District Assessment Report – February 2018

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent and LPSD School Board Members

From: Moon McCarley, District Testing Coordinator

Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) and AIMSweb Universal Screening

- SRI and AIMSweb benchmark tests were administered.
- Sites are able to use the collected data to inform instructional choices and interventions.
- Currently, LPSD uses AIMSweb2.0. This will no longer be available after this school year. Options to replace this platform are AIMSweb PLUS and MAPs testing. During the recent RTI conference I met with several colleagues to gather information about their thoughts and experiences with the two programs. I will compile my findings and share them with the leadership team and the school board.

Statewide Assessments

• I will be attending the Test Coordinators training, February 14-15.

PEAKS

- The district Multiple Student Upload was submitted on Friday, February 2. This creates the district testing roster for PEAKS tests. Thank you very much to Hal Neuman and Glenda Egli. They were incredibly helpful in sharing information and answering questions.
- Tutors will be spending a short time with each student at their site to help them practice with the online testing tools. Principals are encouraged to make sure that the students at their sites understand the testing format. This practice and preparation is not intended to take too much time away from core instruction. It is important that students have this familiarity so that their energy can be focused on the content of the assessments instead of navigating the software.
- The testing window for LPSD is April 9-13.
- Students in grades 3-9 will take assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics.
- Students in grades 4, 8, and 10 will take the Alaska Science Assessment.

Dynamic Learning Maps

- Paige Norman is the Lead Alternate Assessment Coordinator.
- Rosters have been created for the test administrators.
- DLM Assessment window March 21-May 6.