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To: LPSD School Board

From: Kacy Lou Leyba

Regarding: April / May Counseling Report

It's hard to believe our school year has come to an end, especially given the snow we've had in the Lake area throughout this first week of summer break, but here we are, nonetheless.

The last several weeks of school continued to be busy as I followed up with our SNAP Meet and Post-Secondary Options Fair attendees. I received excellent feedback from all of our presenters and am excited to continue deepening those partnerships next year for the good of our students. As I mentioned at the in-person Board meeting last month, we had an astounding turnout for speakers (36 RSVP'd yes), even despite the windy weather that turned many back (22 still attended!). I've included some fun photos from the two-day event on the next page for those of you who weren't able to attend.

I was honored to be able to attend Nondalton's graduation in person on April 26th to celebrate Gwendolyn Aaberg and Tava Kosbruk's hard work. What a sweet time of reflecting on what lies behind them and sending them off well into the world ahead.

Speaking of looking toward the future, I am beyond excited to be welcoming Elisabeth Ludwig of Newhalen to the student services team this fall as our district's social worker in training. She, Patty McCasland, Kasie, and I were able to meet during the last week of classes to begin working through details for next school year. The future is bright!

Thank you for all of your support of our kiddos! I look forward to seeing many of you around this summer as I work in my other capacities in our communities.

For the kids, always—

Kacy Lou Leyba



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