



Date: August 28, 2017
To: Lake and Peninsula School Board
From: Ty Mase
Re: Superintendent's Report – August 2017

I. Start Up

- A) Data Review Process:** Our goal is to use our resources (teachers, aides, curriculum, tutors, software, etc.) to the best of our ability to instruct each and every student in Lake and Pen.
- B) Calendar:** We are starting out with parent letters, subsistence magnets, newsletters, etc. It is our plan to communicate as much as possible to ensure the success of our new calendar.
- C) Back to School Nights:** Aside from calendar discussions, we are pinpointing self-regulation and student, staff and community safety.

II. What's New

- A) PowerSchool:** Goodbye Educate, hello PowerSchool. This software promises to be much more robust and user friendly.
- B) Infinite Visions:** Our new business software program has been received positively so far and seems to be streamlining how we do business.
- C) College and Career Readiness:** We have discussed this in the past, but our plan is to roll this program out this school year. There are many benefits to this program...
- D) Attendance Challenge:** Based on the reality TV show, "Street Outlaws," we will be rolling out an attendance challenge/King of the Hill which will hopefully generate some excitement around school-wide attendance.
- E) Laura:** She will continue as our Finance Director and work via distance from her home office in the Valley. Her new contact number will be made available to you.
- F) Flex Days:** To be eligible for a full year of retirement, teachers will have to work five extra school days each school year. "Flex days" can be worked in the summer or on weekends.

III. PEAK Data

We have a lot of work to do... I will share some of our thoughts and findings at the meeting.

Language Arts

State-Wide Proficiency Rate: 38.3%

Lake and Peninsula Proficiency Rate: 28.5%

Math

State-Wide Proficiency Rate: 31.7%

Lake and Peninsula Proficiency Rate: 21.4%

School Site	Language Arts	Math
Newhalen	19% Prof. Rate	19% Prof. Rate
Nondalton	17% Prof. Rate	11% Prof. Rate
Lakeview	100% Prof. Rate	0% Prof. Rate
Kokhanok	27% Prof. Rate	27% Prof. Rate
Chignik Lake	9% Prof. Rate	0% Prof. Rate
Chignik Lagoon	29% Prof. Rate	14% Prof. Rate
Chignik Bay	25% Prof. Rate	0% Prof. Rate
Levelock	14% Prof. Rate	0% Prof. Rate
Port Alsworth	56% Prof. Rate	51% Prof. Rate
Pilot Point	11% Prof. Rate	0% Prof. Rate
Perryville	21% Prof. Rate	14% Prof. Rate
Port Heiden	17% Prof. Rate	25% Prof. Rate
Igiugig	50% Prof. Rate	25% Prof. Rate

IV. Lake and Peninsula School District's Subsistence Calendar

ANE Grant: We have been working hard trying to ensure the success of our new subsistence calendar. We are working with Igiugig Village Council have written an ANE grant to support summer programs in our villages. The grant will support summer program coordinators in each village and will also support the district in paying for our counselors who will play the role of student advocates. They will

be charged with keeping track of activities outside of the school day/week/year and making sure that the kids participating will gain some academic credit. We also want to revise our cultural standards, making them more relevant and better tied to our communities.

We should find out this Fall if we receive the grant.