learning various topics earlier in school, new standards sort of mandated by state of Alaska and the Federal gov't because it is all tied to money
3. Calendars – carnival dates and xmas program -
4. Pictures = November 19th
5. Activity Schedule – Derek will distribute when the final draft comes out

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT and TEACHER REPORTS

1. Staffing – new people and open positions – night gym (5 hours), day gym (5 hours), questions about insurance being 10 hours or 20 hours, district travel coordinator position in AKN,
2. Teacher reports and sharing, Ms. Lorenz will be with us until December, Substitute for Mrs. Nef after Thanksgiving

STUDENT'S REPORT

1. Student Government – trip to Hawaii, Pizza night, glass floats, selling various items for fundraising, working on a secure website to sell things and accept payments. Looking into SQUARE credit card swiper, gofundme, kickstater, village/city support to accept payments for things and write checks to student gov't

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

SET MEETING DATE

October 7th @ 7pm

ADJOURNMENT

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MOTION: Moved by: Billie, Seconded by: Angela to adjourn at 9:05pm.

**LSAC MEETING
NEWHALEN SCHOOL LIBRARY
September 4, 2014 @ 4:00 PM**

LSAC AGENDA

- I. **Call to order:** 4:03pm
- II. **Roll call:** Shannon Johnson-Nanalook, Maxine Wassillie, Anna Lamont, Margie Olympic, Ed Lester, Bob Rychnovsky, Vicki Ham, Shelby McCann, John Brunn, Evelyn Trefon, Brittany Anelon and Dawn Wassillie out sick.
- III. **Approval of Agenda:** Change line VI to V around since Student Government student needs to attend cross country practice. Add Cultural to Principal Report # 3. Maxine Wassillie made a motion for approval of agenda and Anna Lamont second, all in favor.
- IV. **Previous minutes:** No previous minutes all sent to district office. Shannon informed us that she looked at the LPSD web page and did not see Newhalen's LSAC minutes, LSAC asked Ed to please check on that.
- V. **Activities/Athletics**
 1. **Student Government:** presentation by Brittany Anelon Representative stated Shiann Nanalook President, Zoe Anelon Vice-President, Wyatt Wassillie Treasure, Katie Olympic Secretary, also waiting to hear if she is on the Student Government District Board. They are scheduled to have monthly meetings or whenever the president wants to have a meeting. They are in the process of ordering Malamute gear sweaters, t-shirts and sweat pants. LSAC requested that Student Government help out with the upcoming Halloween carnival next month. Brittany said she would ask the group and most likely they would be helping out since they have done in the past. Shannon stated that on 9.24.14 SCF (South Center Foundation) Nilavena Advisory Board will be arriving in Iliamna and would like to have Student Government attend the meeting and maybe sell Malamute gear. Brittany will inform the group.
 2. **Cross country:** Bill and Kate Cornell are filling as a coach. A lot of students are participating this year and hoping to have a 1 ½ loads on 9.27.14 Regionals in Naknek. 9.18.14 Newhalen River Challenge starting at the Landing, Ed would like to have a younger group fun run for them as well. Nondalton school is having a fun run in a few weeks but that has nothing to do with the district and if the students want to participate they are more than welcome to.

VI. Principal's Report

1. Calendar and events: Next week suicide prevention week. Ed gave LSAC an event calendar for September thru January. Maxine asked why LSAC isn't approving the school year calendars anymore, last 2 years now. Anna also stated that there is scheduled school days this year on the 13th and 14th and Newhalen usually have no school days since Russian Orthodox Slovie ends on those 2 days the kids are going to be really tired. Shannon stated 3 week vacation is way too long of a break for our kids. Ed stated that he will be talking with Tye Mase about this.
2. Job openings: April 29th dead line for accepting applicants. 4 positions open. Custodian, Evening Recreation Gym Supervisor, Physical Education/Health Aide, Newhalen Cross Country Coach. LSAC is requesting to be part of the interview process and a decision on hiring.
3. Cultural: Martha Anelon from Iliamna Village emailed stating that they have funding to have Marlene Neilson from Kokhanok to come over and teach a class with the kids on fish skin sewing. Ed would like to request from Newhalen City and both the Tribal Councils donation or idea for cultural week for the kids. Also if there is any group the LSAC knows within the community that would like to come in to do any cultural activities with the students he can a lot days for that. School District is requesting old photos from the communities on how it used to be back in the day. Ed would like to also get a copy so that we can start displaying that here in the Library. Shelby is also willing to take photos of the elders.

VII. Teacher updates: LSAC first would like to welcome the new teachers. Shelby McCann and John Brunn. Ed informed LSAC that there is going to be a Technician, Samuel B. Rugby first half of the year. Margie also asked if Evelyn or Ed can check when all the LSAC members' seats are up.

Staci Anelon: off to a great start, all return students from last year and 1 new student. Using a new writing program in all subjects and also reviewing end of the year concepts from last year. Excited for a new year and everything is going great.

Kate Cornell: Reading/Writing Group 3, studying Biographies and Autobiographies, students writing little bits of themselves, beginning to look at character development in fictional narratives. Reading/Writing Group 2, Reading and writing about small people's moments, they are doing really great in this. Reading/Writing Group 1, Investigative journalism first goal is to have a school newspaper and send out a monthly basis, they are doing well and reading a lot of articles and craft of journalism. Social Studies, looking at Industrial Revolution and other inventors from time, this year focusing on US History, 1860 Industrial Revolution to today.

Vicki Ham: Feels good to be back and the school look really nice and clean. Have a great set of kids and communication with the kids and parents makes a really big difference. No online classes this year got 90 minutes for every math session. Believes this would help the student better one on one. Students

are willing and wanting to stay after school to complete their homework. There are 3 group levels in the 90 min. time and works around from each group. Margie asked if this is difficult and does she feel there is no time to teach each group level. Ms. Ham stated, she is getting help from the Aides and she goes around helping each level and feels that it's working, by having the 90 min. each class period is so much better than the online and I get this one on one with the students more. Ms. Ham also stated that she would like more of the community member's coming in to work with the kids or even sit in on a few of the classes with them.

Shelby McCann: K – 1st total of 10 students, 2 Kindergarten students and 8 1st graders. We are in the process of building a foundation, understanding the class rules and getting to know each other. In Life Science, talking about how we grow and animals. In Social Study the kids are going to learn about the community locations and jobs within the community also family and who are all in their family. Math is coming along really well and I feel they are really good but will be working on numbers. Reading will be working letters of the alphabets. There is a full time Aide in the class at all times.

John Brunn: 3 groups, 1 1/2 hours a day with each group either 50min Science or 40min PEP depends on what the class is doing that day. 1 group is Consumer Math, they are doing really well, having the students start off from last year and I want to see where they are at and see if they understand the terminology. Science Group 3 going into animals that are classified and their cells. 2 upper level groups will go into that later but are currently working on systems of the body modifying levels of cells and organisms. The students seem to be getting comfortable with me and starting off just getting to know them to understand where they learn best. In the next few weeks I would like to maybe try Stations with the class and work on their standards to see if that helps them. Shannon asked if John if he incorporates Behavioral Health, Ed stated that they look for outside source with the BB's or SSF. Having the experts talk about that not the teachers.

Robert Rychnovsky (Bob): Happy to be back and has the same paraprofessionals Henry Olympic, Anna Lamont, Tracy Ishnook and Dawn Wassillie. LSAC welcomes him back.

