To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members

From: Rob Fagerquist, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

Unfortunately, we were closed due to COVID exposure in the school (and a community-wide spread) from December 6th through December 17th. We lost a total of ten school days. We opted to convert the last two school days prior to our scheduled winter break (December 20th and 21st) to vacation days, so as to add two additional school days at the end of our calendar (May 4th and 5th). We did this in order to recoup at least some of the instruction time lost to the closure.

Personnel

Despite being closed for the majority of the month, staff have remained positive and productive. Certified staff designed, prepared, and supported a Homebound Learning program to keep the students engaged and involved during the shutdown. Classified staff was furloughed for the time being, except for the custodian, Leonard Cobb, who did his usual excellent job cleaning and disinfecting the facility.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Despite being closed, we still provided instruction, albeit virtually. We recognize that this is not the ideal way to offer education and that we will need to investigate strategies to enhance our content delivery in the second half of this school year.

Technology Progress

All technology is working well

Facility Update

The facility was closed down and fully disinfected after the COVID exposure. Any site maintenance issues have been logged with the maintenance department.

LSAC Activity

No meeting this month

Volunteer Report

No volunteer activities this month

Professional Development

Dana Wolff and Josh Jenks successfully completed the fall semester of their Master's course. Kait Moitoza and Austin McCourt continue to work with and learn from their mentors, both from the state and from within the district.

Pupil Attendance

For the days we were open, our attendance was high. For the remainder of the month, the students were marked as "Homebound"

Student and Staff Safety

Out of an abundance of caution, we followed the advice of our community, clinic, and LSAC members to remain closed until contact tracing and testing could determine the scope of the community exposure. We had several virtual meetings during this time and maintained good communications with our parents and students.

Subsistence Calendar

We will be looking at ways to enhance our present schedule in January in order to ensure we are on track to finish the year strong. We will be moving Jesse Davis from ½ time to full time, and are looking forward to the addition of a student teacher (Jasper Vanspoore, from Montana) who will be mentored by Jordan Davis.

Other