



Date: May 2024
To: Lake and Peninsula School Board
From: Kasie Luke, Superintendent
Re: Report, May 14, 2024

Dates & Happenings looking ahead at summer:

- ANSEP - Middle School Academy - May 21 - May 29, 2024
- National Educators Rising (BBRCTE) June 26 - July 3, 2024
- Katmai National Park Program (BBRCTE) TBD
- Alaska Rural Aviation Academy FLIGHT (BBRCTE) June 3 - August 3, 2024
- Setnet Camp (BBRCTE) June 16-23, 2024
- C3 - Alaska Humanities Forum May 25- 30, Perryville
- Welcome Back to School! Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Projection of Schools: 2024-2025

LPSD will open all ten school sites: Perryville, Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Port Heiden, Levelock, Igiugig, Kokhanok, Newhalen, Nondalton and Port Alsworth schools September 4, 2024. Lake View Homeschool will continue to support students, however we are looking at updating attendance requirements for online coursework, eligibility in the program, and encouraging parents and guardians to lean into the program more in the best interest of students enrolled. As of April 1, 2024 there were 340 students Preschool through twelfth grade enrolled in LPSD.

LPSD Strategic Planning Update & Oversight of Schools

During the LPSD Administrative wrap up time in person in Palmer, May 7 & 8, 2024 - our current and future principals met to discuss the 2023-2024 school year as well as plan ahead for the 2024-2025 school year. Although you have all been made aware of our transitions of admin through personnel reports and approvals, here is where we are at with current and future oversight of schools/programs:

2023-2024 Principal Oversight:

Gary Lamar (PVL, LAK)
Josh Stauber (PTH & LAG)
Moon McCarley (NON + Assessment Director)
Nate Davis (PTA & LVHS)
Ed Lester (NEW + Athletics & Activities)
Rob Fagerquist (KHK & IGI)
Bill Cornell (LEV + Assistant Super + Personnel)
Kate Cornell (Distance Program+ Full Time Teacher)

2024-2025 Principal Oversight:

Melody Shilke (PVL, LAK, LAG)
Josh Stauber (PTH, IGI & Distance Program)
Moon McCarley (LEV + Assessment Director)
Nate Davis (PTA & LVHS)
Ed Lester (NEW + Athletics & Activities)
Colter Barnes (KHK & NON)

LPSD Strategic Planning Update & Oversight of Schools (continued)

During our two days together, we reflected on the “HOW” of LPSD since receiving direction, “WHY” from the you as the LPSD School Board regarding the four strategic planning focus areas:

Student Focused Readiness
Supporting Staff
Culturally Relevant, Project and Place Based Learning
Building Partnerships

From a team generated list of what we need to KEEP, GET RID OF, and IMPROVE in LPSD regarding programs and systems from the perspective of the admin team, we were able to put tangible steps in place for the upcoming school year to work towards our goals and to focus on the following intensity targets as an administrative team:

1. Student Focused
2. Resource Accessibility
3. Increase Efficiencies
4. Teamwork
5. Communication

It was valuable, inspiring time spent to invest in the planning of how LPSD will stay on track through our administrative team’s focus surrounding your guidance through the strategic plan.