Margie asked about bathroom breaks for the younger students, how many bathroom breaks does each teacher allow their students? Because if we encourage them to drink water during the day with water bottles and only have one or two bathroom breaks a day those students are going to get bladder infections so please make sure the lower levels are getting their bathroom breaks. Teachers and Ed stated lower level is more frequent and upper levels are monitored with how many.

VIII. Old Business

1. Student Eligibility/Weekly Progress Reports: First week worked smoothly, LSAC very proud and happy this is working. Adding on one month trial for

high school going home for lunch, LSAC will see how it works and if does will continue on with weekly progress report.

IX. New Business

1. Student Attendance Incentives, INNEC is going to continue with last year, Evelynn has been working on donation gift cards, Iliamna Trading with free slushes, if LSAC has any ideas please let Evelynn or myself know.
2. Lunch Release: Ed requested that the lunch release be added to the weekly progress reports due. Per discussion LSAC agree to try it for a month starting on Monday. Anna made a motion and Margie second, all in favor.
3. Migrant Ed 2014-2015 Anna made a motion and Maxine second. All excepted to stay the same as last year. Watched the slide show. Informal.
4. Revising Malamute Pride Statement, LSAC approve.
5. UPDATING Mission Statement “ The Mission of Newhalen School, in partnership with Elders, Parents, and Community, is to ensure that students complete their public education with the skills necessary to make the transition from school to any higher academic, vocational and social endeavors of their choice.”

X. Informational

1. Spring Health Fair – Zumba 9/25 @ 6pm? and Health Fair on 9/26 from 1pm-3pm, in the GYM
2. Public Health Nurse September 29-October, From Anchorage
3. School pictures October 1st to 3rd, LSAC asked Ed to look into another photographer available to the school that is a lot cheaper with just the same quality and does the school district source that out.

XI. Adjournment TIME: 5:25pm

Levelock LSAC Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
9-3-14

1. Call to order:
2. Establish a Quorum: 1 out of 4 LSAC Member present- No Quorum
3. Staff Present: Jessie, Jordan, Cathy, Gustee
4. Students Present: None
5. Community Present: Nels, Skipper, Michael Pusch
6. Approval of the minutes from last meeting: No Quorum
7. Approval of Agenda: No Quorum
8. Old Business:
9. New Business:
 - a. Elections for new members to be done this month, possibly at open house.
 - b. Migrant Education presentation
 - c. School Website presentation
 - d. Open house set for September 17
10. Reports:
11. Student reports:
12. Other
13. Community Comments: Nels would like to see more parent involvement and we talked about possible ways to help encourage involvement.
14. Next Meeting 10-1-14
15. Adjourn

Minutes

**Local School Advisory Committee
Kokhanok School
Regular Meeting
September 23, 2014**

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call: LSAC Members present, Shirley Nielsen, Peducia Andrew, Laura Andrew, Cara Pellegrino, Nicole Metzgar, Beth Hill, Matrona Eknaty. Absent member, Brittany Rush.

Introductions: New teacher, Kelsey White is on our teaching staff. She teaches grades 4-6. Welcome to Kokhanok, School, Kelsey!

Reading of the Minutes from the last Meeting: Non

Additions to and approval of Agenda: None

Reports: New fundraising goal: Local culture focus: planning culture trip this spring, 2015. Would like other local people to volunteer their time to help teach students skin sewing, carving etc. For culture week, start harvesting items needed through out the year. Ask Marlene Nielsen about teaching fish skin sewing to students. Matrona Eknaty might be doing crocheting with students. Virginia Delkittie for beading, and Peducia Andrew for Yupik language/speaking with students.

Breakfast fundraiser: Pizza night to be held at school on September 27, 2014. Students can deliver orders.

After school clubs: only allowed to have 2 clubs going. Will combine Battle of the Books club with homework time with Peducia Andrew.

Student Government Report: Movie license, \$325.00 for the year. Received this year's license. Able to do Movie Nights legally. Sweatshirts and sweatpants are in order.

Old Business: Sign in for nominations for an open seat on the LSAC committee will start in October 2014. Will put up sign up sheets/ballots during General Elections.

New Business: Jessie Rose Wilson hired as Pre-School teacher aide. She will be working in Pre-School class with teacher, Brittany Rush. Janessa Woods and Sonia Delkittie were hired as class aides., Welcome aboard, ladies! Look forward to working with you all throughout the school year.

Night Gym Book: Gym nights are going smoothly. No complaints so far. High school students are to report to any LSAC member of any concerns or to teachers during High School and Adult gym nights.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m. Next meeting will be on October 14, 2014

Igiugig LSAC Meeting September 2014

Call to Order by: Christina Salmon at 4:03pm.

Roll Call of Members: Karl Hill, present, Christina Salmon, present, Ida Nelson, via teleconference, Tanya Salmon, absent.

Staff Present: Jeffrey Bringhurst, Kate McKelvey, Ed Lester

Community Present: Stacy Hill, AlexAnna Salmon, Mavrik Salmon-Anelon, Sandra Alvarez

Students Present: Gregory Zackar, Fewnia Zharoff , Dolly Ann Zharoff

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by CS to approve agenda, 2nd by KH.

Old Business – None

New Business – Common Core update by Jeff, just wanted to update the community on how it is going, especially with kids in our school. Ed told us to not worry so much, we are meeting our standards, Karl wanted to know if parents could help kids at home to pass standards quicker. Jeff told him if you can prove that level you may go ahead and test out of it.

It was brought to our attention possibly shortening the school day to 3. Especially for kids who work for the Council after school each day. The LSAC board all agreed on a 3 o'clock dismissal and wrote a letter to Superintendent Ty Mase, he has not yet replied to us to contact any of us for further discussion. We were told that Rick Luthi was pretty adamant about keeping all the schools on the same times, the LSAC would like to know why. We would appreciate our school board helping us out with this idea.

Student government - Kids picked out their roles in student government and will rotate who fills what position. Tia Hobson is the current president. They have had several movie nights and spaghetti dinners and a pizza night as well. The village is loving going to these and we have had great turnout. Students will be asking for a student trip

request from the school board. The goal is to travel to New Zealand by spring 2016.

Calendar -

Teacher Reports

- Jeff said they had a great whirlwind start to the school year. They have had some pretty good days and he is having a hard time to say goodbye. The kids are in good hands and he looks forward to working with Kate and Joe.
- Kate said she has been doing fun stuff in class, the egg drop event was a success and she enjoys the hands on events. They are now getting ready for the cardboard boat regatta.
- Big Board Report: Stacy mentioned the Big Board received our invite to have a meeting in Igiugig. We aren't sure when the board will come to Igiugig, but we are looking forward to having them meet here.

Future Agenda Items: None

For the Love of Christi: Jeff showed a movie the kids made. It was cute.

Set Next Meeting Date: October 28, 2014

Adjournment at 5:26 pm, worlds longest LSAC meeting.

Respectfully Submitted By: Christina Salmon

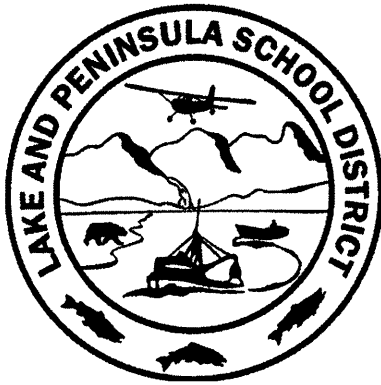
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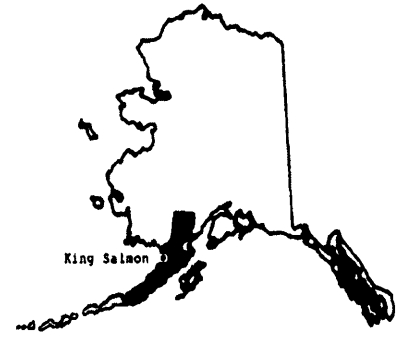
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Good afternoon Ty,
I am emailing in regards to the LPSD board meetings.
We would like to invite the board to have a meeting here in Nondalton sometime.
Thanks

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August 20, 2014

Dear Commissioner Hanley,

We are happy to report that the Chignik Bay School student enrollment is once again above 10 students and we feel that the population is stable enough to reopen the school.

