

THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular School Board Meeting AGENDA
October 13, 2016, 9:45 AM

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Tanalian School at Port Alsworth

August 2016 Site Report

TO: LPSD School Board
Superintendent Ty Mase
Tanalian LSAC

FROM SITE ADMINISTRATOR: Nate Davis, Principal

DATE: September 2, 2016

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

- Students and teachers really enjoyed a beautiful High School Field Trip up Tanalian Mountain, exploring science, writing, and technology standards. Many students peaked the 4200-foot mountain. Hikers experienced gorgeous views, sheep observations, video footage, and camaraderie to start the school year.

LSAC ACTIVITY:

- LSAC Elections are up and coming in October.
- LSAC commissioned, and then volunteers completed, two very nice bike racks for the school that really cleaned up our entrance and parking areas.



PERSONNEL:

- We are very thankful that all PTA teachers are returning from last year: Alison Fowler (pre-school), Abigail Wells (primary), Asha Brown (elementary), Matthew Grossmann (middle school), Cam Metzgar (middle school), Nicole Metzgar (high school), Branden Hummel (high school), and Kathy Van Dusen (special education).
- Three of our aides are not continuing from last year, so aide positions have been posted and interviews are commencing.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

- PTA School Improvement Plan includes goals for making student technology use more productive, improving student punctuality to class, and improving student citizenship and employability in meeting homework deadlines.

STANDARDS-BASED SYSTEM:

- Teachers are off to the races working through standards with students. Students who are behind are receiving valuable interventions from teachers and aides. Students who are ahead are working ahead in courses and levels. Many of our older advanced students are taking honors high school courses and/or college courses.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

- We are in great shape with technology. We are 1:1 student:laptop ratio in grades 6-12, and 2:1 ratio in grades 1-5.

Teachers have already improved laptop security and student productivity on computers this year.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE: *More attendance = more learning!*

- Our initial enrollment is 58 students in grades 1-12.



Creative engineering by 5th grader, Brandon

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 8/10-12 Great Inservice training in Data and Calm, Alert, and Learning at Katmai Lodge with all LPSD teachers.
- 8/19 Adobe Connect and Site-Based Issues
- 8/22 Gmail, Google and Breakouts per LPSD PD
- 8/26 Google Drive, Sheets, Docs, and Calendars
- 8/29 AIMSweb, SRI and Breakout Sessions per LPSD PD

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

- Teachers are up and running with most of curriculum available. Some specialized courses and APEX distance learning still en route.
- PTA is offering Statistics and Anatomy & Physiology with Mr. Hummel, Foreign Language and AP Language through APEX, and a variety of distance college and honor courses.

FACILITY UPDATE:

- Gravel was spread in front of school in place of the mud. Logs ordered and delivered to build curbs to protect the building.
- 1-year Warranty walk-thru with SKW and Kathy Christy happened in July resulting in a small list of minor fix-its. Electricians due in this week to repair/replace some light fixtures. Other projects are pending.

TRIPS PLANNED:

- In-school field trip: Well-known Alaskan artist, Steve Gordon will be visiting Tanalian School from Sep 17-25 as an Artist in Residence part of our Percent Art project to finish our new school building.

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

- Thank you to all our Banners for Kids sponsors. *We can't fly without you! You are the wind beneath our wings.*
- Thank you to Eric Wardell and Andrew Rowland for our two wonderful new bike racks!!
- Thank you to our amazing Summer Library organizers: Amy Sayer, Sarah Wardell, Julie Blom, and Andrea McGee!!

Chignik Bay School

August 2016

Site Report

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent
FROM: John Koutsky, Head Teacher
DATE: August 30, 2016

LSAC ACTIVITY: No LSAC Meeting this month.

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

- The Students and staff had lunch on the Ferry, a tradition here in Chignik Bay. The Ferry Lunch brings the community together for a meal out side of school. Lunch on the ferry went smoother than ever.



Getting ready for lunch on the ferry.

- On the first day of school, we wanted to start building a school community. We have 4 new students! So we talked and wrote about “going for the gold”. In the afternoon we paired readers and non-readers and staged a math Olympics.
- On the second day, Friday, all of us went to the beach at low tide. We collected objects to classify on our return to school. Then, after lunch, we staged a CBay Olympic event in the gym. We even started with paper torches and marched around. The kids loved it. Everyone got a gold medal at the end of the day.

FACILITY UPDATE:

- The facility was cleaner than ever, thanks to Dannica Anderson’s hard work this summer.
- The internet was not functional until part way through the first day of school. This seems to be a consistent problem that needs to be addressed in the future.



Looking for objects on the beach.

EARLY RELEASE AGENDA NOTES:

This month, early release was dedicated to figuring out our new internet platform.



The 2 person cart race at the CBay Olympics.

ENROLLMENT:

We currently have 13 students enrolled +1 Pre-school student who will start next month. Over the next few weeks we are sure to lose and gain a few, but we are looking at a solid 12+ students for the count in October.

SCHOOL TRIP:

No school trips planned at this time.

PERSONNEL

- Principal Kitza was here to help us get started.
- Lori and John are the teachers this year. We like to think of it as a 2-room schoolhouse.
- Kirilana will be returning to the custodial position this year.
- Sandy will once again be our cook this year. Sandy always makes lunchtime special and we are thankful that she stayed on as our cook.
- Minnie, JJ, and Amy have been working these past weeks as teacher aides. They have been a tremendous help in the classroom, especially since we have so many reading levels.
- We have posted a teacher aide position and hope to have that permanent position filled soon.
- AK is still doing night gym. Herb Brown is filling in while AK is away on vacation.
- Dannica is filling in for Kirilana while she is away with AK. Dannica is our gym teacher, weekend gym cleaner, and preschool teacher. We are grateful that she is here.

Igiugig School Monthly Site Report

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
From: Tate Gooden, Head Teacher IGI

Date: 8/31/16

Notable Events: Igiugig celebrated going back to school with a “Back to School Shrimp Boil”. The event was sponsored by Indian Valley Meats and Slap Ya Mama Cajun Seafood Boil. A hearty thanks to those outfits and if you have the opportunity to support the aforementioned business’ please do so. We ate well. We went through 18 pounds of sausage, 30 ears of corn, 10 pounds of potatoes and 20 pounds of Gulf Shrimp with their heads on. C’est bohn!



LSAC: No meeting in August. Next scheduled meeting set for September 27th.

Personnel: Teachers: Tate Gooden, Stacey Edmondson, Audra Gooden(0.5). Aide: Elizabeth Hostetter. PK – Tanya Salmon. Cook: Ida Nelson. Custodian: At-large.

Personal/Social/Health: Satisfactory

School Curriculum & Technology: We are off to a frenetic start. Teachers are excited about their classrooms and ideas. Students are clutching onto the last drops of Summer with excursions to the beach to play, swim, and fish. Parents are glad school is open to help them with the important

load of mentoring the future. And everyone is receiving lessons and information about the 5 domains of Self-Regulation.

Our technology is not getting any younger. Student laptops continue to function albeit slowly at times. Our digital projectors and smartboards are also feeling their age and we will be looking at our options to improve/upgrade these units.

Extra-curricular: The cross-country team is off and running. Coach Tanya Salmon has been preparing the student athletes for the upcoming meet in Naknek.

Facility/Maintenance: Fred Roehl came to town and spent a week working on various projects in and around the school. He painted the gym and exterior doors, trimmed the grass and brush on the grounds, fixed a detached fire alarm, repaired a window, troubleshooted a plumbing issue underneath the school, and fixed our copier twice! Thanks to Fred and Maint. for taking the much needed time and care for our building.

Trips planned: Igiugig School is researching and planning a trip to Arizona in April 2017. Students will have a final Trip proposal to be submitted in October.

School Population: 18 students enrolled K-12. PK projected enrollment of 2.

Quote: *"We should not forget that the true purpose of education is to make minds, not careers."*
-Chris Hedges

Nondalton School

August

Site Report

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent
FROM: Jerry Fisher, Principal
DATE: August 30, 2016

LSAC ACTIVITY: We did not hold an LSAC Meeting this month.

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

- We held an open house on the 25th. It was a great evening and a wonderful way to reconnect with the parents and community after the summer break. We also enjoyed having them in the classrooms and seeing what the students have been doing in school.
- Cooks' Training was held here this past month.



• These two boys skipped cookies and went right for the books.

FACILITY UPDATE:

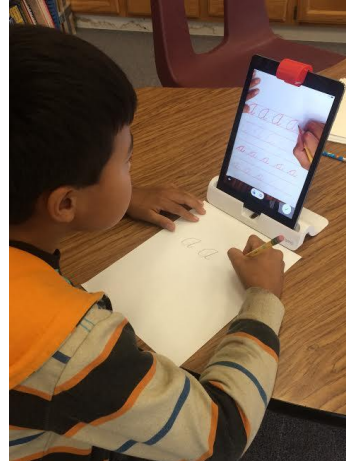
- When we arrived back at the school and opened it up, we found that very little needed attention. The facility was very well taken care of over the summer.
- Ron stopped in to fix a few minor issues and help get everything up and running.

SCHOOL TRIP:

- 7th through 12th grade students will participate in the SOS meet next months.

PERSONNEL

- Cassie traveled to KOK this month to help teachers with their writing curriculum. We are proud of her being asked to help other teachers.
- Sam stopped in to help fix some internet and computer issues.



Student working on his cursive writing.

ENROLLMENT:

We currently have 24 students enrolled. We are expecting a few more to trickle in as subsistence starts to slow down. We are also looking at 5 Pre-school students who will start in October.



Open house fun.

- This month we worked on Aims Web training. We learned how to progress monitor, deliver tests, and enter scores into the database.

Pilot Point School



LSAC Activity: LSAC was unable to meet this month because many of the members were traveling, but they are currently working to schedule a meeting for September.

Outstanding Activities or Events: We kicked the school year off with a community potluck on Friday night. The turnout was good and it was great to meet so many

people from the community. Inside the school, we've been incorporating many whole-school activities. One of the whole-school activities we've recently started is the incorporation of self regulation into our morning meetings, which we are hoping to continue for the duration of the year.

Enrollment: There are currently twelve students enrolled at Pilot Point School, but we are supposed to be enrolling a new student in two weeks. We have 3-4 families interested in the preschool program and are working to complete enrollment forms with each of them.

Facility Update: The school was in great shape when we arrived in August. Fred and Carl have both been out to the site to work with our new maintenance worker, Ben.

Personnel: We have lots of new staff this year, including myself. All of our support staff returned this week, and we were very happy to have them in the school. We are also currently in the process of hiring a new preschool teacher.

Monthly Site Report

Site: Meshik School..... **To:** Kate Cornell
Month: August..... **From:** Kirsten Buckmaster

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

Meshik school is celebrating Olympic August. During this month we have focused our morning meetings on learning and pushing yourself to be your best. We kicked off the first day of school with a school-wide read-a-thon, where older students paired with younger students in a fun morning celebrating books of all kinds.

