

Monthly Activity Report
LPSD
Month: February, 2025

To: LPSD School Board
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Basketball

All of the students that are currently playing Mix-3 basketball got together for a wonderful jamboree. Students worked on individual skills and also worked on team skills. The final part of the event we played some 3 on 3 games. Students and coaches had a lot of fun and played a lot of basketball.

During the 4 days students also worked on a couple other life skills:

- Team building
 - Human knot, spaghetti & marshmallow tower
- Resume Building /Career Exploration
- Service Project
 - Students wrote letters of well wishes to send to Corliss Hill

Teams are currently working hard to prepare for the district basketball tournament. Students will travel to Chignik Lake Tuesday February 18th and return home Thursday February 20th.

Principals are currently reviewing LPSD Eligibility which is below.

III. Eligibility for Activities

An LPSD student must adhere to the following guidelines if they wish to be eligible for school-sponsored trips: Students may also be held to the guidelines as outlined by the Alaska School Activities Association:

1. Starting their freshman year, a high school student must have passed a minimum of 5 levels (or classes) or the equivalent of 2.5 credits the previous semester and enrolled in at least 5 courses (2.5 credits) school year to be eligible. Seniors on track to graduate only have to pass 4 classes (2.0 credits) in the fall semester and be enrolled in 4 classes (2.0 credits) to be eligible. An eighth grade student begins the year eligible regardless of the prior year's academic performance.
2. A middle school student is a student who has turned twelve (12) years of age prior to September 1, of the athletic year in question and may not exceed fourteen (14) years of age by August 15. Due to limited numbers and funding middle school participation will be determined on a year to year basis.
3. A middle school student must be developing in level 7 Employability to be eligible for travel.
4. A high school student must be developing in level 8 Employability to be eligible for travel.
5. Conduct at School: Students must conduct themselves in an acceptable manner with all school staff. If a student is reported as having poor conduct in one class, he/she will be declared ineligible for extracurricular activities for the next week. Poor behavior or attitude could be recorded as an Emerging score in Employability, creating the ineligibility.
6. Conduct on Trips: Students are required to conduct themselves properly while participating in activities and

the guests of another school. A student shall not disobey rules or regulations that have been established by the coach, supervisor, chaperone, or hosting school. Infringements of this section shall be dealt within accordance with the student disciplinary section of Board Policy.

7. The student must have no more than ten absences a semester. If absences exceed 10, the student will be ineligible for the remainder of the semester.
8. Suspensions (in or out of school) will result in a student becoming ineligible for extra-curricular activity participation until reinstated by the site Principal.
9. The students must be free of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs. Students who are caught using these substances will be subject to district policy as outlined in the Student-Parent Handbook, this Student Activities Handbook, and ASAA policies.
10. The student must be developing in all content areas. A student will be eligible when they bring their emerging scores to developing or proficient.

LPSD Sports review

There are LPSD schools interested in participating in ASAA sports. To gain a true understanding for what communities want to participate in ASAA sports, we will ask each student body/LSAC who might be interested and we will make a plan. We will follow the annual timeline below, so that everyone can have the same information in a timely fashion and in a manner patterned after what we already do for Mix 3/Mix 6 sports.

1. By March 1: Educate all Principals (and LSACs) on options for XC Running, Mix 3/Mix 6 VB and Mix 3/5-person basketball.
2. By April 15: Principals (on behalf of LSACs, staff, students) Declare their XC, VB, and BB choices to the Athletic/Activities Directors (ADs) for the coming year
3. By April 30: ADs publish final XC Running and draft VB and BB schedules to each site - this will allow students to know who they are playing with for the year ahead.
4. By Aug 31: Principals Confirm site declarations for VB and BB to ADs
5. By Sep 30: ADs Confirm VB/BB Schedules for current school year

ASAA News

-For the 2025, 2026, and 2027 tournaments, Dimond High School will host the Mix6/2A Volleyball tournament,



