



Date: November 7, 2022
To: Lake and Peninsula Borough Assembly
From: Kasie Luke, Superintendent
Re: Report, November 10, 2022

Front Burner Dates & Topics

- AASG in Wasilla: October 24-26, 2022
- Mix 3 Volleyball - Kokhanok: November 2-4, 2022
- Districts Volleyball - Tanalian: November 17-19, 2022
- 5 Person Bball begins: November 30, 2022
- Mix 6 State Volleyball - Anchorage: December 1-3, 2022
- BB Leadership Youth Forum - Anchorage: December 8-9

LPSD Enrollment October 28, 2022 following State Count

School	PK Student #	K-12 Student #
Chignik Lagoon	4	14
Chignik Lake	1	16
Igiugig	2	24
Kokhanok	5	27
Levelock	2	10
Meshik	3	26
Newhalen	11	75
Nondalton	3	17
Perryville	3	20
Tanalian	4	41
LVHS	0	10

Total Students PK-12: 330

Better Together

We are learning, during times of inflation, increases of day to day cost of living and obtaining necessary resources, teacher and classified staff hiring shortages, consistent mandates from our State Department of Education (some without a fiscal note), and a lack of a significant increase in State funding since 2017 that it is more and more challenging to do what we do year to year, and do it well. LPSD has been leaning into unique ways to combat financial woes for a long time. We could not provide as many opportunities for our students and students within our region if it were not for the uniqueness of our partnerships.

BBRCTE: Without our partnership entities' support and our School Board's willingness to see the importance of maintaining relationships, we would not be where we are today with our BBRCTE program. It is incredibly robust and the only one in our great State that consists of a consortium of school districts. Thank you to the LPSD School Board and School Board member Shannon Johnson for being present for Governing Board Meetings and leaning into guiding the direction of our program.

ANSEP: We are headed into our 6th year with Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation (BBNCEF), providing students the opportunity to attend the Middle School Academy, ANSEP - Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program in person in May 2023. This coming year the program will open back up to total capacity allowing 54 students to attend from the Bristol Bay Region.

Teaching and Learning M.ED, UAA: Our focus on recruitment and retention of teachers through our partnership with UAA, M.Ed Program Lead Dr. Tim Jester, and Dean of Education Dr. Tonia Dousay has allowed LPSD and Regional School Districts to provide an experiential learning, 15 nontraditional credits through their work in our classrooms (3 years required), then 15 credits online. There have been three cohorts through UAA, and LPSD has had 11 participants in the program. Dr. Panigkaq Agatha John Shields, who presented during our Alyeska Inservice on cultural teaching practices, will be a support network for our students in the year ahead.