PERSONNEL:

Meshik school is excited to have 3 new staff members join the team. Ms. Chrissy Hall is a new hire from...you guessed it, Pennsylvania. She is returning to LPSD after a positive student teaching experience in Kokhanok last year. Mrs. Elisabeth Ludwig is a new hire from South Carolina. She is joining us as an elementary teacher and with her initiative and work ethic has already proven to be a very valuable member of the team. Lastly, we have Mr. Jon Ludwig joining the Wolves as the bus driver and PE teacher. The Ludwigs were recently married and have been a very positive addition to the school.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

Many families in the village are out of town on vacation. We are planning a Back-to-School potluck in the upcoming weeks. Students, staff, and community members have been outside enjoying the last good weather of the summer by picking berries, fishing, clamming and riding the beach.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM:

The standards based system continues to work for our students and allowed one of our students to graduate early last year. This leaves us with only 3 high school students, but we are excited that she was able to graduate and plans to attend UAA in January.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

Ms. Walker has begun several Aerogardens in her classroom and the students have enjoyed watching the plants sprout. Some of the students have just a few standards in levels left from last year which they plan to finish up at the beginning of this year.

Monthly Site Report

Site: Meshik School..... **To:** Kate Cornell

Month: August..... **From:** Kirsten Buckmaster

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

We have run into some issues with the teacher laptops and the new image, but for the most part the technology has proven to be functional. We love the switch to Adobe Connect.

FACILITY UPDATE:

We continue to monitor the water quality closely and hope for a solution that is affordable, meets regulations, and is aesthetically pleasing. We were very pleased with the work done by the cleaning crew this summer. The school looks amazing!

LSAC ACTIVITY:

Port Heiden LSAC will hold its first meeting in the beginning of September.

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

Kari Welch been great to work while our cook has been out of the village. We are also working with some of our students to organize a community service project to fix the playground.

TRIPS PLANNED:

None to date.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE:

Our attendance has been low due to family vacations at the end of summer and two families being out on maternity leave. We anticipate our numbers to rise considerably by the beginning of September.

(NEW) EARLY RELEASE NOTES:

Early release has been spent in trainings and in activities to get the school year up and running.

OTHER:

Monthly Site Report

Site: Meshik School..... **To:** Kate Cornell

Month: August..... **From:** *Kirsten Buckmaster*



Monthly Site Report

Site: Chignik Lagoon

Month: September

To: Kate Cornell

From: Nancy Anderson Mills
Head Teacher

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

The Lagoon students are excited to be back at school. They have fully restocked their student store and are planning other community fundraisers.

PERSONNEL:

Personnel are dealing with a recent criminal event in our community and the impact it has had on our students. We feel supported from the district and are doing our best to maintain normalcy while supporting the students most affected.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM:

The students are progressing nicely through the common core standards.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

Technology is working well.

FACILITY UPDATE:

No leaking so far this year.

LSAC ACTIVITY:

No LSAC activity this month.

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

No volunteers this month.

TRIPS PLANNED:

The students of Chignik Lagoon School are looking forward a few years and are tossing around ideas for a school trip, but are also looking at building a swimming pool in conjunction with CLVC.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE

We have dropped three students since the beginning of the school year. We are at ten students currently and expect to stay that way.

Perryville School September Site Report

To: Kate Cornell

From: Principal, Joe Ward

Outstanding Events or Activities:

Ms. Manning and five students attended the Spirit of Science Camp held at Bristol Bay School. Students found the classes offered there to be very interesting and enjoyed all of the activities. All five competed in the Cross Country race held during the week.

A community information meeting was held in the evening of September 8. Five parents attended. We discussed the K-12 Student Accident Insurance that is offered through the district, the school calendar and the measures being taken to improve school climate. We concluded asking parents to consider what are their concerns as we work to develop a shared vision. We plan to follow up on the shared vision discussion in our next meeting on October 25.

The regional public health nurse, Karrin Parker, visited Perryville School the week of the 19. In addition to doing health screening with our students, Ms. Parker made presentations to students about handwashing and tsunami safety.

The elementary class had a party Saturday, September 17 celebrating the class reaching attendance and progress goals.

Personnel:

Audrey O'Domin, Perryville's pre-school teacher attended training September 13-16.

Our cook, Desire` Shangin, attended training at Pilot Point the 27-28.

Facility Update:

Maintenance workers, Carl Adams and Ronne Richter, made a number of repairs. These include replacing defective locking mechanisms on several doors and a leak in the heating system.

Pupil Attendance:

After having some students move to Anchorage and others moving back with the end of the fishing season, our enrollment has leveled off at 17 students.

Our students maintained an average attendance of 92.5% present this month making our average attendance for the semester, 91.1%



Perryville students and staff working on Wall of Hope





“There’s a whole lot a shakin’ goin’ on!” Perryville elementary students making butter from heavy cream.



Regional Health Nurse, Karrin Parker, talks with the elementary class about tsunamis. She also taught about the importance of handwashing.



1st Grader, Blake Kosbruk, assists Mrs. Ward in painting the sun of the class's model solar system.

Chignik Lake School

Chignik Lake, Alaska

September 2016

Site Report

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS: We had a strong presence at the SOS Camp in September – eight of our eighteen students attended. For several, this was their first opportunity to travel to a district event. We also hosted an anti-tobacco awareness fair, led by the Bristol Bal Health Corporation. It was well attended, and concluded with a fun “Color Run” (picture below).

PERSONNEL: Personnel are doing well.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM: The students are progressing nicely through the common core standards.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS: Technology is working well.

FACILITY UPDATE: There are no issues at this time. Ronne Richter spent a week and a half here and he fixed many items while on site.

LSAC ACTIVITY: The LSAC did not meet this month.

VOLUNTEER REPORT: Brenda King volunteered several hours of her time to the elementary class, helping them make a video.

TRIPS PLANNED: The next trip will be to the volleyball regional competition in November. Training for this will begin October 2nd.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE: Pupil attendance is good. We lost one student who moved with her family to Homer. We now have eighteen total students.



September Site Report
To: Ty Mase
From: Hannah Middleton

Pilot Point School

LSAC Activity: LSAC met twice this month. The first meeting was held on September 6th. At the initial meeting, it was decided that we would work to come up with a community event, which will be hosted by the school, LSAC, and the clinic. LSAC decided to host a second meeting on September 22nd to meet PIP's new principal, Jerry Fisher.



Outstanding Activities or Events: The students and staff at Pilot Point had a busy month. We kicked the month off with a "Color Run" hosted by BBAHC. The students had a blast and the community turnout was quite good. At the end of the month, we took a field trip to go berry picking. With the berries the students picked, they made akutaq for a community potluck on September 30th.

Enrollment: PIP had one student leave this month, but we also gained a new student. There are currently still twelve students enrolled.

Facility Update: The school building has been in good shape. One of the school vehicles is leaking gas quite badly, but Ben is working to fix the issue.

Personnel: We recently hired a new PE Aide for 5 hours a week and one new substitute. We are currently fully staffed with multiple available subs. Our new preschool teacher, Sanya, also started this month and has been busy getting her classroom ready for the three preschoolers starting next month.

Professional Development: Mellisa and I have been participating in the LPSD online trainings on Fridays. This month we've attended: Engine Maintenance with the counseling team and Google Forms with Jim Dube and the technology team. Our other trainings and development have included: attending our UAA class taught by Bill Cornell, collaborating on and implementing school-wide "Engine Maintenance" activities, and AIMSWeb training/grading. Cody, one of our new aides this year, has been participating in Special Education trainings online and Sanya, the preschool teacher, recently flew to King Salmon for training.



Monthly Site Report

Site: Meshik School..... **To:** Kate Cornell
Month: September..... **From:** Kirsten Buckmaster

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

Meshik school is celebrating Selfie September. During this month we have focused our morning meetings on the counseling team's self regulation themes and other lessons built upon building self confidence and awareness. The 7-12 graders attended the wildly successful SOS camp and XC meet. We also participated in a cultural event put on by the Native Village of Port Heiden. This was a great opportunity for some of the new folks to be introduced to the culture here.

PERSONNEL:

There have been no personnel changes since last month.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

Students, staff, and community members have been outside enjoying the last good weather of the summer by picking berries, fishing, clamming and riding the beach. Many of the people in the village were successful in their harvest of caribou.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM:

The standards based system is alive and well. Some of our students will be moving up to the next level before Christmas.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

The middle school students did a fun activity about the Civil War called "A Walk in their Shoes". Elementary students are getting into the swing of things and were able to experiment with electricity!

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

Technology has been the biggest trial of the new year. Internet connections frequently don't work, and Adobe Connect is not proving to be the best platform for teaching some subjects. We are also limited by the ineffectiveness of moodle. We are pushing for the district to allow us to switch to Google Classroom-which is much more teacher and student friendly and costs the district zero dollars.

FACILITY UPDATE:

Monthly Site Report

Site: Meshik School..... **To:** Kate Cornell

Month: September..... **From:** Kirsten Buckmaster

We continue to monitor the water quality closely and hope for a solution that is affordable, meets regulations, and is aesthetically pleasing. We were very pleased with the work done by the cleaning crew this summer. The school looks amazing!

LSAC ACTIVITY:

Port Heiden LSAC held its first meeting in the beginning of September. They expressed interest in holding earthquake and tsunami drills.

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

Kari Welch been great to work while our cook has been out of the village. The students are beginning to look for service projects to complete for their employability.

TRIPS PLANNED:

None to date.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE:

We finally had all students attend for just a few days and then found out that one of our students will be transferring. Our numbers are low, but we are hopeful that all students will have great attendance for October's count.

(NEW) EARLY RELEASE NOTES:

Early release has been spent in trainings and in activities to get the school year up and running.

OTHER:

Monthly Site Report

Site: Meshik School..... To: Kate Cornell
Month: September..... From: Kirsten Buckmaster



Left: "That's how electricity works?!"



Monthly Site Report

Site: Meshik School..... **To:** Kate Cornell
Month: September..... **From:** Kirsten Buckmaster



Kindergarten and 1st grade did an author study on Tomie de Paula

Tanalian School @ Port Alsworth

September 2016 Site Report

TO: LPSD School Board
Superintendent Ty Mase
Tanalian LSAC

FROM SITE ADMINISTRATOR: Nate Davis, Principal

DATE: October 3, 2016

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

- Tanalian XC runners just finished a fabulous season with more than a dozen on the team. At Regionals, Malea Voran won the JH race for the ladies, Katelyn Johnson finished 3rd for HS, and the Lynx boys swept the 1st four spots: Callen Davis, Trevor McGee, Taylor Davis, and Coleson Voran
- Tanalian XC success continued on at the State Meet at Bartlett with Katelyn Johnson and Trevor McGee posting personal records, Taylor Davis finished 21st at State and 3rd in 1A with a 17:34, while Callen Davis finished 15th at State and 1st for 1A with a 17:13.

LSAC ACTIVITY:

- LSAC Elections are up and coming in October.
- Tanalian Booster Club is trying to renew businesses for their Banners for Kids as well as to try to find new supporting businesses to fund some extra trips to try to fill out the XC, Volleyball, and Basketball seasons.

PERSONNEL:

- We are happy to announce three new aides who are already giving us a big boost in special services as they work with children in small groups or 1:1. A big Lynx welcome to Kerry Muldoon, Amny Rose, and Deborah Macomber.
- Thanks to Tech Support, we were finally able to offer the ParaPro Assessment to two aides who passed with flying colors and are now Highly Qualified.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

- Teachers, staff, and students are doing well.

