



April 2025 Curriculum Report

To: LPSD School Board Members & Superintendent Kasie Luke

From: Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Director

LPSD Professional Development

May 8th: 2PM early release

Math 9th: 2PM early release. School Closes

May 10th: Work Day

FY26 PD Scope and Sequence: This is in progress.

Curriculum

End-of-Year Records & Beginning of Year Draft Schedules: Teachers and Principals will have early release time on May 8th and 9th to work together to create draft schedules for FY26 and finalize records for students. May 10th will be a final work day with the goal to finish the year with clear documentation, so teachers have the information they need to start the school year in a good way in August.

FY26 Highest Priority: Collaboration and conversations are taking place to make sure we communicate to all staff specific priorities to focus on when we open up the school year in August. FY26 Draft Highest Priority [Link](#) — Thank you Josh Stauber for suggesting it.

AI: There are a lot of educational AI tools available for teachers. These Educational AI chatbots are trained to help and tutor students. Ones that have caught attention are: SchoolAI, KhanmimoAI, Writing Companion, Khanmingo Writing Coach. Some are free. Some are not.

LPSD's response to the AK Social Studies Standards:

FY26: We will keep our current SS standards and learn about the new ones. We will need to develop a local plan in response to the new AK Social Studies Standards.

FY27+: Implement the local plan

Here is a Recorded Overview Webinar for District Staff to learn more about the new AK Social Studies Standards: [Recording](#)

Textbook Orders: Textbook orders have been made and some have even begun to arrive at sites. The goal is to have all requested textbooks to sites before May 9th. Reach for Reading K-5 student consumables and shipping for FY26 were about \$3500.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculations: This is in progress and updates should be ready for FY26.

BBRCTE Credits: Updates are in progress to accommodate the 2-week intensive week and any new courses.

FY26 PowerSchool Expectations and Timelines for Success: Surveys are being collected, conversations are taking place, and a shared timeline is being updated to keep us all working towards the same goals. FY26 Draft PowerSchool Expectation [LINK](#).

FY26 SBS Booklet Updates: Updates are in progress. New SBS booklets will be printed and distributed to staff in August. The digital (and most up-to-date) SBS booklet can be found on the lpsd.com website. [LINK](#)

EOL Updates: This is in progress. We are collecting feedback about the online Performance Matters assessments to see if they are something the district would like to continue to offer as an option for teachers and students to use.

LV 9 Biology Curriculum Guide: Newhalen science teacher, Sydney Boon, is planning on creating a LV 9 Biology Curriculum Guide to support Biology teachers next school year.

Safety First: Comprehensive Drug Education and Safety Lessons: Here is a link to free training about this free curriculum for those interested in learning more about it. [LINK to upcoming trainings](#). I am planning to attend the training(s) this summer.

It is a pleasure to serve the district. Please reach out as questions arise.

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Congratulations to 2025 Levelock Graduates: Maddy and John