Date: February 10th, 2022To: LPSD School Board MembersFrom: Stephen FinkRe: School Counselors Report

This past month we were able to meet with Jenny Shyrock from Bristol Bay school, and begin working with her on the College and Career needs of the upper classmen in both LPSD and BBBSD. We plan to continue collaborating with her on getting our students the support and experiences they need as they begin to transition out of high school, whether they choose college, a trade, or military, or some other path. She also recently announced the Spring CTE courses available to our students.

Last week, Tim was able to make it to Nondalton for the basketball jamboree. We are thankful that it is becoming increasingly possible to make in person site visits for our counseling team. Before that he was able to visit Pilot Point and be available to the students there for a few days.

Looking forward, we have an upcoming professional development week in Anchorage starting February 21. It is being organized by BBRCTE and BBNCEF. Plans include collaboration with organizations such as AVTEC, Job Corp, and PWSC campus, as well as networking with career counselors from various Alaskan school districts. We are very excited to be able to explore the various in-state opportunities for our students as they are considering post-graduation pathways.

Thank you for your continued support, and feel free to reach out to us for further questions, concerns or feedback.

Thanks.