

District Assessment Report – November 2020

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
and LPSD School Board Members

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Testing Coordinator

NWEA MAP Assessments

- Nothing to report at this time.

Statewide Assessments

PEAKS

- The LPSD PEAKS assessment window is tentatively April 12-16. Make-up assessments will take place the following week.
- The Alaska Science Assessment is being replaced by the PEAKS Science Assessment.
- There are two changes in the administration of the new test. It will be administered to grade 5 instead of grade 4. It will continue to be administered to grades 8 and 10. The Alaska Science Assessment was given in one part. The PEAKS Science Assessment is given in 3 parts.
- The 2021 administration of the PEAKS Science Assessment will be a field test. All students in those grade levels will take the assessment. However, they will not receive scores. Instead the results will be used to calibrate answers.

Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP)

- Nothing to report

Alternative Assessment, Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

- Nothing to report

NAEP- The National Assessment of Education Progress

- Igiugig and Port Alsworth were selected to participate in the NAEP assessment in 2021.
- Igiugig will not participate because they don't have any 8th grade students. That was the grade level requested for their test session.
- They still plan to administer assessments in Port Alsworth, if travel restrictions allow at the scheduled time.
- The NAEP assessment personnel have extensive safety precautions in place to address Covid related concerns. They test weekly, have strict sanitizing protocols for equipment, schedule travel to limit their time in a community, and adhere to community mandates.