For your review, we submit the following:

1) *The district, school name, grade configuration, and location/address.*

Lake and Peninsula School District
Chignik Bay K-12 School
PO Box 9
Chignik Bay, AK 99564

2) *The reason for the request.*

The student population in Chignik Bay has once again surpassed the 10 student ADM.

3) *A copy of the local school board minutes approving the opening.*

See attached.

4) *In compliance with AS 14.17.905 Facilities constituting a school, the community must have at least 10 ADM in order to be considered a school. Please provide the enrollment forms of those students anticipated to attend this fall that lead to request under consideration.*

See attached.

If you have any questions or concerns with our request, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ty Mase".

Ty Mase, Superintendent



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August 22, 2014

Ty Mase, Superintendent
Lake & Peninsula Borough School District
PO Box 498
King Salmon, AK 99613

Dear Superintendent Mase:

Thank you for your request and documentation regarding adding a school in Chignik Bay to the eligibility list at 4 AAC 09.006 for funding through AS 14.17.450. I have approved placement of Chignik Bay School on the eligibility list and the school will be assigned a temporary school identification number that will allow for funding under AS 14.17.450 contingent upon confirming Chignik Bay School's 2014 fall OASIS student count.

The school has been added to the database for participation in the upcoming fall OASIS student count period in October. The temporary school number will be 300010.

After the fall OASIS student count has been finalized, the department will reconfirm that the Chignik Bay School eligibility has been met based on the criteria under AS 14.17.905. This criteria includes documentation that substantiates the students are residents of the community of Chignik Bay, Alaska and generate 10 in average daily membership (ADM). This determination ensures compliance with Alaska statute 14.17.905 (a)(1) Facilities constituting a school:

AS 14.17.905 Facilities constituting a school. (a) For purposes of this chapter, the determination of the number of schools in a district is subject to the following: (1) a community with an ADM of at least 10, but not more than 100, shall be counted as one school;

If the Chignik Bay community does not establish 10 community ADM to open a K-12 school, the request will be denied and the students will be adjusted with the next smallest school in the district, the temporary school number will be revoked and the district can reapply when a ADM of 10 is established.

If you have any questions please contact Mindy Lobaugh, School Finance Specialist II, at (907) 465-2261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Hanley".

Mike Hanley
Commissioner

Levelock Village Council

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21Aug14

Lake & Penn. School District

Sub – lease of apartment

Levelock Village Council is asking if we can get support from the school board for the usage of a vacant apartment, not to exceed one year or less.

We are in the process of renovating a building that would be suitable for living. Hopefully completed within two months.

We are at a standstill with hiring a health aid due to housing. This is an emergency matter since we have to wait upon itinerants and we have been without adequate health care as long as a month at times.

The person that gets hired on in Levelock has a background check with BBAHC prior to hiring.

Any support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support and time.

Sincerely,

Levelock Village Council

Alexander Tallekpalek – President Alexander Tallekpalek

Deb Wassillie – V. President Deb Wassillie

Chadalin Washington – Sec./Treas. Chadalin Washington

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MEMO

Date: April 22, 2014
To: Community / Parents of Egegik
From: Ty Mase
Re: Egegik School Closure

As many of you have heard, during our School Board meeting on April 15th, the Board moved to close Egegik School. Specifically (from the board minutes):

Hornberger stated that it is the board's intent that if a school does not have 10 students, it will be closed. However, if a school can get the students by school opening, the Board is willing to talk. At this time, though, if the intent forms have not been received the Board will proceed with plans to close.

MOTION: to close Egegik School due to proposed enrollment < 10.; moved Hornberger; second Shangin

DISCUSSION: LeFevre inquired regarding timeline for decision regarding placement of teachers. Mase stated that LPSD worked with the City of Egegik, which has pledged support of both Egegik teachers and consequently LPSD offered contracts this year. If enrollment is up to 10, all is well. If not, LPSD will need to discuss finances with the City at that point. Mase stated that the contracts will be honored regardless and the intent is not to burden the Egegik teachers. Hornberger expressed that the decision was not taken lightly and that the Board hopes Egegik will "pull through."

VOTE: voice vote; all in favor; motion passed

So what does this all mean? The Board acted in a consistent manner with past actions (they only had 5 intent forms) but did leave the door open if Egegik has ten students at the beginning of next school year. At this time it really is a matter of how many students will there be and who will pay for what. It is my understanding that the City of Egegik is not willing to let the school doors close (we will work closely with Mr. Strand in the coming months). With the City's pledge of support and the addition of more intent forms we are moving ahead, optimistic that there will be 10 students in Egegik on August 19 (1st day of school). We will be replacing windows in the school this summer with the intent to open

Greetings,

The intent of this correspondence is to voice concerns that I have with the School District, more specifically School District action relating to Egegik. As you are fully aware the School Board voted unanimously to close the Egegik School at the April meeting last spring. This vote was taken with only five intent to enroll forms, and was reasonable at the time. However, after the vote was taken, actually the next day, I believe, intent to enroll forms were sent to the District by the head teacher which made the count at least ten. I had asked the superintendent to have this matter brought before the Board in the next meeting so that the closure may be addressed and perhaps rescinded, but he declined to make the consideration.

Mr. Mase then sent a memo, (attached) stating that the Board "left the door open" for consideration at the beginning of the next school year. Further, in the memo, Mr. Mase states that The District is moving ahead under the assumption that the school will open. Additionally, he said, that the windows would be replaced this summer. As of 8/7/14 this has not happened. Currently the windows in Egegik are at minimum an egregious waste of precious energy and at worst a safety hazard to all who are in proximity of the widows. There is tape covering cracks in multiple windows and others that do not close properly. This problem, according to an employee at the school for many years, has been reported for many years without attention.

As a resident, health care provider, City Council Member, and parent of a student, I am deeply concerned about the lack of accountability of the District office to supply the children of Egegik with a safe and secure facility in which to learn. As you know, The City of Egegik is the top revenue producer in the Borough and a facility in such disrepair here is inexcusable.

I am writing you, an elected official, and as one of your constituents, to inform you of, what I feel is a disregard for the people and students of Egegik. As a City Council Member, I have met with Mr. Mase informally, and Mr. Luthi on separate occasions, discussing the future of the school and the intent of The City to possibly help financially should the enrollment be below ten students. I was told that the district would share some numbers of what it might cost to do so, but unfortunately I have not seen these numbers personally, and they have not been presented at an Egegik City Council meeting.

As you know, the Governor's new policies intend on making alternative choices for schooling more accessible and Charter school formation easier. There has been some dialogue locally among the residents of The Southern schools communities about alternative schools and curriculum that would address the cultural aspect of the local populace, something that the new curriculum, the common core, does not address in rural Alaska.

