



## March 2026 Curriculum Report

**To:** LPSD School Board Members & Superintendent Kasie Luke

**From:** Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Director

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### **New K-5 ELA Curriculum**

**Five teachers are piloting** K-5 ELA curriculums this spring: **CKLA and Houghton Mifflin (HMH)**. Both of these programs are used throughout the state and nation and come highly recommended. These curriculums are being piloted in Kokhanok, Nondalton, Chignik Lagoon, and Port Heiden.

**The 6 year quote for 155 K-6 students from each company is:**

**CKLA \$165,000 + 3 years of PD Training for \$34,000**

**HMH \$161,000 + 3 years of PD Training for \$36,000**

LPSD's biggest hurdle is how to **implement the K-5 ELA curriculums in a multi level classroom**. Some of our classrooms have 5 different grade levels for one teacher to teach. The pilot teachers are experimenting with different strategies and techniques to best use these curriculums in a multi level classroom. We look forward to hearing their feedback and recommendations in April.

Endowment funds historically have been used to purchase new and replace old LPSD curriculums.

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### **K-12 Math Curriculum Review**

LPSD's math subscriptions to Everyday Math and Reveal Math Curriculum will expire FY 27. LPSD will need to review, renew, and/or replace math curriculums next school year. We will have extra MS and HS math consumables that could potentially allow LPSD to renew at a lower rate for a few years until they are used up.

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## SS Committee Work

We had a very productive SS Committee Meeting on 3/6/26 which included laying out a spring timeline of SS standard work we would like to accomplish.

K-5		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Tasks</i>	<i>Persons Responsible</i>
March 2026	Align LPSD Standards to State Standards	Nicole
March/ April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Look to see if we are missing something and then meet together to decide if we want to add the missing pieces into our standards.</li> <li>● Add any missing pieces to our current standards</li> </ul>	Committee Members: Sara E. Steph B., Brandey V., Nicole, and others
June 2026	Upload updates into Power School and the SBS Booklet	Cassie & Nicole
FY27	Create, find, and/or purchase new resources to replace outdated SS Curriculum and throw away the old curriculum	LPSD & Regional Partners

Middle School & High School		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Tasks</i>	<i>Persons Responsible</i>
March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reorganize MS LV 6 and 7 standards into chronological order and to break big standards that take multiple years to finish into smaller ones that are easier to grade.</li> <li>● Decide on standards/content to be taught in LV 6, LV 7, and LV 8-</li> <li>● LV 8: keep it a HS credit bearing course or change it to a MS course</li> <li>● Determine next steps</li> </ul>	Committee Members: Diana, Kim P, JW, Kate, Matthew, Nicole and others
June 2026	Upload updates into Power School and the SBS Booklet	Cassie & Nicole
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**Resource Recommendations:** March/April/May 2026 please offer suggestions and ideas for resources and/or curriculum to replace the old curriculum. [LINK.](#)

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## Chronic absenteeism

Chronic absence is missing so much school for any reason that a student is academically at risk. LPSD leaders are looking to define what chronic absenteeism is for LSPD.

During the Fall 2026 semester 141 out of 299—which is **47.2%**--of all enrolled LPSD students missed 10% or more of school for any reason. **84 out of 157 K-5 students** (which is **53.5%**) have missed 10% or more of school for any reason.

### This includes:

**74.1% of our Kindergarten students**

**60.7 % of our 2nd grade students**

**66.7% of our 1st grade students**

**51.7% of our 5th grade students**

In LPSD's 2025-2026 calendar there are 68 student days in the fall semester and 82 students days in the spring semester for a total of 150 student days.

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## Safety First

**A Comprehensive, Harm-Reduction Based, Drug Intervention Curriculum Infographic [LINK](#)** This is a free, optional curriculum to teach students about the science behind how a youth's brain develops and how drugs and addiction affects a youth's brain. Link to more information and all the resources is here: [LINK](#)

### **Nicotine & Tobacco Infographics** from Safety First

Cigs in an E-Cig Infographic [LINK](#)

Generations of E-Cigarettes & Vape Pens Infographic [LINK](#)

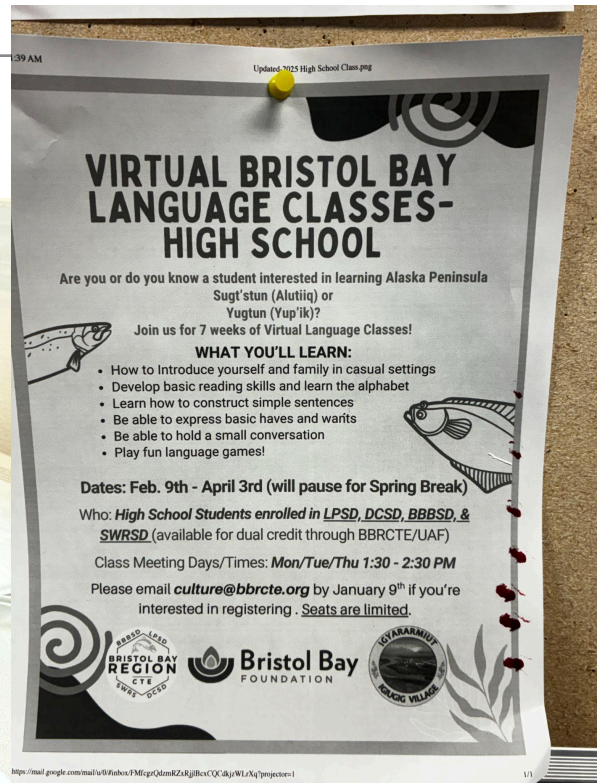
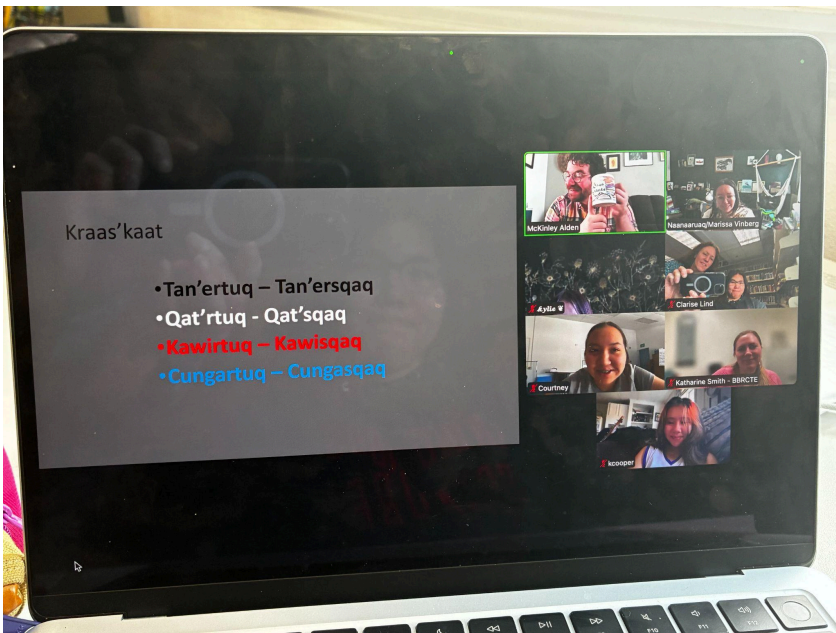
Non-Nicotine E-Cigarettes (For Youth) Infographic [LINK](#) & (For Parents) Infographic [LINK](#)

Oral Nicotine Products Infographic [LINK](#)

It is a pleasure to serve the district. Please reach out as questions arise.

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LPSD high school students are able to zoom in to learn local indigenous languages for HS and graduation credit.

