



Date: August 23, 2021
To: Lake and Peninsula School Board
From: Kasie Luke, Superintendent
Re: Board Report, August 26, 2021

LPSD's Better Together Highlight:

- The Literacy Grant has provided over 10,000 books to our school libraries, employing a certified and classified staff member for each school over the summer to overhaul and upgrade our library spaces.

THANK YOU to Kristin Hathhorn, our Grant Director, our hard working Classified and Certified Library Technicians:

Levelock: Hannah Ward, Joe Ward
Chignik Lake: Matthew Stark, Brenda King
Nondalton: Cassie Broschious, Betty Wilson
Igiugig(not happening until Spring 2022 due to construction): Gabbie Cruz, Stephanie Canning
Port Alsworth: Patti Brock, Jen Opland
Chignik Lagoon: Erin Pederson (both roles)

Perryville: Megan Maloney, Audrey Shangin
Newhalen: Kate Cornell, Evelyn Trefon
Pilot Point: Michele Hughes, Jenna Bowen
Kokhanok: Jordan Davis, Janessa Woods
Port Heiden: Katie Zimmerman, Tess McFadden

Kokhanok Library BEFORE



Kokhanok Library AFTER



Communications: 2021-2022 Superintendent Communication Plan

Weekly:

Principal check in - individually

Friday Email - Staff and Board Update

Friday Zoom with individual site

Monthly:

Monthly Board meetings

Wednesday Monthly administrative meetings w/ principals

Directors check in - individually

In addition I would like to visit each school site in-person this year, hold district-wide Zoom meetings, and send letters to families as the year progresses.

Student Numbers Projected for 2021-2022:

School	PK	K-6	7-12	Total K-12
Chignik Bay	0	4	6	10
Chignik Lagoon	5	3	9	12
Chignik Lake	1	8	2	10
Perryville	1	11	9	20
Port Heiden	1	9	12	21
Pilot Point	0	7	8	15
Levelock	3	5	3	8
Igiugig	1	13	9	23
Kokhanok	3	23	13	36
Nondalton	2	11	13	24
Newhalen	8	23	50	73
Port Alsworth	5	18	19	37
Lakeview	N/A	4	0	4

Clarity for LPSD Athletics

Activities Director - Ed Lester:

- Scheduling and travel event coordinator for Mix 3 Jamborees & activities
- Planning and event coordination for SNAP Meet and NYO events
- Work closely with Nate Davis (Athletic Director) in coordination of intermingled events and for institutional knowledge and documentation

Athletic Director - Nate Davis:

- Region 1 Representative
- Scheduling Cross Country, Volleyball, Wrestling and Basketball
- Travel and event coordination for ASAA activities listed above
- Working with COVID Committee and Regional Athletic Directors to form COVID policy and mitigation strategies
- Work closely with Ed Lester (Activities Director) in coordination of intermingled events for institutional knowledge and documentation

Important Dates

August 30- September 3 - Teacher Online In service

September 7 – 1st Day of School

September 7 - October 1 - PEAKS Data is made public to Parents

September 16 – Next Tentative Meeting Date

October 29 – End of Quarter

November 3 - 8 – LPSD Teacher Inservice

State-Tribal Education Compacting

- Compacting is a process through which the State of Alaska and an Alaskan Native Tribal entity reach an agreement that formally recognizes a Tribal entity's authority to operate and oversee K-12 schools
- Dates of importance that brought us here:
 - 2019, Governor Dunleavy & Commissioner Johnson announced support of tribal compacting
 - July 2021, DEED announced a \$1 million grant to Alaska Federation of Native (AFN) to scope tribal compacting of education in Alaska which means they will:
 - Identify relevant federal and state laws and regulations;
 - Compile relevant material related to educating Alaska Native students;
 - Engage with Alaska Native leaders and subject matter experts on educational compacting options
 - Design of a comprehensive path forward
 - Design seminars for educators and administrators on the why and what of compacting
 - Participate in discussions with the State of Alaska and various committees of the Alaska State Legislature to respond to questions on the final pathway report.
 - Grant runs through June 30, 2022
- Next critical step for creating a pilot program to establish State Tribal Education Compact Schools (STECs) is Legislative action.
- More information: education.alaska.gov/compacting