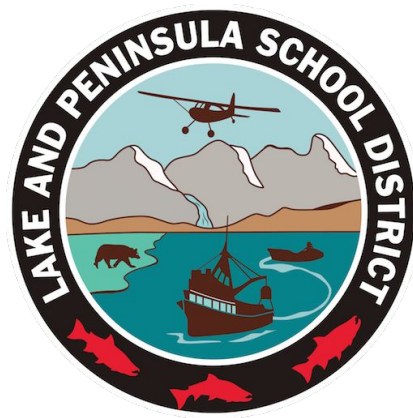


**Vision:** We grow self directed, life-long learners who are grounded in their culture and contribute to their communities.



**Mission:** We will nourish student growth by investing in partnerships and implementing culturally responsive, place based education.

Date: September 10, 2024  
To: Lake and Peninsula School Board  
From: Kasie Luke, Superintendent  
Re: Report: September 16, 2024

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**Dates & Happenings:**

- Session 1 BBRCTE: September 15-20, 2024
- Virtual Inservice - Monday, September 16
- Virtual Inservice, Monday, September 23
- Regional Qualifier Cross Country Meet @ Bristol Bay School, September 27-29
- First Day Mix-3 Volleyball, October 3, 2024
- ASAA State Cross Country @ Bartlett High School, October 5
- Mix-3 Volleyball Jamboree @ Chignik Lagoon School, October 10-12, 2024

## **LJMS Scholarship**

Five 2024 graduates of LPSD received the Linda Johnson Memorial Scholarship to go towards their secondary endeavors:

★ Ellah Wardell (2nd time recipient) will attend college in California for Aviation Science after completing her private pilot's license during the 2023-2024 school year. Katie McGee (4th time recipient) is pursuing a degree from Calvary University in Business Admin.

★ Katie McGee is a fourth year sustaining scholar from Port Alsworth. She is attending Calvary University pursuing a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis of Sports Management and a minor in Intercultural Studies. Katie is also a player on the Warriors Women's Basketball team.

★ Aliana Voran is a second year sustaining scholar from Port Alsworth. She is attending Cedarville University pursuing a Mechanical Engineering degree. She hopes to become a prosthetic engineer and eventually open a clinic for military veterans.

★ Angela Anelon is an LPSD Class of 2024 graduate from Newhalen. She will be attending the University of Alaska, Anchorage pursuing a Nursing degree. She hopes to become a nurse practitioner in her home community alongside her aunt, but is willing to travel to other rural sites to help when needed. She is also the recipient of the Jennifer Hornberger Jones Memorial Scholarship and the UA Scholars Award.

★ Devin Kosbruk is an LPSD Class of 2024 graduate from Perryville. He will be attending AVTEC in the fall for Refrigeration and in the spring for Diesel/Heavy Equipment training. He hopes to help fishermen in his community repair their refrigeration systems as there is a shortage of people trained to offer this service as well as repair diesel engines and operate heavy equipment.

The Linda Johnson Memorial Scholarship is sustained through school fundraising and donations.

[Donation Link](#)



## **LPSD Student Government**

The following students are our elected Student Government members with intention for elections of positions during their first meeting this Fall. It is my intention to work with the Student Body and Mr. Lester, and their staff lead to incorporate our student voice in decision making considerations as they have requested more formally to be part of these processes during your Board meeting in April 2024. It's exciting to see the young leaders of our region who continue to step up or are new to these roles!

- ★ Shea Nelson, Igiugig
- ★ Analise Kosbruk, Perryville
- ★ Ty Kosbruk, Perryville
- ★ Ida Lester, Newhalen
- ★ Keisha Harried, Nondalton
- ★ Ricky Kakaruk, Nondalton
- ★ Pagan Lester, Newhalen

## **2024-2025 Projection of Schools**

We will continue to have 10 active school sites in LPSD for the start of the 2024-2025 school year serving 11 communities. Perryville, Port Heiden, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Igiugig, Levelock, Nondalton, Newhalen, Iliamna, Kokhanok and Port Alsworth. We anticipate participation in the Lake View Homeschool program by students in Pilot Point, Chignik Bay, and Port Alsworth. Enrollment numbers as we begin the school year by site including PK:

*325 Total LPSD Students PK - 12*

Lake View Homeschool: 13 (K-12)

Chignik Lagoon: 13 (K-12) 2 (PK)

Chignik Lake: 20 (K-12) 3 (PK)

Igiugig: 18 (K-12) 2 (PK)

Kokhanok: 40 (K-12) 5 (PK)

Nondalton: 14 (K-12) 3 (PK)

Perryville: 20 (K-12) 3 (PK)

Tanalian: 38 (K-12) 2 (PK)

Newhalen: 69 (K-12) 12 (PK)

Levelock: 14 (K-12) 2 (PK)

Meshik: 25 (K-12) 7 (PK)

## **LPSD Food Service Update**

The attached letter, which was sent electronically to all staff and sent to community entities including the Borough Assembly (sent Friday, August 8/30 & Saturday, 9/1 via email).

Although the shifts in food service are challenging, the following is my current understanding of where our communities are in moving towards adopting a plan in accordance with the three options put forth this past summer:

**Option 1:** Keep the USDA food program. The community must support this program by paying \$1,350 per student. Students will continue to receive breakfast and lunch, and we will keep the cook position.

**Option 2:** Parents and guardians provide breakfast and lunch for students, and the cook position would end. While this option isn't what we hope for, it's important to consider.

**Option 3:** LPSD appropriates funds for the cook without USDA funding, and the community provides the food and decides on the menu. This option allows more freedom since we wouldn't have to follow strict USDA rules, but the cook still needs food safety certifications.

## LPSD Food Service Update continued...

- *Perryville* - choosing to give LPSD money to run USDA food service (Option #1)
- *Chignik Lagoon* - still working on making a formal decision, but are working on choosing to give money for LPSD to run USDA food service program (Option #1)
- *Chignik Lake* - choosing to give LPSD money to run USDA food service (Option #1)
- *Port Heiden* - providing food for the school while LPSD will provide for the cook (Option #3)
- *Igiugig* - providing food for the school while LPSD will provide for the cook (Option #3)
- *Levelock* - still working on making a formal decision, but are working on choosing to give money for LPSD to run USDA food service program (Option #1)
- *Newhalen/Iliamna* - submitted a petition to the School Board (in BoardBook under correspondence)
- *Kokhanok* - providing food for the school while LPSD will provide for the cook (Option #3)
- *Nondalton* - is still working on making a formal decision, possibly leaning towards Option #1
- *Port Alsworth* - providing food for the school while LPSD will provide for the cook (Option #3)