

March 13, 2024

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to formally resign my position as an elementary teacher at Newhalen School and with The Lake and Peninsula School District. LPSD has been home for me for the past five years. I started my educational journey with Lake and Peninsula School District in Fall 2019, as a student teacher in Port Alsworth. Then, I continued to work for the district as a tutor in Kokhanok during Spring 2020. From there, I hopped across Lake Iliamna and took my first teaching position at Newhalen School. This year marks my fourth year teaching for the district. I have been the upper elementary teacher at Newhalen School for a combination of levels, levels three to six, all subject areas. I have enjoyed teaching the students of Newhalen and I am filled with mixed emotions as I start the next chapter of my life.

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to work for such a wonderful school district. I cannot imagine my life if I wasn't a teacher in LPSD. It has shaped me into the woman I am today. I have seen myself grow professionally and personally throughout my time here. Additionally, I am extremely thankful for the staff of Lake and Peninsula School District, and I believe I have worked alongside some of the best educators in the state. I hope to maintain the significant relationships I have built throughout my time here. I am forever grateful for the love and support from the LPSD team.

Please feel free to contact me at 907-571-7065 or email me at leahtalley@lpsd.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Leah Talley