I implore you to give Egegik the tools to provide optimal educational opportunities for the children here. Additionally, rescind the motion or encourage the School Board to rescind the motion to close the Egegik School. Although the voter populace is low, and blow back from arbitrarily dismissing Egegik will not likely cause any harm to your elected position, however the revenue produced in Egegik should warrant some additional considerations, as well as the moral satisfaction of providing an optimal learning environment for the children of Egegik.

Thanks for your attention

John Bragg

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the doors in August. With this all said, I have to stress the importance of having 10+ students enrolled at the beginning of the year. It is not a time to jump ship but time to pull together and make sure your school is fully funded for next school year!

I urge you, if you have any questions at all, to please contact me at 246-8661.

Ty

Newhalen Student Government

Resolution #1

AA Meet/Prom 2015

1. Whereas, Newhalen High School has the second largest high school population, with 16 students.
2. Whereas, LPSD has a total of 52 high school students in the northern schools (Port Alsworth, Nondalton, Newhalen, Kokhanok, Igiugig and Levelock) and 32 high school students in the southern schools (Egegik, Port Heiden, Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Bay and Perryville)
3. Whereas, Newhalen Student Government does not support moving the annual AA Meet/Prom to Naknek School in the spring of 2015.
4. Whereas, participants of the AA Meet are not allowed to be on their computers/personal devices during the academic school day, thus allowing sufficient bandwidth to Newhalen staff and students.
5. Whereas, the City of Newhalen recently upgraded their water and sewer operations.
6. Therefore, be it resolved, Newhalen Student Government, hereby wishes to remain the hosts of the annual LPSD AA Meet/Prom in Newhalen in the spring of 2015, and further extends an invitation to Bristol Bay high students to attend our AA Meet/Prom.



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October 5, 2014

To: Board of Education
Lake and Peninsula School District

From: Rick Luthi

Re: Technology Report

Technology Staff:

I want to start this report by recognizing the work and leadership David Smith has provided our District over the past two years. I have come to understand very few of us are aware of the behind the scenes work done by those that keep technology up and running. All most of us understand is whether email works and do I have internet. Technology is much more and under David's leadership we took a number of steps forward. We owe Mr. Smith our sincere thanks.....

As Mr. Smith transitions out I want to share with the Board our Technology Team for the future.....

Matthew Stark: Matt's main areas of responsibility rests in the area of educational programming. Matt is our expert on our distance delivery for our online classes. Matt also handles our student email (gaggle), assists Bill Cornell with online professional development, and helps teachers with educational software.

Chris LaDue: will be working with our District this year as a contractor. Mr. LaDue is the President and founder of "Backbone Technologies". Chris has served the Dillingham and Southwest Region School Districts for a number of years. Chris has accepted responsibility for management of our network. Managing our network will include updates, server management, and network security just to name a few of his tasks.

Sam Rigby: is based in Newhalen for the remainder of this school year and will transition to King Salmon at the beginning of next year. Sam's role will be to provide hardware support. He will be on the go most weeks and out to sites to assist with hookups and technical problems at sites. We are also looking to have Sam acquire his Apple certification to perform repairs on our machines.

Caleb Kresl: Caleb has agreed to assist with the distribution and inventory of our laptops and iPads. Mr. Kresl has helped to put into place the beginning of a better inventory system for keeping track of computers

Technology Review:

This past week the technology team spent Monday and Tuesday in King Salmon in conversations with Mr. Mase and Ms. Hylton. From those conversations our group gained a better understanding of our technology history and needs from a D.O. perspective.

The past four days Chris and Sam have visited every school site. Although these visits were brief the Tech Team was able to visually inspect our site technology, see each building's layout, meet many folks, and have brief talks with staff on technology concerns and needs.

In the near future both Chris and Sam will be preparing a report for Mr. Mase on recommendations for moving forward.....

Technology Committee:

Four years ago as the District was beginning to move towards a new technology platform the District established our Technology Advisory Committee. This committee continues to be vital to our planning for technology needs. It is my sincere hope funding can be maintained for this group to work in support of our technology team. I am recommending this group be brought together to attend the Alaska Society of Technology in Education (ASTE) conference in February. We need to continue to hear the voice of our educational staff on needs in this area. We also need to keep abreast of changes in the field.

Technology Oversight:

I would also like to share with the Board that going forward Ms. Hylton will be taking a more active role in the supervision and management of technology. As you know Laura has a historical awareness and background in technology that cannot be matched. During this transition to new tech staff we have come to see how vital Laura's involvement is for a smooth transition. It is important as we evolve she continue to be a part of the process. I will continue to provide support as needed but as we move forward the direct supervision of the technology department will shift to Laura.

Date: October 5, 2014
To: LPSD School Board Members
From: Bill Cornell
Re: Curriculum – September 2014

ANE Grant:

- Bill Cornell, Linda Richter, and Kristin Hathorn traveled to Kutztown University, Centenary College and Western Oregon University the end of September to recruit and train online tutors for this school year's online tutoring program. LPSD staff was well received and visits were productive; 28 tutors from the three universities will be working with LPSD students beginning the first or second week of October.

August In-service and New Teacher Induction:

- Teachers were brought into King Salmon in August to meet for two days. The main goals of the in-service were to tip off our transition to the Common Core, and to give professional development on many of our programs. Although brief, this in-service was a great way to come together as a collaborative whole, before diving into our transition year to the Common Core.
- Prior to the in-service, new staff were provided with a day and a half of training focusing on an overview of LPSD, and our SBS. Many of the sessions wound up focusing on questions dealing with village life, housing situations, and specifics on teacher certification.

October In-service:

- October In-service is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, through Friday, October 24.
- Bill Cornell has been in contact with BBBSD's principal, Jim Dube, to coordinate some sessions during the in-service. The in-service sessions will be held at Bristol Bay School.
- There will be a full day, Units of Study training for teachers, conducted by Cheney Munsen from Teachers College. This training will support the new writing materials that we are using district-wide, levels 0-12.
- Other sessions include Distance Teacher Collaboration, Educate, Teaching in the SBS, Evaluation Tools, Using AIMSWeb data to drive instruction/interventions, as well as many others. These sessions will be taught by many of our talented teachers and LPSD staff.
- Friday of in-service will focus on committee work. With the shift to the Common Core, it is a good time to revisit our District assessments. Committees will meet to rewrite these assessments. Teachers are scheduled to travel back to their sites late in the afternoon.
- Saturday is also an in-service day in which teachers will be participating in sessions via Blackboard Collaborate, and working on-site on committee work. This is a new format from what we have had in the past, and I am interested in seeing how it goes.

Curriculum:

- This year's shift to the Common Core is providing us with an opportunity to take a look at our teaching practices. As a result, committees have been formed this year to look at Reading, Writing, Math, Employability, and Technology. These committees will be doing a number of things including writing assessments, rewriting standards in the case of Technology and Employability, and figuring out what's best for our students when considering the change to the Common Core.
- Modified reading level assessments and new rubrics for writing have been updated and aligned to the Common Core. These assessments will be used until new assessments are created. Our old math assessments are going through the same process, and will be available to students and teachers within a week.
- We have found that with the update in our operating platform on computers, many of our older digital resources that go along with our core resources, are now obsolete. Current digital resources are being looked at for purchase. One benefit of the new digital resources is that many of them will be aligned to the Common Core.
- Although any change causes some turbulence, some of the benefits of shifting to the Common Core are already being realized. For example, I have seen math teachers enter a CC standard into a Google search, and have many lessons and resources pop up. This is a huge benefit in our remote region, where resources can be limited. We have also seen the benefit in our tutoring program; the CC standards being referenced in students' interventions are the same standards that tutors have used in their home states. These similarities between states will also continue to help our students, as they move on to colleges and careers, in Alaska, and elsewhere. Committing to the CC will continue to open doors to many resources for our teachers.

