Site Report – Perryville - January 2021

To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Rob Fagerquist Principal/Teacher

Outstanding Activities and Events

We came back from Winter Break with several of our students and staff members in quarantine status due to travel out of the village for the holidays (a 14-day quarantine upon return is required per local mandates). A soggy runway in Perryville closed down our airfield for almost a week, delaying the return of several travelers. By January 21st we were close to full in-person attendance. This month we have continued our support of the development of cultural awareness curriculum in conjunction with the archaeologists of the Katmai National Park and the Perryville village council. A rough draft of the plan is complete and we are meeting regularly to have it ready for deployment by mid-March.

Personnel

Our staffing is stable and will largely remain the same next year. Our tutor arrived on January 19th and went into a 14-day quarantine.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

We are progressing well through the curriculum. Five students are working towards graduation this year, and one has already completed all his graduation requirements. With the addition of our tutor, we plan to concentrate her efforts on preparing seniors for graduation and working with elementary students on basic skills.

Technology Progress

At present, our internet is experiencing periodic outages - about every 1 to 1.5 hours it drops due to a part connected to the dish overheating (broken fan on the BUC unit). After about five minutes, it resets and we are back online. This makes online classes challenging. Our maintenance department, IT department, and DRS are aware of the problem and a replacement part is in transit.

Facility Update

The facility is functional. We have several maintenance issues that will be addressed as soon as the maintenance team can get here, expected in early February. None of the maintenance requests are critical at this time.

LSAC Activity

LSAC did not meet this month.

Volunteer Report

No volunteers at this point as access to the school is restricted.

Professional Development

Megan Maloney continues her master's degree classes, and James Williams has enrolled in several professional development courses.

Pupil Attendance

We have 25 students enrolled with three electing for homebound education. Overall, our attendance remains strong with few absences now that we are past 14-day quarantines.

Student and Staff Safety

We continue to screen students at the door and to monitor for symptoms throughout the day. We are continuing the in-classroom lunches for each cohort, and require face masks when moving through the building. Frequent handwashing and social distancing are encouraged.

Subsistence Calendar

While this month began slowly due to quarantine-related absences, we are already gearing up for next month. February is traditionally our "Push Month" where we try to get as much accomplished as possible so that students can then participate in sports, take CTE courses, and attend the SNAP meet in March and April. While these activities have been curtailed this year, the February push will afford us more opportunities to prepare our seniors for graduation, and allow us more time in the coming months to work on culture and technology projects.

Other