

## The Lake and Peninsula School District

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Date: November 3, 2022 To: LPSD School Board Members From: Bill Cornell- Director of Personnel Re: October Human Resources Report

Updates:

- → It was wonderful to be together in person for October Inservice. Highlights included:
  - Meeting with new staff for a session to gather feedback on how we can better meet the needs of new teachers in the future
  - Providing training on many topics, including some of our mandatory training components
  - Meeting with staff individually to gain perspective
  - Kumi Rattenbury and Drew Shannon, both public health nurses, were able to provide a Covid Booster and Flu Shot Clinic on short notice. A huge "Thank you!" to both of them for pulling this off
  - Collaboration with BBBSD staff
  - Meeting with all of you to look at LPSD's mission and vision statements
  - In person time with administration to check in as we wrapped up the first quarter of the school year
- → Out of Field Notices have been sent to parents and guardians. In Alaska, Title I schools are required to provide Out of Field Notices to parents when students have been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet state certification or licensure requirements. For example, when a teacher is certified to teach math, but also teaches social studies; a common occurrence in our setting. It is important to understand that this is not a reflection of a teacher's ability, but is a requirement given that LPSD is a district that receives Title 1 funds. You may have a parent or guardian ask you about these notices, and I would be happy to answer any questions they have.
- → We have been in frequent communication in the past month with staff and community in Pilot Point and Chignik Bay to answer questions and provide information in regards to next steps

## Recruitment:

→ We currently have one certified opening, a Generalist position in Igiugig. The posting is open through November 10, and can be found on <u>www.lpsd.com</u> and on Alaska Teacher Placement's website.

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→ Tutor and student teacher recruiting for the spring semester is in full swing. I've been meeting with university partners via phone and Zoom, and we are looking at a potential recruiting trip for late November/early December.

**Contract Adjustments:** 

→ FY 22/23 contracts, contract adjustments, and salary schedule movement are outlined on the Personnel Approval List.