Professional Development

- September early release Fridays focused on conducting AIMSweb benchmark assessments, writing interventions, and training in some of our programs including Storytown.
- October's sessions will focus on Educate, using AIMSweb data to drive instruction and interventions, and using IXL as a supplementary math resource.



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October 5, 2014

To: Board of Education
Lake and Peninsula School Board

From: Rick Luthi

Re: Special Education Report

Special Education Staff:

It is my pleasure to share with you the individuals responsible for providing day to day support to our students with special needs.

Nancy Guthrie Director of Special Education

Nancy Anderson	Special Ed	LAG, LAK
April Lefevere	Special Ed	PVL, PTH, EGE
Kitza Durkop:	Special Ed	BAY, PIP
Colleen Gabriel	Special Ed	KOK, LEV, IGI
Bob Rychnovsky	Special Ed	NEW
Kathleen Van Dusen	Special Ed	PTA

Along with our certified staff we have a number of support folks I refer to as “Service Providers”. These individuals are responsible for testing, recommending programs, and working in support of our teachers. Here again I believe we are fortunate to have some of the best in the State.....

Kaye Lawson	Occupational Therapist	Districtwide
Deb Fortune	Speech Pathologist	South Schools, LEV, IGI
Meghan Reardon	Speech Pathologist	KOK, NEW, NON, PTA
Elizabeth Hanson	School Psychologist	Districtwide
Mary Olson	Physical Therapist	Districtwide
Lyon Johnson	Behavior Specialist	Districtwide

Special Education State Review of Services:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Board I am proud to share our District has passed its Special Education Program Audit. Every five years each District in the State is required to submit to an audit of programs. Nancy Guthrie has been leading us in anticipation of this audit for the past two years. During our preparation we have performed an extensive internal review of our student files, special education protocols, forms, update of our electronic record keeping, and needs of students.

As stressful as the process is for preparing for a Department of Education audit is it really does make us better. It is good to stop and take a look at ourselves – how we do business and how we serve our students.

Ms. Guthrie is no easy task master and I know there have been a few tears over all the correction stickers she has placed on files. But I want you to know that because of her leadership and demands we have passed our audit with all corrections completed!!!

Mrs. Guthrie – there are not enough words to express our thanks.

Special Education Professional Development and In-service

The week of September 15-19 our Special Education staff assembled in King Salmon for a week of in-service.

We also invited our “Service Providers” to join us for Monday and Tuesday. This was the first time we had assembled the entire group. This time together allowed us to coordinate service and travel as well as time to speak to specific site concerns and needs.

During this week we also initiated training on electronic testing. Like so many areas of education Special Education testing is also moving towards the use of technology. Part of Tuesday and all of Wednesday was devoted towards staffing training on the use of ipads for student testing. At the October in-service we plan to continue the training.

October 2014 School Board Assessment Report

Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)

- The SRI was administered to 2nd-12th students to identify lexile levels, giving teachers a tool to match appropriate text to their students reading abilities. There were some obstacles with an additional assessment that was added to 2nd grade which forced us to discontinue the assessment at this level.
- Frustration with the additional assessment piece was shared with our SRI Rep who indicated that other Districts expressed the same frustrations.

Aimsweb Universal Screening

- Fall Benchmarks are complete. It was a challenge due to our moving to the new 2.0 version and there being major program glitches. Aimsweb has been diligently working to make corrections to ensure that the online assessment and intervention tools are working properly.
- Frustration with our inability to work efficiently in the program was shared with Aimsweb via email as phone conversations.
- The Aimsweb Literacy assessments provide us the data for the States Early Literacy reporting. Teachers of our K-2nd and struggling 3rd students are required to share this screening data with parents/guardians . See pamphlet.

Alaska Developmental Profiles

- Observations and data submissions are currently in progress for all of our K students.

Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP)

- AMP assessments are scheduled for the first week in April. LPSD has opted for online testing except for students needing paper/pencil accommodations.
- Practice Tests are now available for students to become familiar with the features built into the online assessment such as manipulating items to place them in order, highlighting and placing points on a graph.
- Staff will be trained on the AMP testing features during the October Inservice.
- Technology staff are working to download the KITE Client on District computers prior to inservice so that teachers can introduce the features to their students allowing students ample time to practice the online features prior to the Spring assessment.
- Science assessments will continue as paper/pencil. Assessments are scheduled for the last week in March.

College and Career Readingness Assessments (CCRA)

- The HSGQE which was repealed last Spring has been replaced with CCRA options that include the WorkKeys, ACT & SAT. All graduates will be required to take a CCRA to receive a diploma. Students not taking a CCRA will receive a certificate of attendance.
- Students taking the WorkKeys during their 11th grade year during the 2013-2014 school year have met this requirement.
- Current 11th and 12th grade students not having met the CCRA requirement will be given the option to take the WorkKeys, ACT or SAT.
- The State will reimburse Districts for the cost of 1 administration of 1 CCRA at the cost of the more expensive assessment. Approximately \$20 for WorkKeys and \$60 for SAT/ACT.
- The DTC and the North and South Councilors shared the CCRA expectations with the secondary staff and principals during a Friday early release professional development session in September. All were encouraged to start sharing the CCRA expectations with upcoming graduates and their parents/guardians. Both councilors will talk with students, parents/guardians and teachers as they travel throughout the District.

NAEP

- NAEP testing is scheduled for January at Chignik Lake, Port Heiden, Egegik, Levelock and Igiugig.

10/14 LPSD Activities

Science Camp-

LPSD had eight students attend science camp in King Salmon this year. Students spent a week studying local science with USFW. Teachers are currently working on marking off standards that the students meet while at science camp. Thank you to Andrew Johnson for chaperoning the students.

Cross Country-

All LPSD cross-country runners participated in the regional meet at Bristol Bay High School. LPSD did not qualify any students for the state meet. Port Alsworth won the academic award with a 3.825 GPA. Thank you to Hal for figuring all the LPSD school GPA. The Newhalen girls' team won the small school award. Thank you to all the coaches and chaperones for supporting our runners.

Air Rifles-

LPSD students competed in an air rifle contest on 9-26. Students were able to shoot as often as they wanted while attending the cross-country meet.

Sissy Nanalook (NEW)-Top Female

Anthony McGee (PTA)-Top Male

Terrence Johnson (NEW)-Top Jr. High

Leadership-

Students participated in leadership lessons and a service project on 9/27 while at Bristol Bay School. Thank you to Colleen Gabriel for facilitating the lesson. For the service project students cleaned up the school and community after the regional cross-country meet.

Up coming events:

CTE-10/6-10

Youth and Elders Conference-10/19-22

AASG-10/30-11/1

DC Close UP-11/16-22

Date: October 8, 2014
To: LPSD School Board
From: Laura Hylton, Business Manager
RE: October Board Report

Audit Report

The financial statement audit took place the week of August 4, 2014 and went well. Financial statements are drafted and awaiting review.

Health Plan

The 2015 health plan renewal is underway initial information indicates a 4% overall decrease in costs if September claims remain at the expected level.

Health Care Reform reporting regulations were finalized in August and I attended training sessions related to the reporting at the ASBO conference in September. Review of the Health Care Reform employer mandate information on making health insurance available is underway and we should have a look at the analysis of the 12 month review period very soon.

