

## Site Report – Newhalen – November, 2020

**To: Superintendent Ty Mase  
and LPSD School Board Members**

**From: Ed Lester, Principal**

### **Outstanding Activities and Events**

Newhalen schools most outstanding activity the last couple weeks would have to be how the staff and community handled the effects of COVID-19. With prompt action the community and staff were able to get information and work out in a timely manner. Also with the support of the communities we are able to return to school in a safe manner with minimal time lost.

### **Personnel**

Newhalen had a familiar face return last month to help while we had a staff member out waiting for a new baby. We are thankful that Bob Rychnovsky stepped up and took on a teaching role. On that same note we would like to congratulate Jon Brunn and his wife on their new baby.

### **Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress**

Staff have taken extra time this month to review MAPs and have really used the information to guide student learning and placement. We plan to have parent teacher conferences later this month to go over where our students are and where we hope to have them by the end of the school year.

### **Technology Progress**

We are slowly upgrading some of our school technology. This has been exciting and we hope it will make us more efficient. The first half of October, our continued struggle with reliable internet. The later half seemed better. Thank you to Jon and Sam for keeping us up and running.

### **Facility Update**

Our student numbers continue to increase. We have been working to maximize space right now. Every room in the building is occupied and we have moved the library into one of our open housing units.

#### **K-12 Student Enrollment**

2018/2019 70 Total + 14 Preschool

2019/2020 77 Total + 15 Preschool

2020/2021 (Current) 72 Total + 14 Preschool

2021/2022 74 Total + 14 Preschool

2022/2023 81 Total + 10 Preschool

2023/2024 82 Total + 14 Preschool

2024/2025 80 Total + 11 Four-Year Old Preschool + Unknown 3 Year Old Preschool

2025/2026 86 Total + Unknown Preschool

### **LSAC Activity**

Due to COVID-19 precautions, our LSAC meeting for October 27<sup>th</sup> was postponed.

### **Volunteer Report**

We are not allowing any volunteers currently.

## Professional Development

Currently Newhalen PD is focused on the Data review plan and MAPS testing.

## Pupil Attendance

We currently have 86 students enrolled in school. We are extremely excited looking at the trend of our student enrollment in the next couple years and need to begin planning for the increase of students.

### PROJECTED ENROLLMENT FOR NEWHALEN SCHOOL 2018/19 to 2025/2026

END OF YEAR		END OF YEAR		END OF YEAR		END OF YEAR	
2018-2019 Newhalen School		2019-2020 Newhalen School		2020-2021 Newhalen School		2021-2022 Newhalen School	
Preschool	14	Preschool	15	Preschool	14	Preschool	14
K-5	37	K-5	42	K-5	42	K-5	43
Grades 6-8	15	Grades 6-8	16	Grades 6-8	11	Grades 6-8	17
Grades 9-12	18	Grades 9-12	19	Grades 9-12	19	Grades 9-12	14
Grades K-12	70	Grades K-12	77	Grades K-12	72	Grades K-12	74
Grades P-12	84	Grades P-12	92	Grades P-12	86	Grades P-12	88
2022-2023 Newhalen School		2023-2024 Newhalen School		2024-2025 Newhalen School		2025-2026 Newhalen School	
Preschool	10	Preschool	14	Preschool	11+UK	Preschool	UK
K-5	50	K-5	44	K-5	39	K-5	42
Grades 6-8	17	Grades 6-8	22	Grades 6-8	21	Grades 6-8	23
Grades 9-12	14	Grades 9-12	16	Grades 9-12	20	Grades 9-12	17
Grades K-12	81	Grades K-12	82	Grades K-12	80	Grades K-12	82
Grades P-12	91	Grades P-12	96	Grades P-12	91+UK	Grades P-12	82+UK

## Student and Staff Safety

Safety this year has been focused on COVID-19 protocol, procedures, decreasing unneeded interactions, and increasing student and staff awareness of what is expected and needed for our schools to stay open during a pandemic.

## Subsistence Calendar

Our teachers and staff continue to work hard to keep our students in the classrooms as much as possible.

## Other

Thank you for being on the School Board during these trying times and working hard for our students and communities.