



LPSD SHINING STARS, OCTOBER 2024



NAME	LOCATION	REASON	NOMINATOR, POSITION
Kimberly Goode	Kokhanok	I am nominating Kimberly for a Shining Star because since the school year started, she has been a great support for BBRCTE programming, whether it's recruitment for classes, supporting students with paperwork, or helping with logistics. It has been so wonderful to work with her already and I am grateful for her to take time out of her busy day to help support students in attending BBRCTE programs. Thank you Kimberly!	Patricia McCasland, BBRCTE Career Guide
Kristin Moore	Newhalen	Kristin has been a shining light of positivity in Newhalen this year! She is bringing so many fresh ideas and awesome energy to Newhalen and I am so happy to be working with her. Thanks for being here!	Kate Cornell, Teacher
Chelsea Nelson	Newhalen	Chelsea has been taking on the head teacher duties when Ed is out and she is ROCKING it! Thanks for holding down the fort for us, Principal Chelsea!	Kate Cornell, Teacher
Connor Romer	Kokhanok	I am nominating Connor for a Shining Star due to his dedication to his students. Although Connor is a new teacher this year, he has jumped right into LPSD with full force, supporting his students immensely with BBRCTE applications and recommendations. He is willing to think outside of the box to support his students in their post secondary goals and do what is best for them academically to help them reach their goals. Additionally, in September, Connor took the students on a camping trip. Although this was not a school sanctioned activity, it shows Connor's dedication to his students and desire to facilitate them learning new things and gaining new experiences. During the camping trip, one of the students jokingly said "Man, I'm going to tell my kids about this someday." This shows the impact that this trip had on these students, especially it being some of their first experiences camping. They learned lots of lessons and Connor hopes to bring them on many more adventures. All this to say, Connor is a fantastic addition to our school district and LPSD is lucky to have him!	Patricia McCasland, BBRCTE Career Guide
Colter Barnes	Kokhanok	Colter should be considered for an LPSD Shining Star due to his dedication to his students and his community. I had the privilege of spending some time in Kokhanok last month and seeing Colter in action was inspiring. Every morning, he leads the students in some kind of energizer or team building opportunity. On the last day of my visit, he organized a charades activity with culturally relevant words and phrases. It was amazing to watch students come out of their shell and want to participate after their peers acted out different things. Little things like this go a long way and Colter makes it happen. He is intentional in everything he does and cares for his students deeply. LPSD is lucky to have him back in our school district!	Patricia McCasland, BBRCTE Career Guide
JW Newton	Port Heiden	JW should be considered for an LPSD Shining Star due to his continued advocacy for his students. He has always been a huge supporter of BBRCTE programming and it is evident by the amount of student applications we receive and the thorough and thoughtful recommendations he writes. He wants what is best for his students and actively works to support them in their post secondary goals. I am grateful for his continued support and efforts to increase career exposure opportunities for his students!	Patricia McCasland, BBRCTE Career Guide