# Site Report – Newhalen – January, 2021

To: Superintendent Ty Mase and LPSD School Board Members

From: Ed Lester, Principal

## **Outstanding Activities and Events**

Newhalen came back into session on January 11th. Staff and students were very excited to be back in school.





On January 18<sup>th</sup> Newhalen school began after school gym night and basketball practice.

Principal evaluations were completed:

Here students were asked to rate their principal on a scale 1 out of 5 (5 being the top score):



### Personnel

Newhalen has two new student teachers that began on January 18th.

### Haley



#### Amanda



# **Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress**

Students are progressing well through the SBS system. Students are enjoying the new math curriculum.





# **Technology Progress**

Newhalen school has been working with DRS, Tech and maintenance to troubleshoot ongoing internet issues and lag times. In classroom devices and upgrades have been enjoyed by all. We continue to struggle

with internet connections and reliability. Jon L. continues to be a great resource for help.



## **Facility Update**

Facility upkeep has been great, huge thank you to the staff for working so hard on this. The biggest concern is our growing student numbers and trying to find space for everyone. At this time we have moved the library to an adjacent housing unit. Every room in the building is occupied. The current trend of students is on the raise and we are projecting over 100 students. Here are our projections as of 2/3/2021.

END OF YEAR		END OF YEAR		Current	
2018-2019 Newhalen School		2019-2020 Newhalen School		2020-2021 Newhalen School	
Preschool	14	Preschool	15	Preschool	16
K-5	37	K-5	42	K-5	48
Grades 6-8	15	Grades 6-8	16	Grades 6-8	11
Grades 9-12	18	Grades 9-12	19	Grades 9-12	20
Grades K-12	70	Grades K-12	77	Grades K-12	79
Grades P-12	84	Grades P-12	92	Grades P-12	95
Next Year					
2021-2022 Newhalen School		2022-2023 Newhalen School		2023-2024 Newhalen School	
Preschool	18	Preschool	11	Preschool	13
K-5	46	K-5	50	K-5	49
Grades 6-8	20	Grades 6-8	19	Grades 6-8	26
Grades 9-12	18	Grades 9-12	19	Grades 9-12	15
Grades K-12	84	Grades K-12	88	Grades K-12	90
Grades P-12	102	Grades P-12	99	Grades P-12	103
2024-2025 Newhalen School		2025-2026 Newhalen School		2026-2027 Newhalen School	
Preschool	15	Preschool	4+UK	Preschool	UK
K-5	42	K-5	46	K-5	42
Grades 6-8	22	Grades 6-8	23	Grades 6-8	23
Grades 9-12	23	Grades 9-12	26	Grades 9-12	27
Grades K-12	87	Grades K-12	95	Grades K-12	92
Grades P-12	102	Grades P-12	99+UK	Grades P-12	92+UK

## **LSAC Activity**

LSAC met on January 29th and moved floating vacation days and inservice days.

### **Volunteer Report**

At this time, we are not allowing volunteers to help in the school.

### **Professional Development**

Currently Newhalen PD is focused on the Data review plan and MAPS testing.

#### **Pupil Attendance**

We currently have 95 students enrolled in school and have VERY good attendance. We started the school year in September with 82 students.

### **Student and Staff Safety**

Safety this year has been focused on COVID-19 protocols and mitigation.

#### **Subsistence Calendar**

We are focused on pupil attendance and encouraging students who are healthy to attend each day they are able. The LSAC members and staff are excited to review the 21/22 school calendar.

# Other

Thank you for serving on the school board!