STANDARDS-BASED SYSTEM:

- Teachers are off to the races working through standards with students. Students who are behind are receiving valuable interventions from teachers and aides. Students who are ahead are working ahead in courses and levels. Many of our older advanced students are taking honors high school courses and/or college courses.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

- Thank you to LPSD for investing more in Technology Support this year. Our hats are off to Sam Rigby, Jim Dube, and Matthew Stark who have been able to keep us rolling with near-immediate help when we call or email!

PUPIL ATTENDANCE: *More attendance = more learning!*

- Our enrollment is 58 students in grades 1-12, with 6 pre-school students reported for duty on October 3rd.
- We enjoyed a 96% attendance rate for September.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 9/2: AIMSWeb Prep
- 9/9: Google Forms, Site Based: Vision & Q/A
- 9/16: AIMSWeb Progress Monitoring
- 9/23: Engine Maintenance
- 9/30: Units of Study and Special Education

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

- A huge thanks to Bill Cornell for all his work above and beyond to get Tanalian students up and running with APEX courses in Spanish, German, and AP Lang. & Composition.
- Students as a whole are making good progress and are well-supported by curriculum.

FACILITY UPDATE:

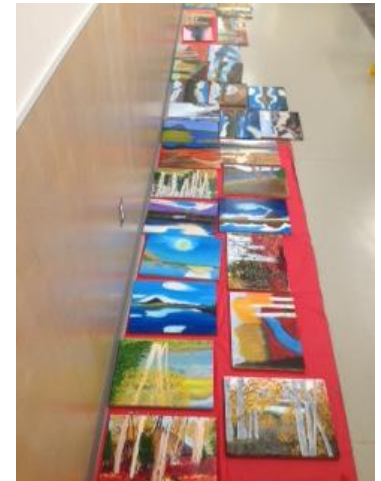
- 1-year Warranty: a volleyball net was rec'd, an electrician visited and replaced what he could of dysfunctional lighting, and ordered what we needed to do the rest.

TRIPS PLANNED:

- Several volleyball trips planned for October and November.
- In-school field trip: Alaska master artist, Steve Gordon, went above and beyond in his work with students and with his creation of his masterpiece, pictured below. He was up at 5:30 and worked until 10 each night for about 10 days, including local photo hikes to make sure he represented our area well. His masterpiece was a version of our scenic Beaver Loop Trail with three famous mountain peaks.
- Students responded well to their week of art, with the older kids creating their own oil painting and the younger ones working together to create team mosaics.



4x4 foot Elem. Mosaic



Student Art drying in the hallway

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

- Thank you to all our Banners for Kids sponsors. *We can't fly without you! You are the wind beneath our wings.*
- Thank you to New Banners Sponsors from late last spring: The Blom Family and Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation!
- Thank you to banner renewals: Lake & Pen Air, The General Lodge, Canoe Bay Outfitters, and Lake Country Lodge!
- Thank you to Katie Brown, Anna Burroughs, and Michelle Davis for helping Steve Gordon and all our students with art!
- Thank you to Brianna Wilder and Katie Brown for helping so much with our XC Running Team!



25 Instructing Students



Final 4'x12' Masterpiece for our entry

Monthly Site Report

Site: Newhalen School
Month: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

To: School Board Staff
Site Administrator: Ed Lester

Date: 10/1/2016

August 16, 2016

We started off the year with Wild Salmon Day and Back to School Night for the community.



Each teacher has the opportunity to nominate a Student of the Week from their class.



With the guidance of Miss Racquel, we created a wall of hope during suicide prevention week.

As a school, we are focused on READING! During August and September, students logged minutes of reading and filled up berry bushes in order to get a chance to go berry picking as a school. They earned over 300 berries! This month, we are reading for pirate treasure! The class with the most loot will earn a pizza party!



PERSONNEL: We welcomed Stephen Fink, Marcie Lester, and Racquel Wright to our Newhalen team this year! Miss Kate has transitioned to her new job and we are happy to keep here as part of our team too! On the classified staff side, we hired 3 new part time aides to our staff.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS: The switch to gmail has overall been a smooth process. Google docs, calendar, and more have been great hits! The internet seems to loose connection more with the gmail internet than it did with First Class.

FACILITY UPDATE: Our new gym continues to be a great success with the community. The septic replacement from the summer has also been a huge load off of our minds. Insert your own joke here...

LSAC ACTIVITY: October 4, 2016, we had LSAC elections in conjunction with the City of Newhalen elections. Margie Olympic won her seat back (unopposed) to serve for another three years. Dawn Wassillie decided to seek reelection. Sheena Ishnook signed up to run for her seat and won (unopposed) to serve on the committee for the next three years.

VOLUNTEER REPORT: We have had many volunteers this school year helping out with cross-country, community gardening, student reading boards.

TRIPS PLANNED: All of the teachers are set to attend the in-service in King Salmon later this month.

OTHER: Thank you for all the support! If you should ever have any questions, please call me anytime!

Thank you,
Ed Lester – Newhalen School – 907-571-1211

**Nondalton School
Monthly Site Report-September**

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
From: Jerry Fisher, Head Teacher
Date: October 3, 2016

Nondalton school year is happy to report the following:

ENROLLMENT:

We currently have 26 students enrolled, we lost two students this month. But, we gained 6 Pre-school student who started on the 3rd of October.

Anthony at the military academy in Anchorage. We were sad to see him go, but hope his leaving was for the best.



OUTSTANDING EVENTS

- The Students participated in SOS and CTE and Cross country this month. The students returned tired, but ready to get back into school. I think the trip was very good for them partially because they learned about themselves, how they function in large groups, and how to interact with other adults. It sounded like is was well worth the time.



Science with Ms. Keith

Friday Professional development:

Google session/ cyber counseling
Aimsweb session
Sight based for educate/ Aimeweb
Units of study

LSAC

We did hold an LSAC meeting this month. We discussed a few things going on in the school and what jobs the teachers would be doing throughout the year. We also discussed the Student government and the start of the year.

FACILITY:

Fred stopped in to take care of a couple of problems with the school, but nothing too major: a stove in a teacher apartment went out, one of the outdoor lights needed to be replaced, and a couple of small issues in the Kitchen at the school.

TRIPS PLANNED:

The teachers will all attend the district in-service.

Chignik Bay School September 2016 Site Report

TO: Ty Mase, Superintendent
FROM: John Koutsky, Head Teacher
DATE: September 30, 2016

LSAC ACTIVITY: No LSAC Meeting this month. Too many members away from the city.

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:



Bird calendar winners from last year.

- All of us are so proud of Aluhk Anderson, Harlan Intagliata, and Kelsin Corbin for getting their pictures in this year's Migratory Bird Calendar. The people from the Wildlife Refuge will be coming soon to share this year's contest and do some more excellent work with the students.
- Lori and John have started a music club. We have a well attended time of singing each week. Also, Lori teaches ukulele and John teaches guitar.



Lori, Riley, and Harlan "Knockin' on Heaven's Door".

- We took the students berry picking. Minnie and the elementary students made a delicious bunch of blueberry muffins.



Yummy!

FACILITY UPDATE:

- The facility is fully functional. Jim Dube and Tim Welch were impressed with the layout of things.
- The internet is still a big issue. DRS will be here tomorrow to replace some cable.

EARLY RELEASE AGENDA NOTES:

This month, early release was dedicated to AIMS, and Engine Maintenance. We missed two sessions due to no internet.



Getting to pick a song is rather competitive.

ENROLLMENT:

We currently have 15 students enrolled +1 Pre-school student who will start next month. Ethan Shangin moved back to Perryville. We miss him! We will be losing one student next month as he returns to Portland. We will miss William Paul!

SCHOOL TRIP:

No school trips planned at this time.

PERSONNEL

- Tim Welch was here for a great visit. He was able to work directly with the elementary students and one on one with several students.
- Matthew Stark and Jim Dube both were here this month to help us with our IT needs. Many computers were upgraded and many issues resolved. It was good that they experienced the same frustrations we have with the internet first hand.
- Sandy attended the cook's training in Pilot Point.
- Principal Kitza was here again this month and was a big help with some special needs students.
- We are happy that Amy Skonberg was hired as our Special Education Aide. She is a great asset to the school.
- Herb Brown covered night gym for Alexander King while he was away.
- Dannica covered cleaning for Kirilana while she was away.
- The aides have been doing a great job filling in for each other as many events have occurred.
- And, while Dannica is away Alexander King, (AK), is teaching Gym.

Site Report – Levelock - September 2016

To:

Ty Mase, Superintendent
LPSD School Board

From:

Moon McCarley, Head Teacher

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS:

We had a Friday evening Open House. Every student attended with at least one adult family member. Our awesome cook, Izac Huesca made cookies for the guests. Family members got to meet new staff and take a tour of the classrooms. Some of the highlights were doing leaf rubbings in the primary classroom and learning more about online classes.

PERSONNEL:

Levelock school is fully staffed. Yay!

Returning Staff:

April Apokedak – Pre K

Levi Tinney – Secondary

Chadalin Washington – Classroom assistant, PE aid, and SpEd aid

Christopher Washington – Night Gym

New Staff:

Izac “Alex” Huesca – Cook and custodial

Moon McCarley – Upper Elementary/Head Teacher

John McDermott – Classroom assistant/ custodial

Scott Studie – Primary

PERSONAL/SOCIAL/HEALTH:

Levelock school uses the Positive Behavior model. Students and staff strive to be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible at all times.

Students and staff are exploring various ways to self regulate. Students in the upstairs classroom have been experimenting with breathing techniques, taking a walk around the classroom to cool off, and taking a moment to admire the amazing view from our windows.

STANDARDS BASED SYSTEM:

Things are going well with the SBS. Ms. McCarley and Mr. Studie are getting reacquainted with the system. All students are benefiting from personalized, targeted instruction in each subject area.