Analysis of the plan offerings and the Cadillac tax effective in 2018 are under way and information related to plan design options is under review and will be communicated over the next year for implementation of plan design options for the 2016 plan year.

Financial System Upgrades

The upgrade to electronic check signatures is complete and in use now for a month or so. ACH payments for vendors are being used at vendor request in place of accounts payable checks and for all staff per diem and reimbursements. Email distribution of direct deposit/payment notices is up and running and Purchase order receiving reports are being emailed directly to requestors or school secretaries for receiving. Automating systems is expected to reduce postage, paper use and staff time.

Financial report attached.

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LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
 MONTHLY GENERAL FUND FUNCTION SUMMARY

October 31, 2014

ACCOUNT NUMBER / TITLE	BUDGET	EXPENDED YEAR TO DATE	CURRENT ENCUMBERANCE	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	% EXPENDED & ENCUMBERED

FUND 100 GENERAL FUND					
100.XXX.10X.XXX.XXX INSTRUCTION	5,867,534.00	546,925.18	4,931,067.37	389,541.45	93.36 %
100.XXX.20X.XXX.XXX SPECIAL EDUCATION	1,030,963.00	86,600.32	860,647.72	83,714.96	91.88 %
100.XXX.22X.XXX.XXX SPED SUPPORT SERVICES	50,750.00	13,246.19	.00	37,503.81	26.10 %
100.XXX.30X.XXX.XXX SUPPORT SERVICES PUPILS	290,790.00	24,048.31	202,679.39	64,062.30	77.97 %
100.XXX.35X.XXX.XXX SUPPORT SERVICES INST	1,684,593.00	172,711.26	745,449.60	766,432.14	54.50 %
100.XXX.40X.XXX.XXX SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	801,599.00	116,287.98	575,510.17	109,800.85	86.30 %
100.XXX.45X.XXX.XXX SCHOOL ADMIN SUPPORT	61,289.00	5,782.09	44,724.57	10,782.34	82.41 %
100.XXX.51X.XXX.XXX DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	607,558.00	112,183.65	254,049.89	241,324.46	60.28 %
100.XXX.55X.XXX.XXX ADMIN SUPPORT SERVICES	558,811.00	157,883.70	399,259.68	1,667.62	99.70 %
100.XXX.60X.XXX.XXX OPERATION AND MAINT	2,973,619.00	748,030.02	1,052,184.35	1,173,404.63	60.54 %
100.XXX.70X.XXX.XXX PUPIL ACTIVITIES	504,246.00	18,799.79	215,927.06	269,519.15	46.55 %
100.XXX.76X.XXX.XXX PUPIL TRANSPORTAION	.00	296.74	.00	296.74-	9999.99 %
100.XXX.79X.XXX.XXX FOOD SERVICES	.00	2,026.21	.00	2,026.21-	9999.99 %
100.XXX.88X.XXX.XXX CONTRUCTION	.00	282.00	.00	282.00-	9999.99 %
100.XXX.90X.XXX.XXX TRANSFERS OUT/(IN)	350,000.00	.00	350,000.00	.00	100.00 %

100.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX GENERAL FUND	14,781,752.00	2,005,103.44	9,631,499.80	3,145,148.76	78.72 %

REPORT TOTAL	14,781,752.00	2,005,103.44	9,631,499.80	3,145,148.76	78.72 %

Shining Stars Nominations
October 9, 2014
Board Meeting

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Jason Bartlett	DRS	Servicing Internet and Wi-Fi Solutions to PTA Renewal Project
David Smith	Technology	Technology support for PTA
Ronne Richter	Student Government	Supporting LPSD student government efforts
Ed Lester	Principal/NEW	Successfully hosting the AA Meet
LPSD	District Office	Supporting the PTA Renewal Project
Evelyn Trefon	NEW	Providing excellent service during the AA Meet
LPSD Borough		Financial and moral support for the PTA Project
Lori Koutsky	BAY Teacher	Positive contributions during her long-term sub position for PVL
Seth Kroenke		Delivery of teacher housing duplex
Paug-Vik Inc.	Naknek Company	Delivery of teacher housing duplex



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October 5, 2014

To: Board of Education
Lake and Peninsula School Board

From: Rick Luthi

Re: Personnel Report

New Certified Staff:

Although our turnover was higher this year than years past we continue to have minimal turn over across the district. Turnover every year is inevitable. We continue to review the reasons for turnover. People will continue to come and go in our system. What we must be vigilant about are the reasons folks leave.

I would venture to say LPSD, compared to other rural districts, has one of the lowest turnover rates for the past five year. I believe our minimal turnover is because of the culture of support that has been created under the leadership of Mr. Mase.

Please welcome the following.....

Kitza Durkop:	Itinerant Principal	BAY, PIP, EGE
Lori Koutsky:	Elementary (1 st Sem)	Chignik Bay
Kirsten Buckmaster	Secondary	Meshik
Chris Jencks	Elementary (1 st Sem)	Pilot Point
Paige Norman	Elementary (1 st Sem)	Pilot Point
Cathy Pusch	Principal-Elementary	Levelock
Kate McKelvey	Elementary (1 st Sem)	Igiugig
Joe Page	Elementary (1 st Sem)	Igiugig
Kelsey White	Elementary	Kokhanok
Shelby McCann	Elementary	Newhalen
Jonathan Brunn	Secondary	Newhalen
David Padvoric	Secondary	Nondalton
Levi Tinney	Secondary	Nondalton

Certified Staff Fall Orientation In-service:

I am sure Mr. Mase will share with you the details of our staff in-service at Bristol Bay School. I would just like to take this opportunity to express a couple of my thoughts on the In-service.....

First of all I would like the Board to know Bill Cornell with the support Kristin Hathhorn did a masterful job of coordinating the in-service. As we all know the changes to common core will challenge us. This beginning in-service laid a foundation for us to build on during future professional development.

I must also comment on Ty's time with our group. I continue to enjoy the opportunity to watch as he shares the vision of the Board with our staff. Ty communicated his expectations of staff and our responsibilities to students. His passion and caring are contagious and sparked some interesting dialog among staff.

I would also like to mention the behind the scenes work of Amber Kresl, Tammi Peterson and a number of others. Most staff never realize the hours and time put in making the event run so smooth.

Going into this year there is a positive energy at work in our District. We all know there will be bumps and challenges but this in-service as a very good way to start the school year.....

Public Information Officer: Amber Kresl

Here again I am sure Mr. Mase will provide more detail but I want to welcome Amber Kresl to our District Office. Amber has taken on a number of projects such as our website and email. Amber will also be working with our new tech team on improvements to communication, supporting Ty with communication, working with our LSACs, providing support for Board meetings and working with me on a number of personnel issues as well as updates to our Board Policy Manual.

Amber brings an energy and enthusiasm that simply challenges the rest of us to do better.

Travel and Events Coordinator: Sherri Fehrs

There are always going to be certain folks that leave big shoes to fill. When Paula decided a change was appropriate we all worried about how we would get travel accomplished.

The transition has had a few challenges. I want to give special recognition to Tammi Peterson for stepping up big time and keeping travel going during the transition. We really would have been in dire straits without Tammi.

I also want to recognize Laura's leadership during the changeover. I continue to be amazed by the knowledge Laura carries in her head. Her innate knowledge of the job help in many ways...

But, let me get to this introduction... I could not be more pleased to introduce you to Sherri Fehrs our new travel coordinator. Sherri has jumped in with both feet. She is learning every day and has such a nice manner in dealing with the public and staff.

