



# THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: Lake and Peninsula School Board  
From: Tim McDermott  
RE: Board Report M&O

The extremely mild winter temperatures so far this year have been a blessing for Districtwide Maintenance. During the past month, traveling Maintenance personnel visited Igiugig, Kokhanok, Levelock, and Port Alsworth. Practically speaking, maintenance throughout the District has been and will continue to be dependent on local site leadership, resources, and communication during the operational year, with hard asset maintenance and custodial supported by two personnel based in King Salmon, myself and Carl Adams, and one Temporary Maintenance hire, Marc Gibbs, working two weeks on, two weeks off, out of Wasilla.

Damian Hill has been diligently credentialing safety, compliance, capital improvement eligibility, and is working closely with Maintenance management and the Business Office on arranging for assessments and condition surveys that will support capital improvement efforts. Fire sprinkler, alarm, and stop loss inspections have been scheduled for the month of March so as not to interrupt testing or student activities during the April month.

With three months left in the FY23 school year, the Maintenance Department would urge the principals, head teachers, staff, and itinerants to continue their dedicated efforts at communicating current site needs and requests with Maintenance so that our best efforts can be made to ensure consistent facility operation. With the economic and logistical challenges facing our District, our Villages, and our Region as a whole, it is imperative that we continue to foster self determination, responsibility, and communication between all of the stakeholder partners.

Maintenance needs should be communicated by sending an email to [maintenance@lpsd.com](mailto:maintenance@lpsd.com) with a brief description of the problem or request, pertinent information such as make/model numbers, and pictures if possible. Maintenance is accessible at [maintenance@lpsd.com](mailto:maintenance@lpsd.com), by office phone, 907-268-6401 ext. 228, or by cell phone contact, 907-469-0460. Thank you for your patience, communication, and support as the Maintenance Department strives to provide safe, healthy facilities for our staff, students, and communities during the remainder of this school year.