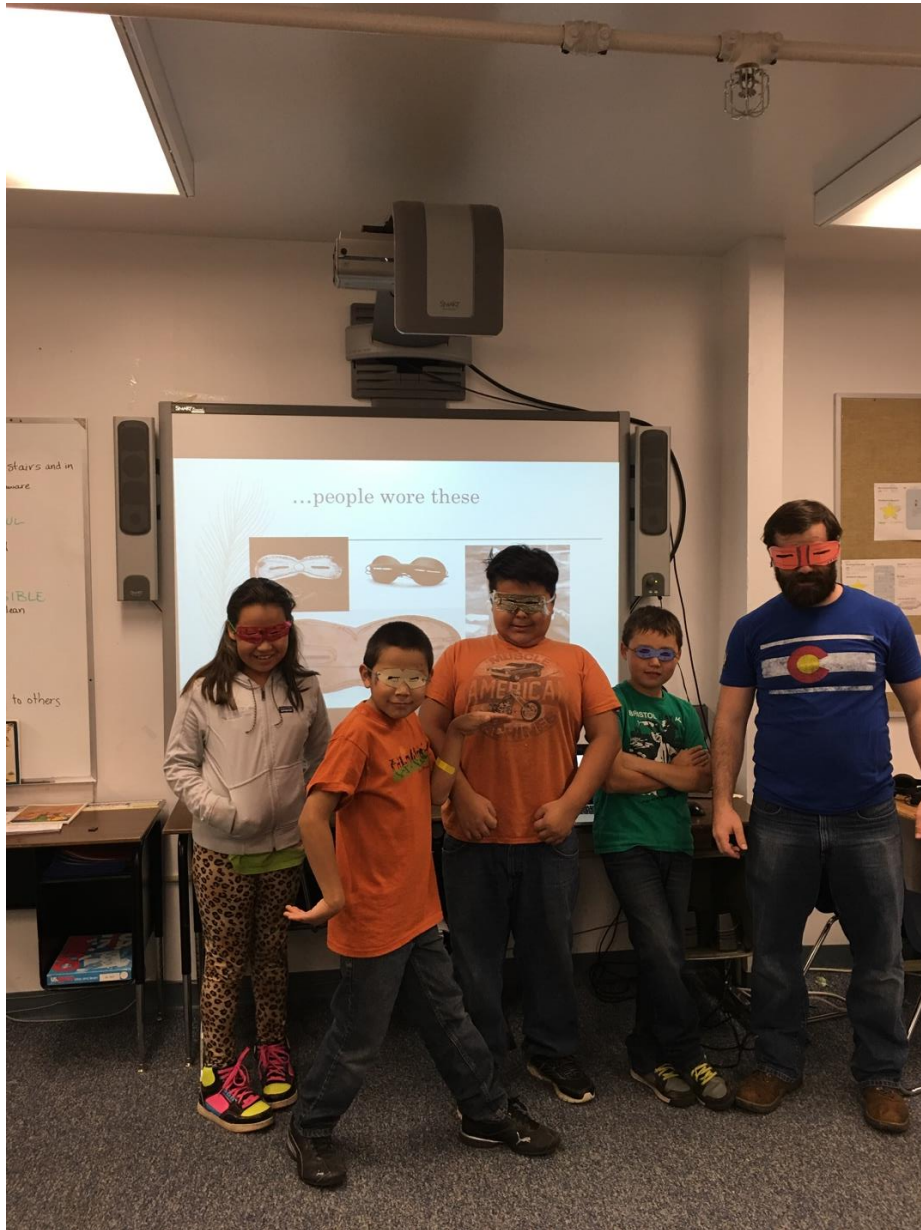


Students in the primary classroom enjoying some great books.

CURRICULUM PROGRESS:

Teachers have been utilizing the curriculum and support resources to tailor instruction so that it best meets the needs of students.

Writing is a school wide focus this year. Each class is taking time to write every day. As often as possible writing is being incorporated into other subject areas. Some interesting Social Studies projects can be seen around the school.



John McDermott and the L4 Social Studies class modeling their Alaskan snow goggles.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRESS:

The introduction of the Google platform has been great for students in online classes. They are able to smoothly share work with their distance teachers. Adobe connect and internet connection at various sites have been an issue at times. We are anticipating the delivery of a new all in one scanner, printer, copier. Currently, the one working copier struggles to meet the needs of our staff and students.

FACILITY UPDATE:

The teacher housing is looking great. Freshly painted walls, and a deep clean made it feel pristine when staff arrived in August. Everything is in working order. The maintenance department has given us a great deal of support with visits from Ronne Richter and Fred Roehl.

LSAC ACTIVITY:

Due to a variety of scheduling conflicts the first LSAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 6.

TRIPS PLANNED:

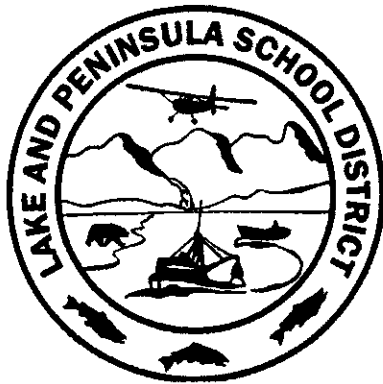
No trips are planned at this time.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE:

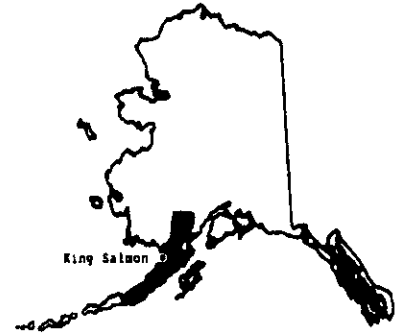
Student attendance was above 97% for the month. There have been many days when every student is in attendance.

EARLY RELEASE NOTES:

Early release days have been spent participating in the online professional development, collaborating as a staff, and getting things going for an awesome school year.



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August 30, 2016

Mr. Mike Heatwole,

As per our discussion on August 29, 2016, I would like to request that Lake and Peninsula School District be considered as the benefactor of the left over Pebble Partnership monies (approx. \$68,000) held by the Alaska Community Foundation.

The Lake and Peninsula School District (LPSD) covers some 30,000 square miles and has 12 operational school sites. We are finding that technology is invaluable in providing an equitable education to our students. We are providing instruction, interventions, professional development, and counseling via the web and through technology. In addition we have been partnering with universities to provide online tutoring to approximately four-dozen identified students in our district.

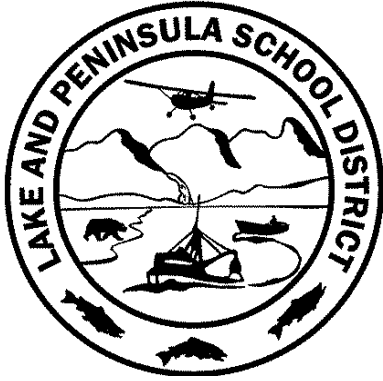
These monies could undoubtedly have a huge impact on LPSD and student achievement. Specifically, we would like to use them to kick start a one-to-one Ipad Pro initiative in our district. Currently, our tech purchases have been put on hold due to financial restraints and our student's laptops are entering their 5th year of daily classroom use. We would attempt to leverage this money as matching funds for a Federal Distance Learning Grant (RUS). If we are not awarded this technology grant, the money will be a great start in the purchasing of student Ipads.

As we all know, the cost of doing business in our region continues to become more expensive. A generous contribution such as this is greatly appreciated! Please let me know if you have questions or need anything else from the District.

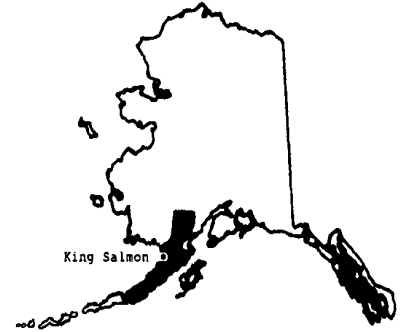
Sincerely,

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

Ty Mase, Superintendent



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September 28, 2016

Greetings from King Salmon,

A lot has changed in the last 10 years so it is not surprising that LPSD's Shared Vision seems a bit dated. Some of you may have joined us for the revamping of our shared vision back in 2006, and to be honest, we haven't done much with it since. This is due to a couple of reasons... One, we don't feel that our values and what we want for our children have changed that much, and two, it was just so darned expensive the last time we brought everyone together!

Enter 2016, and a new era of technology, which allows us to do most, if not all, of the hard work via distance! This technology is also one of the reasons that we need to revisit our shared vision – it is a different world than it was a decade ago.

With this said, we would like to ask for your involvement in our Shared Vision revision process. The link below is to a survey that we would appreciate you filling out. It covers almost all of our vision components and if you feel anything is missing, please feel free to write in the comment box! The survey will be open until October 21, 2016.

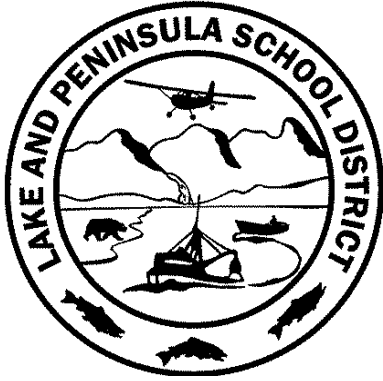
www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016VISION

Once the survey is complete we will ask LSACs to review the old Shared Vision document, along with the survey results, and give us their feedback. When this step is completed the School Board will finalize our new Shared Vision and the document will be shared region-wide.

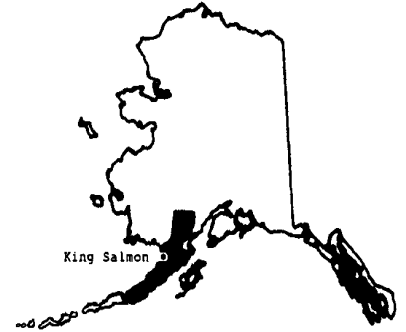
Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks for your help!

Ty



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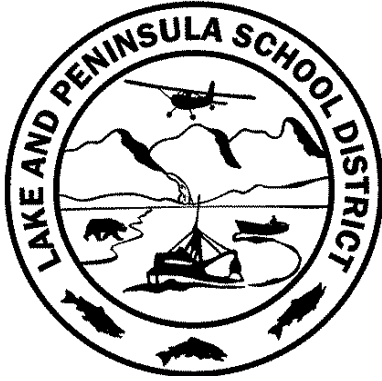
Rayn Aaberg,

We have had several inquiries from Pedro Bay Corporation and Village Council concerning the status of the Pedro Bay School. The future of the building is still under discussion by the School Board and the Assembly (the building is ultimately owned by the Borough) and the status of the building is still unclear.

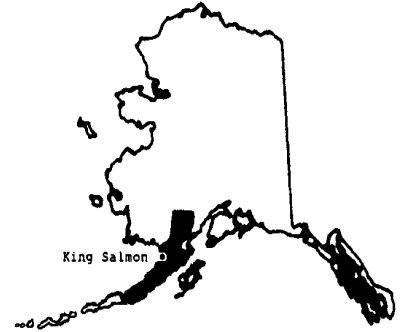
However, I can say that we have been strongly advised by the Department of Education, not to part with the building at this time. If anything is to change concerning Pedro Bay School, either the School District or the Borough will reach out to those parties that have expressed interest.

Best Regards,

Ty Mase, Superintendent



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September 26, 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is my pleasure to speak on behalf of Stacey Edmondson, an outstanding educator who has demonstrated her effectiveness with the Lake and Peninsula School District (LPSD) for the last two years. As a teacher in remote Southwestern Alaska, Stacey fills many roles for LPSD. She is a talented elementary generalist, which entails teaching a wide variety of subject areas to students of various ages and is the special education teacher for Igiugig School.

Stacey has proven to be a very strong educator for Lake and Pen. In a very short time she has established herself as a very competent, knowledgeable teacher. I would, without reservation, recommend Stacey as a candidate for Project LEAP. Her work ethic and positive attitude will, without a doubt, enhance your program. And your graduate program will, without a doubt, enhance her skills as an educator and ultimately benefit Lake and Pen's children.

If I can further assist in your efforts to analyze and evaluate Stacey's contributions to our district and Alaska's youth, please feel at liberty to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ty Mase
Superintendent

A sigh of relief. A quiet tear. A sense of accomplishment. An abrupt end almost unnoticed by the next activity rushing in. Whatever your reaction or feeling, the end has come once again. The end of cross-country has arrived and I for one could not be more excited about how it wrapped up.

This year we did not have a District race. We just powered straight into our Regional race. Our region has undergone some major changes in the last year leaving LPSD and Bristol Bay Districts the only Districts to battle it out in our new Sockeye Region.

I was thrilled to have so many of our runners participate in this Regional Race and to take at least one of the top three spots in the middle school girls race and both the high school races. In the end, Tanalian Lynx qualified for four out of the six available spots for the State race. Callen Davis, Trevor McGee, Taylor Davis, and Katelyn Johnson all received top one, two, or three place medals and a ticket to State.

