

Date: March 24th, 2021
To: LPSD School Board Members
From: Tim Welch
Re: School Counselors Report

This last month both Mr. Fink and I were able to attend the BBRCTE Professional Development week in conjunction with BBNCEF in Anchorage. It was a great week to meet with the BBRCTE team as well as meeting those who work with BBNCEF. It was a week filled with finding ways that we can really reach our students for CTE, life after school and how we can incorporate the culture of the 4 School Districts in what we do. A week well spent networking and starting these conversations. BBRCTE is in great hands and getting better every year.

As you may know as well, Mr. Fink and I were able to join in Igiugig this past week assisting the school staff and students with the tragic accident of John Alvarez. It is never an easy thing to have to deal with. Both Stephen and I were amazed by the love, community and support that was given to all those affected. Behavioral Therapists from South Central were also on the ground for a few days and conducted talking circles with each class as well as the whole school. I heard from many students and staff members how great it was to start that healing process and talk about feelings and questions that might have come up.

At the end of this Month, the 29th, we have Nondalton, Newhalen and Chignik Lagoon that will be taking the ACT.

Those students who have met the requirements for National Honor Society have been notified and the applications are due at the end of this month. It was set to be in by the 18th, but due to many students and staff being out for spring break and State Basketball, the deadline will be pushed to March 25th.