Sherri, with Tammi's help, just pulled off a week that included Special Ed In-Service, Pre-School In-service, and Principal's Meetings.

As much as Paula is missed I have to say our travel could not be in better hands....

Classified Staffing:

To date we have posted a number of classified positions throughout the District. I would share we are experiencing some challenges in finding individuals to fill out classified positions. The requirements under No Child Behind have been a challenge in some of our communities. We have a constant struggle in some of our communities with finding individuals to fill positions.

In the future Mr. Mase may need to have conversations with the Board on how we deal with a number of positions in our communities.

Board Policy Manual:

In July and August Amber and I were able to complete a number of updates to the LPSD Board Policy. This is a constant challenge and in the near future I have a number of recommendations to bring your way.

In case you have not been to our website lately our Board Policy Manual is online. You can click on the link under the Board Section.

In closing: I want to thank our new staff for jumping in and tackling the challenges that come with being a part of our District. I also want to thank the District Office Staff for their support of our new educators. I know I've said it before but I still don't know how else to say it, "I feel blessed to be a part of The Lake and Peninsula School District"!

FAMILY Grant & Preschool Report

- FAMILY/Preschool Inservice was held Sept. 22-2 in King Salmon with 12 participants in attendance. FAMILY Grant expectations and Preschool Instructional strategies filled the 3 day agenda.
- FAMILY Grant opportunities are currently being provided to families with preschool age children at 11 of our school sites (PVL, LAK, PTH, PIP, EGE, LEV, IGI, KHK, NEW, NON, PTA).
- Each month FAMILY Coordinators share FAMILY Kits with activities that Preschool parents/guardians may checkout and enjoy at home with their child. Kits include blocks, puzzles, music, games, and puppets. Six kits were made available to families in year one of the grant, with 8 to 9 kits being added this school year.
- AGS Screening of all preschool age students is in progress. Screening results will be shared with parents/guardians during individual parent meetings in October.
- Preschool started for students on October 6th. A preschool program is being offered at 8 of our 13 sites (PVL, LAK, PTH, LEV, IGI, KHK, NEW, NON) all with 3 or more students.

Resolution 15-01

A Resolution of the Lake and Peninsula School District approving application to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Teacher and Health Professional Housing Grant Program

WHEREAS, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Teacher and Professional Housing Grant Program provides grant funding for up to 85 percent of the costs of developing and upgrading teacher housing,

WHEREAS, adequate housing is critical to the recruitment and retention of teachers,

WHEREAS, the Lake and Peninsula School District is responsible for assuring village teachers have local housing,

WHEREAS, the Lake and Peninsula School District is committed to providing safe and adequate housing for its teachers,

WHEREAS, the teacher housing in Perryville has far exceeded the period of expected use and it is no longer reasonable to continue to reinvest in repairs to the antiquated structure,

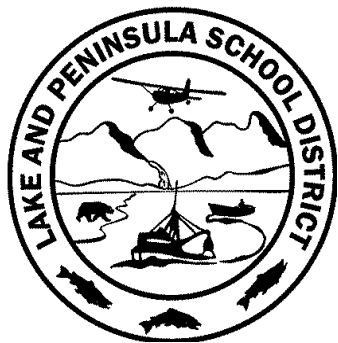
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Lake and Peninsula School District is authorized to request funding from the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the Teacher and Health Professionals Housing Grant Program for replacement teacher housing in Perryville project and the District commits to providing the local share of funding for the project;

ADOPTED, October 8, 2014 at a duly convened meeting of the Lake and Peninsula School District Board of Education at which a quorum was present and voting:

ATTEST:

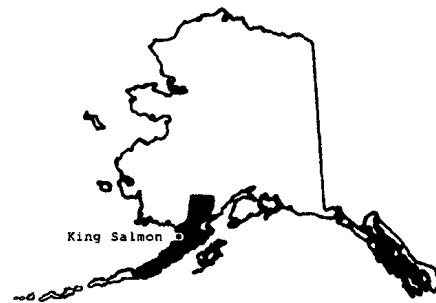
Gerda Kosbruk, President
LPSD Board of Education

Lisa Natwick, Secretary
LPSD Board of Education



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October 8, 2014

Derrick Chan
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
P.O. Box 101020
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-1020

**Re: Teacher and Health Professional Housing
Grant Program (THHP)**

Dear Mr. Chan:

This letter is to document that the Lake and Peninsula Regional School Board is committed to providing the local share of funds in support a THHP grant for construction of a new teacher housing unit in Perryville. The Board by resolution xxxxx is committed to providing its share of the costs from District operating funds.

Sincerely,

School Board President

**Indian Policies and Procedures
For Compliance with 34 CFR 222.94**

The purpose of these procedures is to ensure maximum participation in the district's programs by Native village Corporations, Regional corporations and parents of Indian children residing on Indian Lands in compliance with 34 CFR Chapter II Part 222.94 (7-1-00 Edition).

I. 222.94(a)1

The District will ensure the opportunity for tribal officials and parents to comment on the participation on an equal basis in the educational program by annually posting notice that a local school advisory committee meeting (LSAC) will be held with this issue being on the agenda and requesting interested parties to attend. In addition Village Native Corporations and parents will be informed of the District's interest in having interested persons attend local school advisory committee meetings and Regional School Board meetings to provide input on the participation of Indian children on an equal basis in the educational program.

II. 222.94(a)2

A needs assessment instrument is used along with results of district wide testing to help determine the cultural and educational needs of the students. In addition, comments gathered at LSAC meetings will be reviewed by the staff and Regional School Board.

III. 222.94(a)3

Upon review of the annual assessment and input from village councils, Native Corporations and parents, the superintendent will recommend a plan and timeline to the Regional School Board for modification of the education program if it is deemed that a modification is necessary to allow Indian children to participate on an equal basis. The Regional School Board will review and act upon the Superintendents recommendation at the next regularly called meeting of the Regional School Board. Native Corporations and Village Councils will be notified and public notice will be posted that a plan and timeline for modification of the educational program, in order that Indian Children can participate on an equal basis, will be considered at the board meeting and that public comment is requested and encouraged.

IV. 222.94(a)4

The District will upon completion, disseminate by mail to Village Corporations, Village Councils, Native Corporation Officials, and local school advisory committees (LSAC) within the district and send home with students to parents a summary copy of its Impact Aid application, any plans for implementation or elimination of educational programs and any evaluation of educational programs assisted with funds provided under Impact Aid. All parties will be informed that complete copies of the application, plans for implementation or elimination of educational programs and any evaluations of education programs assisted with funds provided under Impact Aid are available upon written request and are also available for review at all schools.

The District upon considering either the implementation or elimination of an educational program will instruct the LSAC to request public comments on the program change as an agenda item. Village councils, Native Corporations and parents, will be notified by public notice of the comment being requested and meeting time and date for school board action on the elimination or implementing of an educational program. All comments from LSACs, parents and Indian officials will be heard and reviewed by the Regional School Board prior to the board action.

V. 222.94(a)5 6 7

The District has established LSACs at all school sites to assist the District in planning and development of educational programs. The District will annually invite Native Corporations, Village Councils, and parents of Indian Children to regularly attend these monthly committee meetings in order that they can actively assist in the planning and development of educational programs and activities assisted with funds provided by Impact Aid.

VI. 222.94(a)8

The district provides Village Councils, Native Corporations, and parents of Indian students the opportunity to make recommendations and present their views concerning the needs of their children, the ways they can assist their children to realize the benefits to be derived from the educational programs assisted with Impact Aid monies; and their overall views on the District's educational programs including its educational operations, parental participation, and Indian Policies and Procedures through the following methods. Annually all parties above are invited to attend LSAC meetings with the specific agenda item being the request for recommendations, views, comments and concerns on the above indicated areas.