There was an entire two weeks of practice between Regionals and State. This allowed us to step up the training for the first week but also created the challenge of staying focused and determined through a rather long interval between races. The four state runners had their teammates to help them keep training hard and looking toward the prize of running well at State. The entire team kept coming out daily to run, encourage each other, and work harder than they had the rest of the season (seriously, ask them, I worked them harder). All the runners rose to the occasion and stood up as supportive, selfless teammates but a few really shone out as teammates running at a higher level, not because they got to go to State (they didn't) or get a big reward, but because giving your all towards excellence in something you commit to do and encouraging your teammates to do the same is the right thing to do. Coleson, Zack, and Erin, thank you for giving it your Every Effort to the end.

Finally the day arrived: Alaska State Cross Country Meet, Oct. 1st. I jumped around with nervous belly butterflies as much or more than anyone. However, there was no need as our four Lynx runners ran the best race of their running days so far. Katelyn ran first and pushed herself hard. She accomplished both our goals for her: she cut one minute and thirty seconds off her best 5-K time ever and she beat both the Bristol Bay runners that beat her at Regionals. The boys ran next and this race went so fast I had trouble getting to all my designated cheering spots in time. Callen finished in 15th place overall with a time of 17:14. Taylor stayed close finishing in a time of 17:35. Trevor ran his race beautifully and broke 19 minutes with a time of 18:44 -- a goal he has been pursuing for a couple years now (well done!). Each runner set a Personal Record cutting a minute and a half to forty-five seconds off their best 5-K times: huge improvements!

The awards ceremony this season was thrilling as not only was Callen recognized for his 15th place overall in 1A, 2A, and 3A schools, but both Callen and

Taylor were recognized for their placing among 1A schools alone: 1st place for Callen and 3rd place for Taylor! In addition to these great rewards for their hard work, a representative of West Point Military Academy (yes, the big one we all know about) presented the boys with a business card and an invitation to further conversations about possible scholarships and attendance at West Point. It is rewarding to see all our hard work pay off with potential open doors for future endeavors!

Our 2016 Tanalian Lynx Cross Country Season will officially wrap up with our traditional awards night some time during the second week of October as I am away for a family wedding. However, the running should never stop! Keep lacing up your tennies, keep working up a sweat, and most of all keep active and next year we will build on our hard work this year.

Coach Heidi



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October 7, 2016

University of Alaska Board of Regents,

We write to you today in support of the proposal to combine UA's three educational programs into one. In today's changing economic times, such consolidation only makes sense. As two school districts, we also find ourselves combining programs and departments, which has led to increased efficiency and cost savings. We also see the benefits of working with a single statewide program in contrast to three separate programs, with three separate modes of operation.

We would also like to express our feelings on whom we feel is best suited to lead such a combined effort. Dr. Steve Atwater has been immersed in Alaska's unique educational system for the better part of 30 years, and, in our opinion, has the skill set, expertise, and vision to lead us into the future. Dr. Atwater's intimate knowledge of K-12 Alaskan education is simply irreplaceable when it comes to running and developing programs that will ultimately provide our state's future educators. His understanding of the needs of K-12 education in Alaska runs deep, and Alaska's educational community already has a deep respect for Dr. Atwater; something that will be difficult to find in other candidates.

If we can in any way assist you in your efforts to analyze and evaluate this topic further, please feel at liberty to contact us. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Bill Hill, Superintendent
Bristol Bay Borough School District

Ty Mase, Superintendent
Lake and Peninsula School District

Igiugig LSAC Meeting: 09/27/16

Call to Order by Christina Salmon at 3:36

Roll Call of Members: Ida Nelson, present, Christina Salmon, present, Karl Hill, present, Tanya Salmon - Absent

Staff Present: Tate Gooden, AJ Gooden, Stacy Edmondson.

Community Present: Alexanna Salmon, Jeff Bringhurst, Jiles Pourier.

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

Student Gov't Report: Sim reported on Student Gov. Balance of \$14,287. He listed upcoming fundraisers. Reported on Student Government Election schedule. Taty and Kaleb reported on Arizona Trip research with daily schedule and activities. Dolly and Fewnia reported on trip cost and logistics. Doll also reported on information of potential host schools for cultural exchange. Doll shared a response letter from an Apache school that has a language program. She also presented on financial goals for the trip. Comment period followed: Add LPSD standards to trip proposal, pre and post trip educational opportunities. Student government will plan to submit proposal to Big Board in October

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Calendar:

Jerry Fisher - 9/27 – 10/2

PK Starts – Oct. 3rd: 9AM to Noon.

Card Board Boat Regatta – Nice afternoon the week of Oct. 3rd.

Volleyball Practice starts – Oct. 10th.

PTC – October 10th – 14th.

Teacher In-Service Naknek(No School) - 10/19 – 10/22

Igiugig World Series – Nice afternoon the week of Oct. 24th.

Volleyball/Winter Semi Formal PTA – Nov. 7th – 11th.

Teacher Reports:

Aj: Working hard with little on kids on self regulating Social and Prosocial domains in the classroom. Been doing a lot of writing, particularly concerning the new class pets that were purchased with funds from bake sales at the hangar. Kvichak Café will have a theme this year of noodles around the world that will coincide with Social Studies standards.

Stacey E: Stacey covered schedule and Homeroom activities including engineering activities. They have built catapults and bridges. World History Hunter gatherer society – see bulletin board for a walk through time. Students will be interviewing community about energy issues past and present.

Tate: Tate reported on US Govt class. Studying Democracy(or lack thereof), the presidential debate, and government studies. HS have increased their reading load focusing on inferencing and vocabulary. They have read 2 novels so far. Steinbeck and Peck. Moving to NonFiction next with Michael Pollan's In Defense of Food. Science – starting Science Project and also looking at Soil Report from garden. School wide Fall Writing Competition.

AlexAnna: Alex reported on our Yup'ik program. They are using the Total Physical Response curriculum for vocabulary development. Students have been using Power Point to create presentations utilizing Yugestun words. Last week they focused on a Hunting theme. They have been using the Jeopardy game to review each week. Students are enjoying Yup'ik class.

Board Report: Stacy Hill absent

Future Agenda Items: None

For the Good of the Order: Lingon berry muffins and a brief showing of Wade Davis' Culture at the Far Edge of the World – TED Talk

Set Next Meeting Date: 10/31/16 Halloween – be in costume.

Adjournment: 4:34

The Lake and Peninsula School District
Regular Local School Advisory Committee Meeting
Date: 9.21.16 **Time:** 3:45pm **Location:** Newhalen, Alaska

Call to order:

The Regular Meeting of the Newhalen LSAC was called to order by Dawn Wassillie at 3:48pm at the Newhalen School Library in Newhalen Alaska.

Roll call of LSAC Members:

Diane John, Dawn Wassillie, Anna Lamont, Maxine Wassillie resignation, Margie Olympic in at 4:02pm.

Motion: Anna Lamont, Seconded Diane John

VOTE: Voice Vote; all in favor; motion approved.

Introduction of Visitors:

Ed & Marcy Lester, Bill & Kate Cornell, John & Shelby Brunn, Bob Rychnovsky, Mary Janti, Steven Fink, Staci Anelon, Evelynnn Trefon, and Staci Hill

Student Gov. Rep. Wyatt Wassillie

Approval of Agenda:

Motion: Diane John, Seconded Anna Lamont to approve Agenda as presented.

Discussion: None

VOTE: Voice Vote; all in favor; motion approved.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Motion: Anna Lamont table the previous minutes, Seconded Dian John to Table Minutes.

Discussion: NONE

VOTE: Voice Vote; all in favor; motion approved.

Resignation/Swear in New Members: Swore in Cathleen Gust new member to replace Maxine Wassillie, Dawn Wassillie will not be running again replacement, Sheena Ishnook on the ballet for voting for October 4th at Newhalen City.

Reports:

Principal's Report:

1. Calendar and events

9.24-9.26	District Cross Country Jamboree @ Naknek
9.26	X-Country Regionals @ Unalaska
10.4-10.10	Career and Tech Training @ Naknek
10.9-10.10	Volleyball – Newhalen @ Port Alsworth
10.11-10.14	Youth and Elders Conference in Anchorage
10.13	Early release @ 12:30pm
10.14	Jen Jones Scholarship Silent Auction
10.14-10.17	No School-Teacher In-service
10.15-10.18	AFN in Anchorage

- 10.28 Community art gathering with the artist to get ideas for the mural
10.29 Halloween Pumpkin Carving and Carnival

2. 2016 Shared Vision-needs some feedback

Activities/Athletics:

1. Volleyball: Raquel is working girls w/volleyball team
2. Wrestling: Ed Lester will start tomorrow starting off
3. Choose Respect: Ed teaching boys to men during wrestling
4. Book Fair: 13th, 14th, 15th looking of volunteers,
5. Movie Night: October 12th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, Wyatt Wassillie and Sheena Ishnook will help, Will be sending permission slips out.

Teacher Updates:

1. **John Brunn:** total of 24 students, Earth and Life Science, Social Studies-Government 2016 debate, Student Government-Meet once a week. Sissy, Greg, Jalyn, Paul, Natasha, and Aileen.

2. **Shelby Brunn:** total 9 students, School wide goal is reading, reading in the AM and Afternoon.

Working on routine and procedures, students love writing

3. **Mary Janti:** 10 students total, Art Club 3rd grade and up 5-6 kids. School wide goal reading. Anna, paraprofessional, is in the class helping part time. Working on short stories and writing a lot and 6th graders excited to be using school computers to type the short stories.

4. **Stacy Anelon:** 10 students, School wide reading goal AM and Afternoon session. Using a writing program called "Units of Study". Students reading log is working well 20 min of reading at home and they earn on berry point.

5. **Bob Rychnovsky:** Busy time of the year, each student needs a different level of attention and working out what works best for each.

6. **Marci Lester:** Level 0 (Kindergarten) 5 students in the AM and 6 in the Afternoon. Working on ABC's, Sounds for letters, writing telling the stories,

7. **Steven Fink:** Math/Reading/Writing/ using the ALEX System. Having centers in Math, Units in reading, writing and solo Reading and playing vocab games.

8. **Sarah Armstrong:** 8-4year olds and 6-3year old. Renee Anelon taking over until January 2017, Preschool is also participating in the school wide reading. Students are working on getting along, sharing and asking.

Old Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. Approved adult night gym list: expectation application process, LSAC approving who opens adult gym nights, Anna Lamont and Dawn Wassillie completing and returning to Ed Lester.

2. Student government advisor: John Brunn

Informational:

1. Each Class has a chance to earn \$50.00 towards the group that reads and earns the most berry points at the Book Fair.

2. November, need to address a November garage sale, when and time.

Future Agenda Items and Set Meeting Dates:

1. Special Meeting called October 27th, Thursday to meet with the artist that will be coming in to do the mural in the gym.

Adjournment:

Motion: Anne Lamont, Seconded Diane John to adjourn at 4:41pm at Newhalen School Library in Newhalen Alaska. Passed and approved this day of September 21, 2016 by the Newhalen Local School Advisory Committee.

