

Site Report – Perryville, January 2026

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Tom Walker, Lead Teacher
& Melody Schilke, Principal

Photos & Description of Activities and Events

The Christmas potluck / celebration was very nice. We had many community members in attendance.



Perryville student-athletes participated in the Newhalen basketball jamboree with Coach Tom Walker.



Team building activities:



Sarah Lang from the Alaska Peninsula and Becharof National Wildlife Refuges visited Perryville this month. Sarah explained the bird calendar and poetry contest details and then had a mini lesson on drawing and poetry for the kids. Several students plan to enter the contest.



Book club has been meeting regularly to prepare for Battle of the Books. Ms. Kaylynn Hobson is their sponsor.

Weekly “Literacy Tuesdays” continue to be a success as older students get to read books with our little ones.

Personnel Update

Melody Schilke, Principal
Tom Walker- Grades 6-12 Lead Teacher and coach
Rebecca Baker- Grades K-5
Audrey O’Domin Kosbruk, Pre-School
Sharlise Yagie, PE Aide
Mark Kosbruk, Cook
Ralph Phillips, Custodian / Maintenance
Kenisha Shangin, Temp Maintenance

Classroom Highlights

Students continue to make progress in their standards.
Secondary students continued working in their respective science and social studies curriculum with a continuing focus on writing and vocabulary.

Middle school students are learning about European settlement and expansionism, understanding maps, and historical economic developments. Other topics such as genetic traits, biodiversity natural selection and environmental interaction have been incorporated into classroom lessons.

High school students are analyzing American foundational documents and primary sources including the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the U.S. Constitution. Transitioning from American independence, the new focus moves toward the American Civil War and its’ lasting impacts. Other topics included ecosystems, biodiversity, human environmental impact, and genetic variation.

Online math and ELA teachers work daily with these students as well. Some students have completed certain courses and are already moving on to new ones.

Electives are interweaved into the fabric of core courses and supplemental activities. The focus this month has been on technology.

Elementary students are working hard on vocabulary expansion, reading and level-appropriate math skills.



One of our “morning stretch” top eagles shows how it’s done!

LSAC Activity

- New LSAC members were onboarded at our meeting held January 20th.
- President: Dana Phillips, Vice President: Donna Shangin, Secretary: Kennisha Shangin (new), Vice Secretary: member Kaylynn Hobson (new), and Angelina Phillips – alternate.

Community Engagement

- A Christmas potluck and celebration was held before the winter break with many community members attending. Games, crafts and an art contest were enjoyed along with a great meal.
- The Student Government school store opened for business and has had a fantastic turnout.

Professional Development

Paraprofessionals took part in the Para-Pro training in January.

Pupil Attendance K-12

Overall student attendance for January 2026 was 90%.

Student and Staff Safety

A fire drill was held in January with students successfully evacuating the building in under two minutes.

Other