Site Report – Perryville - February 2021

To: Superintendent Ty Mase and LPSD School Board Members

From: Rob Fagerquist Principal/Teacher

Outstanding Activities and Events

We began February with Parent-Teacher conferences. The staff celebrated their students' successes, outlined individual academic plans, and discussed school-wide expectations for the remainder of this school year with our parents and guardians. Our tutor, Sophie Summa, joined our staff after her 14-day quarantine, and immediately made herself an invaluable resource. Several of our students' are taking advantage of available CTE courses, to include Medical Terminology, Small Engine Repair (part two), Drones, and Aviation. These classes are distance-delivered, and have been proven to be very popular and successful. One of our graduating students, Darren Kalmakoff, left for a two month long Maritime Technology course in Valdez. The elementary classroom began an inquiry-based science program; this month, their hands-on project was building bird feeders. The middle school class enjoyed a nature walk on one of our rare sunny days. Overall, levels are being completed and progress is being made.

Personnel

All personnel are in good health and working diligently to keep our school safe

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Our five graduating students are making good progress towards completing their requirements; they have also begun planning for a limited graduation ceremony in April. We are at the time of year when many writing prompts are being attempted; one of our seniors received an advanced score on their last prompt. The elementary classroom reports that they have been passing their reading levels.

Technology Progress

We replaced the "BUC" unit on the dish antenna; a malfunctioning cooling fan caused the unit to overheat and consequently our internet would cut out periodically. This has fixed the problem. Our landlines have been out, and a trouble ticket was opened with ACS. It was ultimately decided that we should switch over to Zoom phones instead of trying to repair the landlines.

Facility Update

The facility is functional. We have several maintenance issues, but it has been decided to put off any site visits by maintenance personnel for the duration of the school year in order to be in compliance with village council COVID safety measures. All maintenance work orders can wait until May - unless there is an emergency, of course.

LSAC Activity

LSAC met this month. See LSAC report for February 2021

Volunteer Report

No volunteers at this point as access to the school is restricted.

Professional Development

Megan Maloney continues her master's degree classes, and James Williams has enrolled in several professional development courses.

Pupil Attendance

We have 25 students enrolled with three electing for homebound education. Overall, our attendance remains strong with few absences.

Student and Staff Safety

Our COVID response measures remain in place and have been effective. There have been no cases in the village, and we continue to follow village council mandates.

Subsistence Calendar

February was our "Push Month". We attempted to get as much of our core coursework completed as possible before our spring break in March, and largely met our goals. There is still much to do, and in the coming months, as math, reading, and writing levels are completed, we plan to shift more to culture, technology, and employability projects. We are also wrapping up our science and social studies levels in the coming weeks.

Other