LSAC MEETING MINUTES
September 26, 16

ROLL CALL: SHIRLEY NIELSEN, PEDUCIA ANDREW, BRITTANY RUSH

KOKHANOK SCHOOL STAFF PRESENT: NATE DAVIS, LINDA RICHTER, RON RICHTER, JORDAN PUFKA, JESSE DAVIS, KELSEY WHITE, KYLIE AMATUZZI, CARA PELLEGRINO

VISTORS PRESENT: JANESSA WOODS, LORETTA WASSILLIE, MARVA HALVERSON, AMBER HALVERSON, MATRONA EKNATY, WASSIE WASSILLIE, RUTHANN MONSEN, LARRY KEELER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:11 BY SHIRLEY NIELSEN

ADDITIONAL ITEMS: MARLENE WILL PRESENT GRANT OPPURTUNITYS WHEN BACK FROM ANCHORAGE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: BY SHILREY NIELSEN

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: NO PREVIOUS MINUTES

REPORTS:

1. STUDENT S.O.S. REPORT

a. Marva and Amber Halverson present:

- i. Track meet, how community and schools can work together to abide by school rules, made cosmetic products, bungee jumping, catapulting, fish net making, fire awareness using tundra, University of Alaska held sessions with students, air riffles, swimming at the pool, CTE training

b. S.O.S. should be approved for next year

CTE Program is available for 10th, 11th, 12th graders. Upper grade teachers can attain applications.

- i. Career training opportunities

2. ENROLLEMNT

a. 32 Students enrolled, 7 pre school students are also enrolled

3. STUDENT GOVERNMENT

a. Jordan and Cara are running the program

- i. Students signed a contract agreeing to job duties of KSG

- 1. 6 have signed
- 2. each student has to work at least 1 day a week in student store

- a. store will be open after school hours, and during night gym

- ii. KSG will not be able to run Thanksgiving dinner independently, need help from community to have a successful feed
 - 1. More of a potluck style feed
- iii. Few supplies left from last year
- iv. Funding is low
- v. First meeting is Wednesday, October 5rd
- vi. Inform public about the new plan
- vii. Fund raising

4. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Electronic Devices-Students
 - i. Students **still** need to leave phones at home.
 - ii. Computer agreement not being abided
 - 1. Mrs. Richter is following handbook rules for consequences
- b. Approved Gym Night-Volunteers are welcome- see Mrs. Richter if interested
 - i. Village Council might be able to help with pay for another gym night aide
 - 1. Mrs. Richter will talk with Village Council administrator to follow up
- c. Safe/Respectful/Responsible-HEADS-UP
 - i. Safe/respectful/responsible is the school rules
 - ii. HEADS-UP- no heads down on tables/desks during school
 - 1. If student is too tired they may go home and rest

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Last year Irene Wilson was awarded by D.O. with DND pizza for her great efforts as a secretary.
 - b. Pre School's first day is October 3rd
 - i. 7 students this year
 - c. Dogs around entryway
 - i. This is a concern. Sometime 4-10 dogs hanging around the school.
 - ii. Dog poop is being tracked in the school
 - iii. Ask community members to leave dogs home
 - 1. Maybe send notice home, use radio to announce dogs are at the school, notify KVC to help spread the word
- 1. Library- possibly find funding for the library**
- a. School Improvement Plan
 - i. How students are testing in Kokhanok/ TESTED IN FOLLWING:
 - 1. SRI
 - 2. OR
 - 3. CAP
 - 4. Comp
 - 5. CWS

- 6. TWW
- ii. Starting reading to children from birth for at least 20 minutes a day
- iii. Staff helping with those who are scoring low
- iv. Teachers and staff are guiding students to become better listeners
- v. Self Regulation- teaching students to understand how they are feeling, what they can do to help them self regulate
- vi. Improve family involvement: guest speakers coming in
- vii. Bringing in more cultural
- viii. What does the LSAC want to see for district wide goals?

2. Lunch Menu

- a. **The variety in our school menu is VERY limited.**
 - i. **Brown rice served for 5 straight days**
 - 1. **Lots of food is being wasted due students not wanting to eat rice or grain dishes because it is over served.**
 - a. **Money is being wasted and students are not getting the nutrition they need because of the grain choices**
 - ii. **Would we be able to change the menu?**

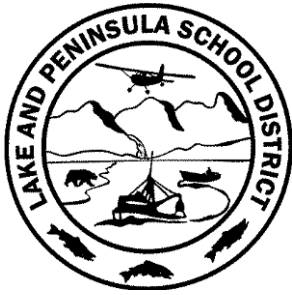
3. Gym supplies- from village council program

- a. Students and Mo are enjoying the new supplies and uniforms
 - i. Need to purchase more uniforms

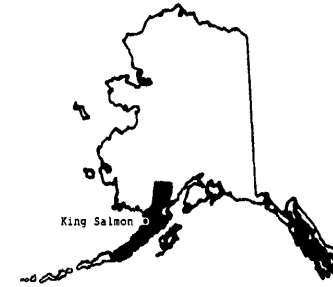
6. Principal/HT/ Teacher reports

- a) Kelsey- applied for grant for math program, GRANT WAS AWARDED!
- b) Mr. Davis- has been working with Connie and students about electricity: power usage, learn about local electricity positions, students getting employability knowledge, looked at community buildings and took notes, pictures.
- c) Jordan-Teaching online courses and in class
- d) Kylie-Life Skills
 - a. Taking students to itinerant housing to learn life skills: cooking, cleaning,
 - b. Using self regulation practices in her classroom
- e) Megan-will be coming every quarter. This is her first visit this quarter.
- f) Nate-First visit this year.
- g) Cara- Her and Kelsey are team teaching this year. Working out great.

MEETING ADJORNED @ 7:50 BY: SHIRLEY NIELSEN



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Date: October 13, 2016
To: Lake and Peninsula School Board
From: Ty Mase
Re: Superintendent's Report – October 2016

I. STUDENT NUMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Student Numbers as of: 10-06-2016

PreSchool numbers are still coming in.

Skye Weedman (Nondalton) graduated on September 1.

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	P3	P4	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	K-SS Total	PK-SS Total
BAY		1	1	2	2	3	2	2		1	1			1				15	16
IGI			2	2	2	1		2	2	2		1	1	2	1			18	18
KHK	4	4	3	4	8		2	1	3	3		1	4	2				31	39
LAG	2	2			1		3			3	1			2				10	14
LAK		2	2	2			1	1	1	3	3	1		2	2			18	20
LEV	1		2	3	1	4	1	5	1	2		1	2	2				24	25
LHS																		0	0
NEW	5	8	4	9	1	6	3	5	6	2	4	1	5	6	5	1		58	71
NON	1	3		3	3		3	3	5	1	1	3	2		1		1	26	30
PIP	3				2	1	1	3	2		1	2						12	15
PTA	3	3		4	2	4	4	4	5	5	6	8	4	8	5			59	65
PTH		2		2	1	3	1	2	2	1		2						14	16
PVL		3		2		3	2	2		3	3			2				17	20
LPSD	19	28	14	33	23	25	23	30	27	26	20	20	18	27	14	1	1	302	349

II. SOS

X-Country Regionals, Becharof Science Camp, a CTE Session, UAA and Fish and Wildlife teaching exciting courses, 100+ students, Middle School participation, and a Fall Dance... Whose brilliant idea was this? Ed Lester once again pulled off the unthinkable and added yet another exciting opportunity to our student's school year!



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III. War Room

An overview of our September meeting...

A. MONTH IN REVIEW (SNAGS AND PEOPLE TO SIT DOWN WITH)

- Volunteer Process
- SOS Debrief
- Communication
- Walk Through Process
- Staff personal use of technology
- Monitoring student tech use
- HT Support

B. DATA REVIEW

- EDUCATE W/ BILL
- WALK THROUGHS W/ PAT
- AIMSWEB-SRI W/ GLENDA
- IEPs W/ PAULINE

C. INTERVENTION AND DATA SHEET REVIEW

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D. PRINCIPAL WALK THROUGHS

E. ON THE HORIZON (TO DO):

- January Tutor Training and Site Needs
- FAS and Suicide Prevention
- War Room Rubric
- Site Budgets
- Maintenance Walks

IV. MY CHANGING ROLE

For the better part of a decade I have been able to quietly step back and let superintendents with more experience sit on boards, run committees, and basically do the heavy lifting on the state-wide level. This year was a bit different with very few “old guard” left. This school year I find myself chairing the ASPRA group, on the ASA board of directors, a member of the legislative committee, and a member of the Commissioner’s finance committee. While these roles will undoubtedly take some of my time, I do feel that it is important for LPSD’s voice to be heard on a state-wide level.

V. IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER – FALL/WINTER 2016

- October 19-22 LPSD/BBBSD Joint Inservice in Naknek
- October 20-22 AFN
- October 28 Student Count Ends
- November 10-13 AASB Conference
- November 10 Board Meet (Teleconference)
- November 13-19 CTE
- December 7 Board Meeting in Anchorage

