



# THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Date:** November 6, 2020  
**To:** Lake and Peninsula School Board Members  
**From:** Ty Mase  
**Re:** Superintendent's Report – November 2020

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## **October 2020 Student Numbers:**

<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>PRE</u></b>	<b><u>K-12</u></b>
Perryville	2	23
Chignik Bay	2	12
Chignik Lake	3	14
Chignik Lagoon	3	13
Port Heiden	5	19
Pilot Point	3	13
Levelock	2	10
Igiugig	3	19
Kokhanok	6	39
Newhalen	14	73
Nondalton	3	27
Port Alsworth	5	48
Lakeview Homeschool	0	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>321</b>

## **Cares Act Funding Proposal:**

I am pleased to report that through the support of Lake and Pen Borough and Cares Act funding, the district has been able to:

- Purchase new student iPads and Laptops
- Purchase and ship a fleet of vehicles for our villages
- Purchase emergency PPE supplies to have on stock
- Acquire a new mathematics curriculum that allows for increased online support and delivery

Again, a huge thanks goes out to Lake and Pen Borough for thinking of the school district in this time of need.



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## **Vehicle Fleet:**

Purchasing and shipping vehicles is extremely expensive and something we will probably not be able to afford again for many years. We are asking for everyone to help care for these new vehicles and follow our policies below:

- Only employees of the district who are 21 or older, with a current driver's license should operate LPSD vehicles.
- Off road usage is strictly prohibited.
- Personal use must be approved by administration – frequent personal use of school vehicles is prohibited. Use of district vehicles for personal needs is not a right and should be restricted to occasional uses such as pick-up and delivery of mail or transportation to the airport.
- Fluids, air pressure and overall vehicle condition must be checked weekly by school staff.
- Any damage to a school vehicle (or mechanical issues) must be reported to the Maintenance Director immediately!
- Possession of alcohol or drugs by anyone in the vehicle is strictly forbidden.
- School vehicles should be kept clean and orderly.
- Pets are not permitted inside district vehicles.
- During winter months, vehicles must be plugged in / warmed up before driving.

## **SmartStart 21:**

Administration, LSACs and staff across the district have met to figure out a specific plan for each site to allow for a Christmas break while honoring local travel mandates and quarantines.

### **Process/Tools:**

- Allowing personal days to be used prior to break
- Inservice days after break (2 from October and one floating)
- Moving spring vacation days to the end of break
- Teacher flex days
- One week of cyber school, if needed
- A negative test after 7 days to end quarantine (dependent on local mandates)
- If weather is a factor for South sites, the DO is an option for quarantine

Factors to consider: risk level of village at the time of needed quarantine, # of staff needing quarantine, access to classrooms through outside entry, classified help to keep school doors open, In-State vs. Out of State travel, village protocols, our student days need to remain at 150, sites need to be back to in-person classes by the 18th, etc.



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## **Holiday Gatherings / Meals at Schools:**

We have been asked about thanksgiving dinners and other holiday gatherings at our schools. After discussions with medical officials it has been determined that we need to continue to limit visitation to our schools due to rising Covid #s.