LAKEVIEW HOMESCHOOL

Lake & Peninsula School District

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School Year: 2026-27

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Students Enrolled

12 Students on the LVHS roster.

2026-27 District-directed* students: 9; Parent-directed students: 3**

Teacher Nathan McArthur returns this year with his .5 FTE emphasis on supporting homeschool students for Lake View Homeschool. He is leading the pilot for the independent learning software Accelerate to see if it provides more support for homeschool students. The biggest challenges are establishing regular two-way communication with parents/guardians and receiving work samples as evidence. The celebrations include every level or subject that is passed and every student who graduates.

**District-directed homeschool: This is usually where a school has shut down in a village or any case where the parent or guardian desires the district to direct the Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) and to help design the curriculum. The district provides the financial support through its teachers, curriculum, electronic device loan, and other vendors as the student allotment, up to certain limits.*

***Parent-directed homeschool: This is where a parent or guardian chooses homeschool for their own reasons and desires to choose their own curriculum and provide their own instruction. Their ILP is approved by the district, the parent purchases curriculum, and the district reimburses qualifying expenses up to the limits of the annual (or cumulative) allotment: $1200 for K-4, $1450 for 5th-8th, $1900 for 9th-12th.*

Services Provided

Teacher Liaison/Student Coordinator: Every student is assigned Mr. McArthur as their certified teacher to provide guidance, support, and official records. The Teacher Liaison and student/parent/guardian must engage in 2-way communication for at least 60 minutes per student per month, but we strive for more like an hour a week for most students.

Distance Teachers: 6th-12th level homeschool students are offered the same LPSD distance teachers for Reading, Writing, and Math that their onsite classmates around the district use.

Thank you to our distance teachers: Marli Nikolaus and Christian Meneskie.

Counselors: The LPSD district wide program for guidance counseling and social work also serves our LakeView students and students currently have a weekly zoom appointment for access.

Thank you to our counselors: Kacy Lou Leyba, Elisabeth Ludwig, and Patty McCasland.

Special Education Teachers: Special education services are provided to LakeView students when needed.

Laptops or iPads: Each LakeView student is offered a laptop (6th-12th grade) or an Ipad (K-5th grade) and is given tech support by LPSD.

Curriculum: For district-directed students, LakeView purchases curriculum to support LakeView students in their learning, whether online or workbooks. Parent-directed families can use their allotment or use LPSD curriculum and distance teachers. K-5th level students are provided SAVVAS or Reading Egg learning materials for Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies. 4th- 12th grade students work through standards in Technology, Employability, and Cultural Awareness standards in the same manner as do their other LPSD classmates.

Assessments: LakeView students have the privilege and responsibility to participate in LPSD and statewide assessments. Students in grades K-3 are to use the Amplify Reading assessment,

interventions, and progress monitoring tools. Students in 3rd-9th grade are to take the MAPs Growth Assessment and AK STAR statewide assessment. Students in grades 5, 8, and 10 are to take the Alaska Science Assessment.

School Supplies: School supplies for district-directed families are provided by the district. Parent-directed families purchase supplies and may be reimbursed for qualifying expenses through their allotment.

Official School Records: The Teacher Liaison ensures that all proficient standards and levels are marked in LPSD software with an A or a P to be archived in the official record when the parent/guardian or other provider provides evidence and verification.

Thank you to our registrar, Cassie McArthur.

Transcripts: The LPSD Registrar's Office supports LakeView students and alumni with official transcripts for life when requested by the student for postsecondary institutions, scholarship entities, and employers.

Sports & Activities: All sports and activities available to other LPSD students are available to LakeView students, provided the students meet all LPSD, ASAA, and BBRCTE eligibility requirements. This includes cross-country running, volleyball, basketball, NYO, the SNAP Meet, and BBRCTE courses.

Thank you to our Activities Director, Ed Lester, and to the whole BBRCTE crew.

LakeView Homeschool School-Parent Agreement

From the State of Alaska Requirements for Correspondence Programs and
Lake & Peninsula School District Guidelines for Homeschool

LakeView Homeschool Commitment

1. Each student will be assigned a **certificated teacher** by the homeschool principal**,** called a **Teacher Liaison**, for monitoring student progress of the **Individualized Learning Plan (ILP**).
2. Each student must be on an **ILP** that is on file with the district and signed by the Teacher Liaison and at least one parent/guardian who all agree to support the student in annual yearly progress in each subject in the ILP.
3. **Monthly Two-Way Contact:** The Teacher Liaison will strive to **meet at least an hour per month** with the student and/or parent/guardian to monitor progress and to assist with resources and strategies to become proficient.
4. **Quarterly Work Sample Review:** The Teacher Liaison will **review work samples and grades** provided by parents from each subject as presented by the parent/students each quarter. The TL will **mark off relevant standards** in the school records software that are Advanced or Proficient and provide coaching on deficient or incomplete work. Academic evidence provided by the parent is sufficient for the Teacher Liaison to assign a grade.
5. The district will include a **record of grades** or other determinations that the student has met the standards for a course. This grade record is **determined and assigned by** the Teacher Liaison or parent-teacher or LPSD distance teacher or online course institution, after reviewing work samples, reports, and student/parent recommendations.
6. The district will provide **Semester Progress Reports** to parents and high school **transcripts** upon request.
7. The district will require and provide for students to take any **statewide assessments** and may offer other district assessments to monitor student progress.
8. The district must comply and parents/guardians are to participate with the **AK READS Act,** including screening for all K-3 homeschool students (and interventions for students below benchmark).
9. Lakeview will have an **open enrollment** period for the whole school year for residents of the region.

Parent-Student Commitment

10. Each student must be on an **Individualized Learning Plan (ILP**) that is on file with the district and signed by the Teacher Liaison and at least one parent/guardian who all agree to support the student in annual yearly progress in each subject in the ILP.
11. **Monthly Two-Way Contact:** The parent/guardian agrees to support teacher-student or teacher-parent contact for at least one hour per month. For students who did not meet standards on the most recent statewide assessment, the monitoring must include strategies to become proficient.
12. The parent/guardian agrees to make a good faith effort to **return calls and emails and to initiate contact with the Teacher Liaison** in a timely manner, working together for the benefit of the student.
13. The parent/guardian **agrees to provide** a quiet space, a daily family schedule, and family-student motivation that promotes student learning. The student agrees to study, produce, and learn to strive to make annual yearly progress.
14. **Quarterly Work Sample Review:** The parent/guardian/student must provide work samples to the Teacher Liaison at least quarterly in each subject, so that the Teacher Liaison can monitor progress for each subject in the ILP.
15. The parent/guardian agrees to **review student work that they are responsible for and to assign** a grade at least quarterly on each standard or subject to share with the Teacher Liaison- an Advanced (90-100%), Proficient (80-89%), Developing (below 80%, but good effort on each assignment), or Emerging (little effort or incomplete work).
16. The parent/guardian will make their best faith effort to prepare their students to attend and to do their best on the **statewide assessment** that the district will offer in their village.
17. The district must comply and parents/guardians are to participate with the **AK READS Act,** including screening for all K-3 homeschool students (and interventions for students below benchmark).
18. If I receive a **computer, charger, or materials** from LPSD, I agree to return them when I graduate or exit from LPSD.
19. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the school district's Student-Parent Handbook.