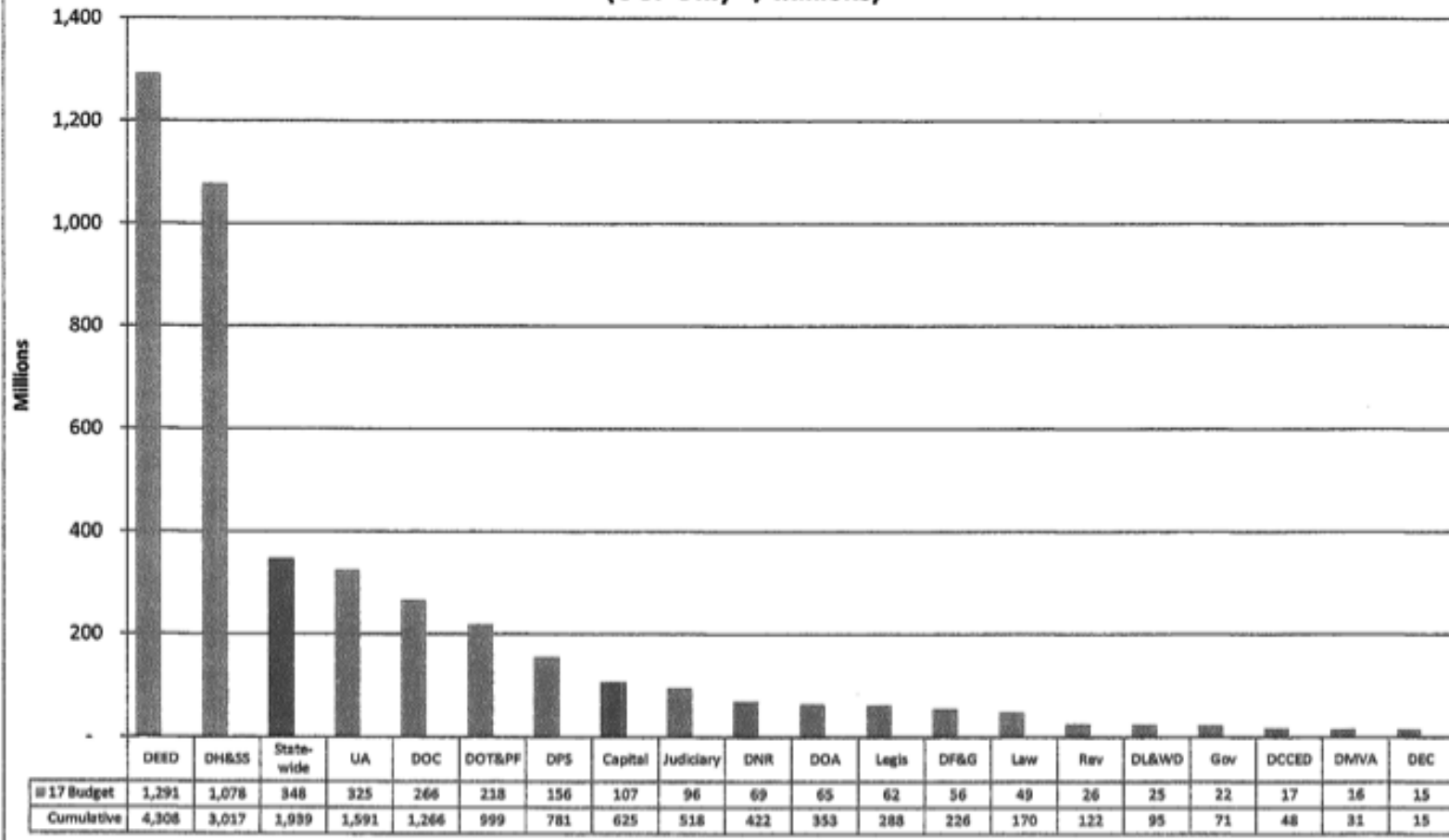
VI. CLOSING WORDS

I hate to say this, but I predict a challenging year. Our first quarter has already started off a bit bumpy and I feel that with financial constraints and the up-coming legislative session, we will have more challenges this year. Not every year can run as smoothly as some in the past. However, as we face these challenges, it will be with an outstanding board, a tenured administration and an excellent staff. Our policies and consistent procedures that have guided us in the past will lead us through whatever difficulties come our way. With this said, it is also going to be a great year as we do have everything in place to deal with rocky times. Our team will not take the focus off the students and great things will happen educationally in and out of our classrooms – this I promise.

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On the following page is a graph shared by Randy Hoffbeck, Commissioner – Department of Revenue, during a recent budget meeting. The intent is to show the magnitude of the cost of education in Alaska, and the very real possibility of future cuts.

FY17 Budget
Agency Operating Budget, Statewide Items and Capital Budget
 (Formula & Non-Formula)
 (UGF Only--\$ millions)



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Legislative Finance Division



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October 10, 2016

To: Lake & Peninsula School Board
From: Tim McDermott

Re: Maintenance Report

Maintenance efforts during the month of September were mostly about routine maintenance and site support.

In addition, work began on the BBB CTE/Dorm with five days of demolition and materials staging being the focus of the work during the last days of September. Two temporary hire from Nondalton and one temporary hire from Naknek are being purposed so far on this project.

The 2003 Ford F-250 Crew Cab pickup truck was shipped to King Salmon from Egegik and is in transit with Vitus Marine to be repurposed in Levelock.

At Perryville maintenance is working with Ridge Contracting to integrate the new power plant and recovery heat into the Perryville School.

At Chignik Bay in-house conversion of the high pressure sodium gym lights to LED is being scoped.

At Chignik Lagoon maintenance is working with the village to integrate the electric boiler that was added to the school system as part of the hydro project.

At Igiugig “extra” LED bulbs from the District Office retrofit are being repurposed into the hallway and common areas of the school and a new water heater was installed at the housing.

Fire alarm and sprinkler inspection certification for FY17 was performed Districtwide during September.

For your information the 30 day Safe Schools training report for Custodial/Maintenance is pasted below.

SafeSchools Training Compliance by Person							
Lake and Peninsula School District							
All Buildings All Positions All Assignment Categories All Courses 2016-09-10 thru 2016-10-10							
Employees with Assignments							
Username	First Name	Last Name	Number Completed	Total Assignments	Completion Percentage	Positions	Locations
cadams@lpsd.com	Carl	Adams	0	18	0 %	Maintenance	Lake & Peninsula School District
galexie@lpsd.com	Gary	Alexie	2	18	11 %	Custodian	Nondalton
tanelon@lpsd.com	Taralynn	Anelon	5	9	55 %	Custodian	Newhalen
cboskofsky@lpsd.com	Clinton	Boskofsky	0	19	0 %	Maintenance	Chignik Lake
tbrewer@lpsd.com	Todd	Brewer	2	10	20 %	Maintenance	District Office
lcobb@lpsd.com	Leonard	Cobb	9	9	100%	Custodian	Kokhanok
cdekittie@lpsd.com	Clarence	Delkittie	1	9	11 %	Custodian	Nondalton
bfollette@lpsd.com	Ben	Follette	18	18	100%	Maintenance	Pilot Point
mgrunert@lpsd.com	Mary	Grunert	0	9	0 %	Custodian	Chignik Lagoon
ihuesca@lpsd.com	Izac	Huesca	4	11	36 %	Custodian	Levelock
bishnook@lpsd.com	Basil	Ishnook	2	18	11 %	Custodian	Newhalen
gkosbruk	Gerald	Kosbruk	7	9	77 %	Custodian	Perryville
tmann@lpsd.com	Tina	Mann	0	17	0 %	Custodian	Igiugig
dmatson@lpsd.com	Debbie	Matson	0	9	0 %	Custodian	Pilot Point
tmcdermott@lpsd.com	Tim	McDermott	1	9	11 %	Maintenance	King Salmon
jmcdermott@lpsd.com	John	McDermott	6	12	50 %	Custodian	Levelock
jmike@lpsd.com	John	Mike	12	18	66 %	Custodian	Kokhanok
smullins@lpsd.com	Shane	Mullins	9	9	100%	Custodian	Port Alsworth
sodomin@lpsd.com	Shalene	O'Domin	0	9	0 %	Custodian	Chignik Lake
RRichter@lpsd.com	Ronne	Richter	18	18	100%	Maintenance	Kokhanok
lrivas@lpsd.com	Lisa	Rivas	0	9	0 %	Custodian	Port Alsworth
froehi@lpsd.com	Fred	Roehl	0	9	0 %	Maintenance	Lake & Peninsula School District
kscanlon@lpsd.com	Kirilana	Scanlon	0	9	0 %	Custodian	Chignik Bay
mschneider@lpsd.com	Matthew	Schneider	9	10	90 %	Custodian	Newhalen
jvanden@lpsd.com	Jesse	Van Dusen	10	10	100%	Custodian	Port Alsworth

Date: October 4, 2016
To: LPSD School Board Members
From: Bill Cornell
Re: Curriculum –September/October 2016

Curriculum:

- The main curricular item I wanted to share is that of how Google Apps is starting to be utilized throughout the district. Although Gmail is acting as our email program, there are many other features- including Docs, Sheets, Calendars, Slides, and Classrooms that teachers are starting to integrate into their instruction. It is opening up our ability to communicate on many levels. For example, a Levelock student in an online class can be editing a paper in Google Docs, while their teacher in Port Heiden can see what the student is doing real-time. Or, a science teacher can place a shared Google Sheet (ie Excel spreadsheet) on their Smartboard, while students add data to the Sheet from their computers. Yet another online teacher has said that because of Google Apps, she has yet to waste any paper in her class yet! There are many curricular aspects to Google Apps that we are just beginning to explore, and I am very excited to see what comes of it!

September professional development sessions included:

- Google Apps.- Our Tech. Team has been working hard to get staff up to speed on the many ways we can utilize Google Apps. This has included training on Google Docs, Drive, Forms, and Gmail. I really appreciate the effort they have put into making our new method of communicating accessible and manageable.
- AIMSWeb- September included the AIMSWeb benchmark window, and as such, we spent time on refreshing how to administer the benchmark assessments, as well as how to set up progress monitoring.
- Self Regulation- Our Counseling Team lead an “Engine Maintenance 201” session that was a follow-up to our “101” session that occurred during August Inservice. We will continue to provide professional development on Self Regulation throughout the year. Teachers and students are really starting to absorb and adopt an awareness of self regulation.
- Mentoring and Units of Study- Jordan Pufka and Kirsten Buckmaster provided an introductory session on Units of Study Writer’s Workshop that they will be continuing at October Inservice. This will have a writing component, but they are also interested in acting as mentors to new teachers throughout the District. I am interested to see where this goes.
- Online Teacher Meetings- Online teachers received continuing professional development on Moodle, Adobe Connect, and online student engagement strategies. Our goal is to meet at least once per month.

Just a quick note on October Inservice:

- Our collaborative LPSD/BBBSD October Inservice will be held at Bristol Bay School from October 18-22. We are very excited to get together and have time to collaborate. Inservice sessions will include breakout sessions focusing on individual programs, presentations on self regulation and

Teaching for Excellence, principal meetings, online teacher meetings, and sped teacher meetings. Evening optional classes will include fur mitten sewing, net hanging, and painting. And, of course, there will be the Candice Berner Fun Run, as well as opportunities to collaborate and socialize. I am very excited for the whole staff to get together. It should be a huge success!

Online Classes:

- We currently have 82 students from nine schools. We are offering Level 5-11 Reading, and Level 5-8, plus Level 10 Math.
- We have shifted from Blackboard Collaborate to Adobe Connect to allow for compatibility with certain devices (I'm sure Mr. Dube can share more details on this if you'd like). After a fair amount of professional development, and a few speed bumps, teachers and students are becoming more familiar with the program, and how it can be used for online instruction.
- Our main hurdle this year has been the speed and accessibility for Moodle. Our Moodle page is extremely slow. Fortunately, we have a solid Tech Team looking into solutions, and we hope to have one soon. I appreciate your support with whatever solution our Tech Team finds.
- Overall, we are seeing an incredible amount of creativity, collaboration throughout the district, and success in our online classes.

New Teacher Induction Class:

- Last, but not least, I wanted to include a short snippet on our New Teacher Induction Course that new teachers in the district are taking. This course has many objectives, but in particular, we are focusing on mentoring our new teachers, and getting them up to speed on education in LPSD. Fortunately, with the integration of many multicultural components, the class also qualifies for teachers to receive credit for the Multicultural Studies requirement for certification. Topics have included, being a culturally responsive educator, parent and community engagement, as well as sessions focusing on our individual programs. I have thoroughly enjoyed mentoring new staff, and teaching this course!

As always, feel free to contact me at 571-1211, or via email at bcornell@lpsd.com, if you have any curriculum based questions. Thank you for your time.

Monthly Activity Report
LPSD
Month: September, 2016

To: LPSD School Board
From: Ed Lester
Date: 10/8/2016

Cross Country:

Cross Country turned out very well for LPSD/BBBSD. We had a wonderful regional race in Naknek on September 15th. At that race we qualified 6 runners to the state cross country race.

Girls:

Sharon Hanson BB, Anna Hanson BB, Katlyn Johnson PTA

Boys:

Callen Davis PTA, Taylor Davis PTA, Trevor McGee PTA

These runners represented the sockeye conference at the state cross-country meet on October 1st. At that race Callen Davis took 1st place in the 1A boys division and Taylor Davis took 3rd place in the 1A boys division. Congratulations to both boys for an outstanding showing.

SOS Meet:

This year LPSD and BBBSD combined to host the first annual SOS (Science Occupation and Sports) meet was done in partnership with UAA. Lessons were put together and delivered by teachers working towards their master's degree at UAA. This has been a great partnership the last three years and I am very excited to see it continue to grow. We also had our CTE program going during that week. It was a wonderful event with a lot of activities for the students. We ended the week with the the 1st Sockeye Conference race which is a state qualifier and a dance.

