

Date: January 12, 2022

To: Lake and Peninsula School Board

From: Kasie Luke, Superintendent

Re: Board Report, January 19, 2022

LPSD's Better Together Highlight:

Communities, Local School Advisory Committees, Administration, Staff, Lake and Pen's Education Association (LPEA), and our COVID Advisory Committee are in productive ongoing conversations as we navigate **Keeping Healthy Students and Staff in Schools**, getting all 12 of our schools back in session for Spring 2022.

Emergency Closures

Some our communities have faced winter weather advisories over the past month including sustained high winds, snow, and below zero temperatures. At these sites, in some cases our Schools have been the shelter for the entire community. We are working to ensure Maintenance Staff and Teachers are best prepared when these emergency closures take place through communication with Admin and Head Teachers as well as community supports.

Attendance Challenge

Ms. Cassie Broscious and our Admin Team are working to develop a plan for incentivizing the completion of levels and attendance in schools. The plan will include incentives for family and teacher participation as we acknowledge the importance of their contribution to ensuring healthy students are in attendance.

Air Taxi Committee Update

Members for Spring 2022 and 2022-2023 include; Mr. Harry Ricci (LPSD Board Member), Mrs. Samantha Jones (Chignik Lagoon Parent), TBD (Regional Veteran Pilot), and Ms. Kasie Luke (Superintendent). An Air Taxi Committee Meeting is tentative for February 8, 2022. Goals include:

- Review of Air Taxi Letter
- Review of Air Taxi Processes

Early Learning

Kicking off our Spring 2022 semester, 11 of our 12 schools have PK age children and Administration and Mrs. Kresl have plans in place to solidify staffing for these sites. We are excited to have all PK age children in our communities actively learning in our schools.

School Climate and Connectedness Survey

The window for completing the Survey is January 17, 2022 - February 18, 2022 for students and January 17 to March 25, 2022 for families. Our Climate and Connectedness Survey allows for us to gain insight into how families, students, and staff feel about school climate, and social and emotional aspects to their connectedness within school. More information to come on this survey in the weeks ahead.