

Site Report – Newhalen – March, 2022

**To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members**

From: Ed Lester, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

Newhalen School Students, staff and parents have continued to work hard to keep student engagement in the forefront. We have many secondary students that continue to look for opportunities to forward their education and with the support of the staff monay have been able to take advantage of these opportunities. These include classes through CTE, athletics, onsite education into medical fields and others.

Personnel

We were grateful for the time we had with our student teachers and wish them the best of luck in their future jobs. We are currently looking for 2 highschool positions.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Students are working hard to wrap up levels as the year is flying towards the end. We held Maps testing last week and Reach for the stars. At this time we continue to struggle with internet connectivity as we try to complete these assessment and work with our online programs

Technology Progress

There have been many visits to try to solve our internet issues at this time we are continuing to troubleshoot the issues.

Facility Update

Thank you to our Maintenance staff for their recent visit. During this time many of our to do list items were knocked off.

LSAC Activity

LSAC met on Mar 1, 2022 . They had a good meeting and discussed upcoming events and ways to support student achievement.

The Newhalen LSAC seeks information from the school Board on the substance calendar:

Will this be revisited

Is it positive for LPSD and our students

We welcome any feedback

Volunteer Report

Many parent volunteers have helped support student activities at Newhalen School. Thank you to all the folks that have been so supportive.

Professional Development

Currently Newhalen PD is focused on the Alaska Stars Assessment.

Pupil Attendance

We currently have about 90 students enrolled. Attendance has been good.

Student and Staff Safety

February Behavioral Health came to the school to work with our students and talk to them.

Subsistence Calendar

LSAC has questions on the future of this calendar.

Other