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## School Board Report August 2021

### CEMS Individual Grade Level Student Enrollments

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
18	14	13	14	14	21	11	15	23	143

\*Total Enrollment @ CES (K-5) @ 94

\*Total Enrollment @ CMS (6-8) @ 49\*

### Appreciations

- Thank you to Mr. Zack Scheidecker, Mr. Trampus Conatser, Mr. Thomas Mills, Mr. Doyle Canada, & Mr. Travis Woody for all their hard work this summer on various maintenance projects at the elementary and middle school. I would also like to thank Mr. Scheidecker and his crew for their work in preparation of Tlingit & Haida Head Start moving to our school campus.
- Thank you to Ms. Kristine Cervera and our kitchen staff for their commitment to the Free School Lunch Summertime Program.
- Thank you to Mr. Jared Grieve and Mrs. Karen Packer for all their hard work preparing student laptops for deployment.
- Thank you to Mrs. Kellie Ebbighausen and Mrs. Sandra Marker for all their work in preparation for the new school year in the elementary and middle school.

### CEMS School Events

- CCSD will host District In-service on August 26<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>, followed by two (2) Teacher Work Days on August 30<sup>th</sup> & August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- As our First Grade Teacher position wasn't filled until after school ended last year, our First Graders and their families will have a chance to attend an individual, pre-scheduled Meet and Greet with Mrs. Grieve on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition, the CMS is planning a "6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sneak Peek" for Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> as well.
- School will officially open on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for all students. Kindergarten included this year (no more delayed start for Kindergarteners).

### CEMS Schedule & Staffing Update(s)

- Once approved, CCSD's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Mitigation and Prevention Plan will guide the policies and procedures implemented within the CEMS in continued respond to COVID-19. Please note, the CEMS will use email communications to keep our families informed as best as we can of plan updates after the Board meeting in an effort to ensure a smooth start to school.

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Superintendent: Mr. Jack Walsh



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- As a reminder, the two (2) 4th Grade Classes last year were combined into one (1) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class this year. In addition, the second elective removed from the CMS Schedule last year, has been re-added this year. In the CMS, there will be one (1) 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Group and one (1) 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Group. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grades will continue to be split into two (2) groups this year.
- Please join me in welcoming the newest additions to the CEMS staff:
  - Ms. Pamela Grieve – CES First Grade Teacher
  - Mr. Timothy Bloodgood – CES Fourth Grade Teacher
  - Ms. Linda Heidy – CES Resource Paraprofessional
  - Ms. Jane Alzner – CMS Resource Teacher
  - Ms. Anne Myre – CMS Resource Paraprofessional
- As always, I am willing to speak to any questions pertaining to CEMS scheduling or staffing at the Board meeting on August 25, 2021. Thank you for your continued support.

## **CEMS Assessment Update(s)**

- As you may be aware, the State of Alaska will be moving away from the PEAKS Statewide Assessments in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. The state will be transitioning to NWEA's MAP Statewide Summative Assessments. The state will continue using the PEAKS Statewide Science Assessments for Grades 5, 8, and 10.
- It's my understanding that this year NWEA will provide MAP Growth, an Interim Assessment that many Districts are already familiar with (us included), in the fall, winter, and spring. Then, this spring (2022), NWEA will provide a Spring MAP Summative Assessment as well. Next year, the Spring MAP Summative Assessment and Spring Interim Assessment will be linked, providing one score that meets both instructional and growth measurement needs as well as federal reporting requirements.
- The State of Alaska's English/Language Arts & Mathematics MAP Summative Assessments are to be aligned to the Alaska English/Language Arts and Mathematics Standards and will be provided to students in Grades 3-9.