Site Report – Meshik School– Dec. 2017/Jan. 2018

To: Superintendent Ty Mase and LPSD School Board Members

From: Kasie Luke - Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events





All students held an Elder's luncheon the day of the Polar Express Christmas Play

Our basketball team is Coached by Ms. Buckmaster and they are 9 players strong (2 missing from photo and Chrissy Hall traveled for Ms. B to Chignik)!

Personnel

We hired a BBAHC/LSPD Night Gym Aide! Jeffrey Orloff

Also hired was custodian Aaron Kalmakoff. We are SO grateful for him keeping our school in great shape. When teachers are out sick, or leave for conferences/coaching, we typically have other teachers cover their students as we do not have anyone subbing from the community.

Shakim Blackwell has returned to Port Heiden as the tutor! We are grateful to have him on site.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

We are really looking forward to the new upper elementary level reading curriculum.

Students are progressing along well when they are present in school!

Several students went on vacation over winter break and came back having worked towards standards.

Technology Progress

We have 11 students in online tutoring! We are very grateful for Mansfield's involvement in the program allowing more of our students to benefit.

Meshik School plans to reinstall cameras next month (Feb.) for SPED/SESA as a tool for behavior reviews (not surveillance).

Facility Update

We received new tires for our red bus and a lot of support from Maintenance as needed. There were high winds in December, however Carl Adams was here on the ground ensuring our building was well taken care us for the return of students Jan. 8th.

LSAC Activity

LSAC didn't meet in December because Kasie was weathered, and they didn't meet in January because there wasn't enough members in town to hold a meeting. A February meeting is planned.

Volunteer Report

In December we had night gym volunteers covering student/adult night gym. Due to liability issues we cut out the night gym volunteer and as stated prior, we have a paid, consistent night gym aide now!

Professional Development

Counselor Tim Welch ran a Counseling Professional Development on Jan. 31st explaining "Safe Children's Act". Teachers participate in staff meetings with Kasie via distance when site based PD is scheduled.

Pupil Attendance

Student attendance for December in Meshik School was 93.9% and attendance for January was 95.2% We encourage attendance among families each LSAC.

Student and Staff Safety

We had delayed start day (10am) because of snow and wind Jan. 26th.

Seatbelts are always worn in the buses and students were reminded about why in January.

Subsistence Calendar

We are making plans to restructure our schedule to meet all student's individual needs a bit better come February. The subsistence calendar is moving right along and staff is doing their best to keep rigor and engagement in the classroom while ensuring students have an opportunity to pass their levels and be ready for state testing.