# THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| Date: | April 8, 2021 |
| To: | Lake and Peninsula School Board |
| From: | Ty Mase |
| Re: | Superintendent's Report – April, 2021 |

As we wind down the 20/21 school year, I can honestly say that I can't remember a busier, more challenging year and it doesn't seem to be letting up down the home stretch. Overall, I couldn't be prouder of our year and what we made happen through constant communication, tough conversations, and difficult decisions. We not only kept our doors open, but we also worked hard to provide any and all possible opportunities for our kids.

Thank you for your support and for having the tough conversations that needed to be had. It seems like we always found a solid middle ground and moved forward, and to me, that is an indicator of an exceptional school board.

**Some of the highlights of our school year:**
- 20-year milestone for the Standards Based System
- Keeping our doors open and mitigation plans in place
- Seamless transitions from in-person to remote learning
- Maintained district-wide enrollment #s when most districts dropped
- Implementation of Outschool
- Purchase and implementation of a new math curriculum
- Replacement of aged vehicle fleet
- Laptop and Ipad overhaul / refresh
- 96% Teacher Retention / Innovative Teacher Signing Bonus
- First year cohort of experience-based cultural M.Ed. program
- A high functioning, hard-working Covid Committee
- A robust virtual CTE program
- Student Government stepping up to provide virtual jamborees
- Library overhaul slated for this coming summer
- Significant monies have flowed into our region/district
- Candice's Books for Kids continues to provide books in our homes (over 10,000 books)
- Our Literacy Mentor program had a very solid year
- An overall increase in bandwidth
- Hiring an internal candidate to take the role of Superintendent

**"It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness." – Eleanor Roosevelt**

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