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To: Board of Education
Lake and Peninsula School District

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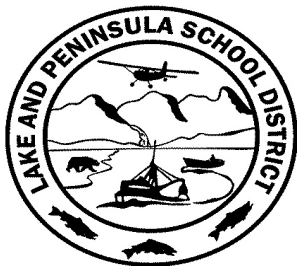
Re: Special Education Report

Update On Student Count

The October count for students who had an IEP in our district was 62. This number is 6 less than on count date in 2021. The number of students in each disability category is as follows:

- 02 Cognitive Impairment—5 students
- 03 Hearing Impaired—0 students
- 04 Speech or Language Impairment—20 students
- 05 Visual Impairment—0 students
- 06 Emotional Disturbance—0 students
- 07 Orthopedic Impairment—0 students
- 08 Other Health Impairment—7 students
- 09 Specific Learning Disability—20 students
- 10 Deaf Blindness—0 students
- 11 Multiple Disabilities—1 student
- 12 Autism—0 students
- 13 Traumatic Brain Injury—0 students
- 14 Developmentally Delayed—8 students

We claimed 3 students as in need of intensive services this year, all of whom were verified by the state in previous years.



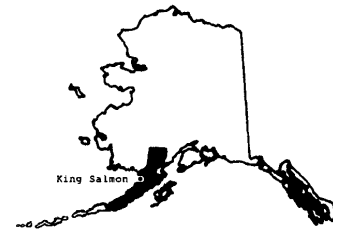
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Crisis Prevention Interventions

In November Paulene Manning was trained by Crisis Prevention Institute and was certified as a trainer for our district. Kacy Lou Leyba will be completing the CPI training in January. These ladies will be traveling to our schools to update our teachers and administrators on skills working with students experiencing behavioral challenges. They will be teaching skills in verbal intervention as well as nonviolent crisis intervention. State regulations require that each school has a person or persons trained in appropriate verbal and physical interventions in the case of a behavioral episode that escalates and may become dangerous to students or staff.

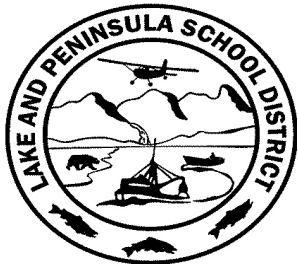
Paulene will be training administrators on December 14 while they are in Anchorage for board meeting, and special education teachers on February 9 while they are in Anchorage for the special education conference.

Alaska State Special Education Conference

This year's conference will be held February 6-8 at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel. This year's theme is People, Purpose, and Passion: The Pathway to Success. The agenda promises varied themes and discussions related to providing quality programs for special education students and give attendees an opportunity to network with colleagues across the state. All of our special education teachers are planning to attend. We will also be meeting as a team to problems solve and support each other.

State Monitoring

As I previously reported, LPSD student special education records were monitored by the State in October. As a result of the compliance monitoring, we had very few findings that required training and/or IEP amendments. Our special education teachers have completed the IEPs that needed to be revisited (3) and I presented the required training to the sped team over Zoom today. I will be sending the state all paperwork required to close out the monitoring in the next few days.



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