In addition, throughout the year parents, village councils, and native corporations are invited and encouraged to attend LSAC meetings to express their views.

All minutes of the LSAC meetings are reviewed by the Regional School Board.

Annually, the Regional School Board will place upon the agenda and post public notice for parents and individually notify village corporations and native corporations of the Board's request for public comment on the items outlined above.

VII. 222.94(a)8(b)

The District upon completion of the input received annually, will review the input and any assessment of the effectiveness of the input provided by native groups or parents and provide to the Regional School Board a list of policy and procedural changes which would be required. The Board will instruct the Superintendent to develop policy and procedural changes that it deems necessary.

Any change in policy and or procedure will follow the District policy requiring public input and review by the LSACs and two readings prior to action at a regularly scheduled board meeting.

Laura Hylton
Impact Aid Representative

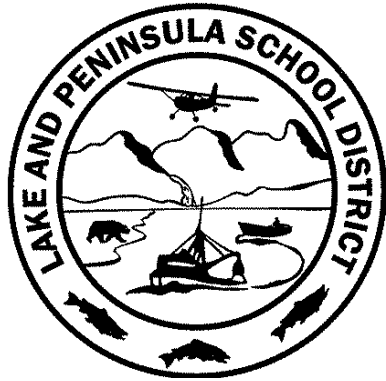
Indian Policies and Procedures Reviewed and Approved by LPSD School Board - 10/8/2014

Modified 07/2014

2014-2015 LPSD Quick Reference Activity Calendar

August 13, 2014

Date	Activity	Location
Aug 29	Science Camp Apps Due	Newhalen School/Ed Lester
Sep 8	1st day of XC	LPSD
Sep 7-13	Science Camp	Nakenk
Sep 16	Close-Up Apps Due	Newhalen School/Ed Lester
Sep 16	I-LeadAFN Names Due	Newhalen School/Ed Lester
Sep 26-28	X-Country (XC) Regionals/AirRifles	Bristol Bay
Sep 27	Air Rifle Match	Bristol Bay
Sep 29	1st day of Mix-Six V-Ball	LPSD
Oct 4	ASAA XC State	Anchorage
Oct 5-11	Career and Tech	Bristol Bay
Oct 19-22	Youth and Elders Conference	Anchorage
Oct 22-25	AFN	Anchorage
Oct 21-25	Inservice	Bristol Bay School
Oct 30-Nov 1	AASG	Mat-Su Career and Technical
Nov 3	1st day of Mix-3 V-Ball	LPSD
Nov 9-16	DC Close-Up	Washington D.C.
Nov 16-21	Career and Tech	Bristol Bay
Dec 1	1st day of 5 Person B-Ball	ASAA
Dec 3-5	LPSD District volleyball/Winter semi-formal	Chignik Lagoon
Dec 4-6	V-Ball Girls Regionals	Bristol Bay
Dec 5-6	Wrestling Regionals	Dillingham
Dec 10-13	ASAA Mix-Six V-Ball State	Anchorage
Dec 11-13	ASAA Girls V-Ball State	Anchorage
Dec 12-13	ASAA Wrestling State	ACS
Jan 13	1st day of 3 Person B-Ball	LPSD
Jan	Battle of the Books District	Teleconferences
Jan 28-30	B-Ball Jamboree North & South	Port Heiden
Feb 2-7	AK Close-Up	Juneau
Feb 16-19	B-Ball Districts	Levelock
Feb 18	3rd/4th State Battle of the Books	Teleconferences
Feb 19	5th/6th State Battle of the Books	Teleconferences
Feb 23	7th/8th State Battle of the Books	Teleconferences
Feb 24	HS State Battle of the Books	Teleconferences
Mar 4-6	B-Ball Boys Regionals	Newhalen
Mar 4-6	B-Ball Girls Regionals	Manokotak
Mar 13-19	ASAA B-Ball State	Anchorage
	State Testing	LPSD
Whating for board action on joint AA Meet.	AASG Spring Conference	Eielson
	AA Meet	
	NYO State	Anchorage
	Career and Tech	Bristol Bay



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 Re: Superintendent's Report - October 2014

I. Student Numbers

Student Numbers as of: <u>10/01/14</u>																		PK-SS Total	K-SS Total
P3	P4	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
BAY			2	2	2	3		2	1			1		2		1		16	
EGE				1			1			1	1	1		3				8	
IGI			2	1		1	1	2		1	1	2	1	2				14	
KHK			6	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	2	1			3			24	
LAG			2		1	1		2	1			2			1			10	
LAK			1		1			2				1		2	5	1	1	14	
LEV			1	4	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	1		1	2	2	1	27	
LHS				1					1	2	1	3	1	1				10	

NEW	5	10	3	7	4	4	5	2	4	1	3	4	4	5	3	1		65	50
NON			1		2	3	4	2	1	4	1	1	1	3	1		1		25
PIP			2		2	3	2	1	1			1		1		1			14
PTA			3	3	4		6	5	7	8	3	4	4	6	2				55
PTH			1	4	1	3	2	1		2	2		1	1	2				20
PVL				3	3	4		3	5	1		3		2	3				27
LPSD	5	10	25	26	24	27	29	26	23	22	15	25	12	29	22	6	3	329	314

II. Upcoming Important Dates

- October 6, 2014 – Week of ESEA Audit
- October 22/23/24, 2014 – Inservice at Bristol Bay
- November 6/7/8, 2014 – AASB Conference
- November 12/13, 2014 – Board Meeting
- December 10/11, 2014 – Board Meeting in Anchorage
- January 8, 2015 – Board Meeting (Alyeska?)

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III. Superintendent’s State-Wide Involvement

As I enter my seventh year as a superintendent (Where did the time go?), I am finding myself participating more on a statewide level. While I feel that this is a professional responsibility and a benefit to LPSD, I am always mindful of my current workload so as not to get pulled away from the district.

Currently I am serving on:

- ASPRA’s Superintendent’s Group - The Alaska State Policy Research Alliance (ASPRA) seeks to increase the use of research evidence in addressing critical education issues and making policy decisions. A research alliance is a group of interested parties who agree to work together to learn more about specific educational concerns so that they can make sound decisions to improve outcomes.
- Mt. Edgecumbe Advisory Board – I joined this Board to give a rural perspective and voice to the recruitment efforts and educational opportunities that they provide.
- AKLN Governing Board – Alaska’s Learning Network is a program that I feel strongly about. Online education is becoming increasingly more important as student enrollments drop.

IV. ASPI

Alaska School Performance Index scores are final and many are recognizing LPSD as a leader in rural Alaska education.

2014 LPSD ASPI School Ratings

ASPI Score	Star Rating
94-100	*****
85-93.99	****
65-84.99	***
55-64.99	**
0-54.99	*

School Site	ASPI Score	Star Rating
Chignik Lagoon	99.48	***** (5) 80
Chignik Lake	86.04	**** (4)
Egegik	83.42	*** (3)
Igiugig	95.92	***** (5)
Kokhanok	72.51	*** (3)
Lakeview	99.49	***** (5)
Levelock	80.66	*** (3)
Meshik	75.06	*** (3)
Newhalen	86.88	**** (4)
Nondalton	79.28	*** (3)
Perryville	80.77	*** (3)
Pilot Point	77.84	*** (3)
Tanalian	88.27	**** (4)