Volleyball

Mix-Six and Girls volleyball have started in Port Alsworth and Newhalen respectively. The first weekend of games will be October 14th and 15th.

Mix-3 Volleyball

This season will begin October 10th. Mix 3 Regional Tournament will be the week November 11.

Date: October 5, 2016
 To: LPSD School Board
 From: Laura Hylton, Business Manager
 RE: August Board Report

Projects

	Budget	Beginning Balance	YTD	TOTAL	Budget Balance
District Wide Energy Efficiencies	1,800,000	1,795,585.93	-	1,795,585.93	4,414.07
Port Alsworth School	13,979,000	12,110,625.59	7,763.01	12,118,388.60	1,860,611.40
Newhalen Gym	4,221,000	1,787,326.33	170,508.93	1,957,835.26	2,263,164.74
Total	20,000,000	15,693,537.85	178,271.94	15,871,809.79	4,128,190.21

Financial Software Upgrade

Our financial software is reaching its limits to take LPSD into the instant information today’s world expects and is being required more and more frequently. Our department has added available partnering systems to optimize operations and interface with banking, ACA reporting and detailed reporting requests. As the detailed reporting requirements increase and change the requests are time consuming and labor intensive.

We have looked at several systems and talked with people using those systems over the last few years and ultimately had stayed with our current software. Alaska districts converted to ALIO over the past 8 years and many of those districts are converting again in the last year. Infinite Visions by Tyler Technology is used throughout the country by school districts and provides transition services from CIMS to Visions. Their transitions teams have converted thousands of districts from CIMS over the last 30 years. A number of small Alaska districts are working together to convert over the next year and share training costs.

As we have reduced staff it becomes more difficult to extract detailed data from CIMS, Visions streamlines tasks, integrates budgeting and human resource functions we don’t have automation for today and will save paper and staff time as well as increase transparency and detailed analysis going forward. It is difficult to quantify these savings for estimated savings.

Implementation cost hardware and software with combined training are \$82,422 on-going costs annual cost is \$10,966 a savings of \$3,179 over our current annual costs.

Cost analysis attached.

Financial report attached.

Current Software Annual Cost	
CIMMS - IBM maint & Support	3,644.91
FormsPrint - intergrated custom software	1,300.00
EMA	
Software Installation Services	1,500.00
SRC	1,200.00
Maint & Support	6,500.00
	<u>9,200.00</u>
	14,144.91

Infinite Vision Convert & Annual Cost

System	One Time/ License Fee	Annual
Hardware - renew every 5-8 years both systems	23,174.00	
Core Accounting	9,825.00	2,916.00
Human Resources	2,378.00	1,200.00
iVisions Web Portal	2,905.00	845.00
InfoLink	1,020.00	505.00
	<u>39,302.00</u>	5,466.00

Implementation	One Time	Annual
Project Management - 56 hours	5,600.00	
Consulting - 164 hours	16,400.00	
Data Import - 43 hours	6,450.00	
Software Installation - 34 hours	4,250.00	
We pay for actual hours used - Est. Cost	<u>32,700.00</u>	

Training	One Time
On our own - 196	19,600.00
Shared with 5 districts	3,920.00
Travel costs - 5 people to ANC	6,500.00
	<u>10,420.00</u>

Ongoing Services	One Time	Annual
System Management		3,000.00
Disaster Recover		2,500.00
		<u>5,500.00</u>

	One Time/ License Fee	Annual
Total on our own	91,602.00	10,966.00
Total - Combined	82,422.00	10,966.00

Annual Cost for CIMS	14,144.91
Annual Cost Visions	<u>(10,966.00)</u>
Savings year 2	3,178.91

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LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
 MONTHLY GENERAL FUND FUNCTION SUMMARY

October 31, 2016

ACCOUNT NUMBER / TITLE	BUDGET	EXPENDED YEAR TO DATE	CURRENT ENCUMBRANCE	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	% EXPENDED & ENCUMBERED
FUND 100 GENERAL FUND					
100.XXX.10X.XXX.XXX INSTRUCTION	5,064,596.00	458,907.19	3,835,596.69	770,092.12	84.79 %
100.XXX.20X.XXX.XXX SPECIAL EDUCATION	891,322.00	80,884.43	907,919.57	97,482.00-	110.94 %
100.XXX.22X.XXX.XXX SPED SUPPORT SERVICES	197,728.00	6,476.08	127,083.56	64,168.36	67.55 %
100.XXX.30X.XXX.XXX SUPPORT SERVICES PUPILS	124,630.00	10,826.68	49,389.62	64,413.70	48.32 %
100.XXX.35X.XXX.XXX SUPPORT SERVICES INST	2,983,663.00	146,723.74	620,803.52	2,216,135.74	25.72 %
100.XXX.40X.XXX.XXX SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	694,469.00	51,345.28	507,238.72	135,885.00	80.43 %
100.XXX.45X.XXX.XXX SCHOOL ADMIN SUPPORT	57,747.00	5,670.39	48,446.01	3,630.60	93.71 %
100.XXX.51X.XXX.XXX DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	633,433.00	128,844.36	271,545.19	233,043.45	63.21 %
100.XXX.55X.XXX.XXX ADMIN SUPPORT SERVICES	532,295.00	129,232.02	396,902.83	6,160.15	98.84 %
100.XXX.60X.XXX.XXX OPERATION AND MAINT	2,604,974.00	472,519.56	956,019.29	1,176,435.15	54.84 %
100.XXX.70X.XXX.XXX PUPIL ACTIVITIES	471,795.00	8,585.62	175,878.81	287,330.57	39.10 %
100.XXX.76X.XXX.XXX PUPIL TRANSPORTAION	.00	200.21	.00	200.21-	9999.99 %
100.XXX.79X.XXX.XXX FOOD SERVICES	.00	922.91	.00	922.91-	9999.99 %
100.XXX.88X.XXX.XXX CONTRUCTION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00 %
100.XXX.90X.XXX.XXX TRANSFERS OUT/(IN)	400,000.00	.00	400,000.00	.00	100.00 %
100.XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX GENERAL FUND	14,656,652.00	1,501,138.47	8,296,823.81	4,858,689.72	66.85 %
REPORT TOTAL	14,656,652.00	1,501,138.47	8,296,823.81	4,858,689.72	66.85 %



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School Startup

The school year is off to a good start. Our new hires have adjusted well, learning the ins and outs of the standards-based system. Many of them are teaching our on-line classes. Recognition should be given to the veteran teachers, principals, and our curriculum director for getting everyone up to speed.

Adjustments

Chignik Bay School has seen an increase in their student population and more specifically their Special Education population. We have increased the amount of aide time to help with this situation and will be moving a certified teacher (Elizabeth Ludwig) from Meshik School to the Bay to help with the situation and to balance our teacher/student ratio. We appreciate the Ludwigs willingness to help and the staff of the Meshik School for their understanding.

Recruiting Trip

The day after in-service Kasie Luke and myself will travel to Pennsylvania to recruit tutors for the upcoming semester. We will be looking for eight tutors to work with our students in the spring. This is double the number we had last year and should provide us with a good hiring basis for next year's openings. Below is an itinerary of our trip:

October 23/24	Travel from Anchorage to Pittsburg
October 24	Overnight Penn Stater Hotel/Job Fair setup
October 25	Penn St. Job Fair 2:00 p.m. leave for Kutztown presentation.
October 25	Travel to Kutztown-Main Street Inn Kristen Baisley Presentation 5:00 p.m. interviews 5:30 p.m.
October 26	Recruitment visit-Mansfield-Christina Fry-4:30 p.m. (Kasie flies to Chicago)
October 27	Recruitment visit-Suni-Geneseo-Genesee NY-Stacey Wiley

Shining Star Nominations

Fall 2016

Name	Location	Reason	Nominator
Tim Welch Kasie Luke Racquel Wright Counselors	PTH AKN NEW	The counseling department presented at in-service. They conducted themselves professionally, kept the staff engaged, and set the climate for a positive school year. We are already seeing the results of their training.	Pat Manning
Kylie Amatuzzi Teacher	KOK	Linda Richter stated last year that Kylie "was an outstanding SPED teacher." The secret is now out and we would like to acknowledge Kylie for her work. AND, I would like to thank her for her report to the Board in August, it was uplifting!	Ty Mase
Theresa Wilson Travel	AKN	As people have come and gone, Theresa has been there to pick up the extra pieces and takes on whatever work is necessary. She is an invaluable asset to our DO staff! Great work Theresa!	Ty Mase
Mitchell Lind, Sr Community Member	LAK	Mr. Lind is lending his handmade wooden dogsled for a short period of time. His intention is to allow the students of Chignik Lake School to see an example of a dogsled built in the way that he was taught by his father. His aim is for the students to see the industry, skill and craftsmanship that is a part of their culture with the hope of inspiring them to learn more about their culture. Chignik Lake School is deeply appreciative of his generous offer. We join with him in the hope of seeing our students inspired their heritage.	Joe Ward
Chignik Lagoon Staff	LAG	I was really impressed, during my last subbing/site visit to the Lagoon. The school is focused on student achievement, student success, and every student using the hours of the school day to maximize learning. I really enjoyed the positive attitude of the students and staff. I could really tell that a culture of success was created by the staff. The students worked hard, were focused, and attentive towards their work the whole time I was at your school. The students really were involved in not just getting their work done, but in doing a good job. The students used their time wisely and to the maximum benefit of learning. I was also really impressed at the flexibility of the classified staff when changes needed to be made. The	Matt Stark

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		classified staff was really willing to step up an do what was needed. The classified staff was really professional and always had the school and students best interests in every decision they made. Lagoon school has always and continues to be a very warm and welcoming school. This is due to the example set by the Lagoon School Staff.	

Pedro Bay Lease Information DOE Perspective:

State regulation 4 AAC 31.060(n):

A district requesting financial assistance for a new school must demonstrate a minimum of 25 unhoused students in the attendance area during the five-year post-occupancy projection prepared under [4 AAC 31.010](#), unless the commissioner approves a smaller number in accordance with [AS 14.11](#) and this chapter.

Termination of leases and/or sale/disposal/give away of unused school facilities is infrequent and new territory; there is another situation in the state being considered under an MLT lease. If a school asset is given away chances are poor that funding to acquire or build another school subsequent to the disposal would be looked on favorably by the legislature or department.

Items to consider:

This decision is not about land, school or dollars. Is LPSD ready to acknowledge given that the school in Pedro Bay is in good condition and given the current economic landscape that there will never be another school in Pedro Bay.

The likely hood that a population of 25 students can be attained and that LPSD could demonstrate that population could be sustained for five-year post-occupancy looks to be approximately zero.

The school district and the borough have a responsibility to not be giving away public assets, the lease with the MLT does not require return of the leased property on close of the school in Pedro Bay, it does say that use not for the intended purpose of the lease voids the lease.

Pro's and Con's to keeping:

Pro's

- Do not need to get out of the lease
- Building is relatively new and in good condition
- Significant State and District resources tied up in the school
- Lease expires in March of 2056 and allows for a 10-year extension
- Village Council and Pedro Bay Corporation are both interested in the building

Con's

- Tribal/Corp hounding LPSD to give up
- Village power plant operation on the property exposes LPSD to potential contamination
- Power agreement is expired as of 2014
- Will never have another school in Pedro Bay
- Cost of upkeep and liability

Would subleasing to the Village Council or Corporation be something the Board would consider?

**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.

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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 10/13/16