

Site Report – Nondalton – September 2020

To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Moon McCarley, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

- In lieu of an open house we had individual meetings with students and parents.

Personnel

- Shakim Blackwell is back as our secondary teacher. He's doing an amazing job. Covid adds several layers to his job. He's handling everything very well.
- Hanna Ward joined the Nondalton team as our Elementary teacher. She's a great addition to the team. Learning started from the moment students walked in and hasn't stopped.
- Both Mr. Blackwell and Ms. Ward are very welcome additions to the Nondalton Instructional team.
- Restrictions around travel have impacted our staffing. We are in the process of working with the tribe to determine if there is a way to mitigate the lost learning and work time.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

- All classes started strong with a focus on safety and good health. As a school we've been focusing on health, safety, and a positive school climate.



Technology Progress

- The internet equipment that was destroyed when the basement was flooded, in the spring, has been replaced. We've had no issues with internet since that time.

Facility Update

- INNEC has a crew working on improvements in Nondalton. One of these is a new back up generator. The system will change over automatically if there is a power outage and when power comes back on. This will be very helpful. The new building looks great. Additionally, they have done some work on drainage so that we can avoid the flooding we experienced in the spring.



LSAC Activity

- LSAC meetings will be held via Zoom for now. We will be having our first meeting early in October.

Volunteer Report

- Nothing to report

Professional Development

- We've only had one Noon Start Monday. That time proved very useful. We were able to have time for collaboration, teacher work time, and a meeting with all staff, certified and classified.

Pupil Attendance

- We have 5 new students this year. Two transferred in from out of state. Three transferred back from Mat Su and Mt. Edgecumbe.
- We are addressing student absences due to Covid restrictions, following travel, with the Tribal Council.
- We've had seven students screen out of school due to experiencing one or more symptoms that could be covid related. All of the test results, to this point, have been negative.

Student and Staff Safety

- Students and staff are doing a great job of following safety procedures surrounding Covid-19 prevention. All students and staff wear masks all day. While they have the option of not wearing them while in the classroom and social distanced, almost everyone chooses to wear theirs all the time.

Subsistence Calendar

- Everyone returned for the extended summer vacation ready for learning! Students have been really positive about being back at school and engaged in their learning.

Other