



# THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Date:** March 17, 2022

**To:** LPSD School Board Members

**From:** Bill Cornell- Director of Personnel

**Re:** March Human Resources Report

## Updates:

- Superintendent Luke and I had the pleasure of traveling to a number of our villages over the past few weeks. It's an absolute joy to see our students and have meaningful conversations with staff and community face-to-face. Thank you for your support in making this happen.
- Matthew Stark and Matthew Williams have indicated that they will not be returning to LPSD in FY23.
  - ◆ Mr. Williams joined us in January of 2020 as an instructional tutor. He has been acting as the Secondary Generalist in Chignik Lake since August of 2020. Mr. Williams' pleasant nature, and genuine care for the students comes out in his teaching.
  - ◆ Mr. Stark has been with LPSD since 2011, filling roles in the elementary classroom, as an online distance teacher (He has been crucial in getting our program where it is today!), SPED Teacher, Instructional Technology Specialist, and Battle of the Books organizer. I personally have worked closely with Mr. Stark with curriculum and online classes, and could always count on him when something needed to be accomplished; he was always on board! Mr. Stark will be deeply missed by those who have known him. We wish him well.
- FY23 Calendar
  - ◆ Principals have been reviewing calendars with their LSACs, generating a lot of good discussion surrounding desires in the year to come. I will have final calendars for your approval at our April Board Meeting

## Contract Adjustments:

- FY 23 Contracts, Contract adjustments and salary schedule movement are outlined on the Personnel Approval List

## Recruitment:

- I would like to recognize the following individuals who will be transferring or taking on different roles during the FY23 school year:
  - ◆ Ms. Michele Hughes will be joining the Newhalen Staff in the elementary
  - ◆ Ms. Marina McGourty will be moving to Kokhanok to fill the elementary position there
  - ◆ Mr. Nathan McArthur will be joining the Igiugig staff as the Secondary Generalist. Mr. McArthur will also be taking on more technology duties, similar to the instructional technology roles Mr. Stark has filled for the district
  - ◆ Ms. Kacy Lou Leyba will be taking on a principal/counselor role. Ms. Leyba acted as a tutor in FY21 and principal intern this year
  - ◆ Mr. Stephen Fink will be taking on a full time counseling role

Chignik Bay • Chignik Lagoon • Egegik • Igiugig • Ivanof Bay • Kokhanok • Levelock • Newhalen  
Nondalton • Chignik Lake • Perryville • Pilot Point • Port Alsworth • Port Heiden • Pedro Bay

→ Current openings for the FY23 school year:

- ◆ Perryville- Elementary
- ◆ Chignik Lake- Elementary
- ◆ Chignik Lake- Secondary Generalist
- ◆ South- SPED Itinerant
- ◆ Port Heiden- Secondary Generalist + Head Teacher
- ◆ Pilot Point- Elementary + Head Teacher
- ◆ Pilot Point- Secondary Generalist
- ◆ Levelock- Secondary Generalist
- ◆ Kokhanok- SPED Teacher
- ◆ Newhalen- Secondary ELA
- ◆ Newhalen- Secondary Math

→ The Headhunter Stipend is still open to individuals who bring potential teachers forward that we eventually hire. If hired, the district will compensate the individual with a \$2,500.00 stipend. If you know of an educator, please bring them forward!