THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting AGENDA
June 11, 2026, 9:00 AM

Agenda

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** **3**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**
5. **ORDERING OF AGENDA**
6. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**
   a. Previous Minutes
   b. Check Registers 4
7. **COMMUNICATIONS**
   a. Site Reports
   b. LSAC Minutes
   c. Correspondence
   d. Public Comment
8. **DELEGATIONS**
   a. Lake and Peninsula Borough
   b. LSAC Member
   c. Student Representative
9. **REPORTS**
   a. School Board Committee Reports
   b. Superintendent Report 5
   c. Facilities Report
   d. Curriculum Report
   e. Technology Report
   f. Activities Report
   g. Financial Report
   h. Special Education Report
   i. Assessment Report
   j. Early Childhood Education Report
   k. Counseling Report
   l. BBRCTE Report
   m. Personnel Report 10
   n. Shining Stars
10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
12. **NEW BUSINESS**
    a. 25-26 Superintendent Evaluation
    b. Superintendent Contract Amendment FY27
13. **PERSONNEL**
14. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
15. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND MEETING DATE**
16. **GOOD OF THE ORDER**
17. **ADJOURNMENT**

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PAYROLL

CHECK REGISTERS
5/2/2026 – 6/10/2026

42100 – 42130

GENERAL

CHECK REGISTERS
5/2/2026 – 6/08/2026

103576 – 103653

PAYROLL & GENERAL

Direct Deposits & Vendor Payments
5/02/2026 – 6/10/2026

Vouchers 1327 – 1399

Vision: We grow self directed, life-long learners who are grounded in their culture and contribute to their communities.

Mission: We will nourish student growth by investing in partnerships and implementing culturally responsive, place based education.

Date: June 8, 2026
To: Lake and Peninsula School Board
From: Kasie Luke, Superintendent
Re: Report: June 11, 2026

Dates & Happenings:

- School Board & Borough Assembly Nominations open June 8, 2026 through September 8, 2026
  - Seat A (currently held by Sarah Armstrong)
  - Seat C (currently held by Beth Hill)
  - Seat D (currently held by Amber Christensen - Fox)
- BBRCTE Commercial Fishing Session - Pilot Point, June 14-19, 2026
- Tuesday, September 1, 2026 we welcome students back to school!

Alaska Legislative Session Update: Education Funding

The regular legislative session wrapped up on May 20, 2026. Special session (for 30 days) is currently happening where work regarding a proposed tax break and development framework for the trans-Alaska natural gas pipeline (AKLNG) project.

HB 78: Retirement Systems; Defined Benefit Opt-In (DID NOT PASS)

HB 261: Education Funding & Student Counts (DID NOT PASS)

SB 277: Correspondence Students & BSA (DID NOT PASS)

HB 387: AK Native Languages Academic Task Force (REMAINED PENDING at the end of session)

HB 263 / SB 213: State FY 27 Operating Budget (PENDING)

- While the inclusion of the $29 million for energy relief is a confirmed win for our immediate utility expenses, the $115 million for general K-12 operations is not guaranteed. Because it is tied to a $95 per barrel oil average through June 30, our business office must remain flexible and plan for potential revenue shortfalls if state oil revenues do not hit that trigger. This would be ~ $290,000 projected for LPSD.

Alaska Legislative Session Update: Education Funding

SB 143 Four Year School Board Terms and Mandatory Ethics & Budget Training (PASSED)

- **Training Coordination:** The Superintendent will need to coordinate with AASB to schedule the mandated budget and ethics training sessions for current and newly elected board members to ensure the district meets the new state guidelines.
- **Term Discussion:** The board can choose to discuss whether aligning with a four-year cycle makes sense for our borough, which would require initiating conversations and a joint ordinance with the local borough assembly. This also indicates officially that felons cannot serve on the School Board.

Civics Graduation Mandate (SB 23): Adds a mandatory civics exam requirement in order for secondary students to graduate.

Hands-on CPR Curriculum (SB 20): Requires DEED to develop and districts to implement hands-on CPR training for public school students.

School Meal Additives (SB 187): Explicitly prohibits certain food additives in public school meals, requiring an audit from our nutrition and kitchen staff (NSLP).

Mental Health Instruction (SB 41): Directs DEED to develop guidelines for mental health instruction in public schools.

Alaska Legislative Session Update: Education Funding

SB 214: FY 2027 Capital Budget & District Facility Funding (PASSED)

- **State Funding Threshold:** The legislature approved **$48.4 million** for school major maintenance projects statewide, which successfully funds down through **project #33** on the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) priority list.
- **LPSD Project Secured:** Lake and Peninsula School District successfully locked in the **#9 spot** on the final DEED list for our **Fire Suppression System Upgrades (4 Sites: Nondalton, Port Heiden, Igiugig, Chignik Lake)**. Because we are comfortably within the top 33 funded slots, state funding for this project is cleared to move forward.
- **Local Match Progress:** The business office is actively working through the final local participating share details. Crucially, our maintenance team's current work operations and preliminary site tasks are being structured to count directly toward the project's progression, maximizing our operational efficiency as the state funds roll in.

HB 28 / SB 278: Omnibus Energy Relief & Local Contribution Limits (PASSED)

- **Long-Term Energy Relief:** Establishes a permanent state program starting in FY 2028 that provides 100% reimbursement of school district energy costs, subject to future legislative appropriation.
- **Funding Cap:** Limits the size of local funding changes by capping the annual increase in the borough's required local contribution at 4%.
- **Transportation Bill Changes:** The proposed formula funding increase for pupil transportation was completely **removed** from the final version of the bill before passage.
- **Staffing & Reporting Duty:** The business office and facilities staff will face added reporting requirements to meticulously track, audit, and submit detailed utility and heating data to the state to secure the 100% reimbursement starting in FY 2028.

Alaska Pre-Elementary Grant Award!

Through the hard work and dedication of Amber Kresl, the Pre-Elementary Grant (PEG) was awarded to LPSD for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 to keep our current PK Program going for all LPSD school sites with PK students!

The current projection of PK Enrollment across LPSD:

Chignik Lake: 5	Nondalton: 2
Chignik Lagoon: 1	Igiugig: 2
Perryville: 4	Kokhanok: 2
Newhalen: 5	Meshik: 1

2026-2027 Small School Intent to Enroll

LPSD is projected to have 9 total school sites open in the 2026-2027 school year alongside the Lake View Homeschool program that serves students who are located within our Borough or are affiliated with a Borough Community seasonally although living outside of the region.

Perryville, Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Port Heiden, Igiugig, Nondalton, Kokhanok, Newhalen / Iliamna, and Port Alsworth.

LPSD Food Service

USDA/National School Lunch Program: Perryville and Chignik Lake are participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) utilizing USDA foods for the anticipated 2026-2027 school year. **Our team is working with Newhalen/Iliamna School Staff and community partners for them to weigh transitioning to NSLP.
Community Supported Food Service: Kokhanok, Port Heiden, Igiugig, Chignik Lagoon, Nondalton, and Port Alsworth, will provide food for students through combined efforts within their community(ies).

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Date: June 10, 2026
To: LPSD School Board Members
From: Bill Cornell- Director of Personnel
Re: June Personnel Report

FY27 School Calendars

FY27 School Calendars have been submitted to DEED.

Individual site calendars will be updated on LPSD's website soon.

FY26 Staff Exit Survey

The FY26 LPSD Exit Survey results have been posted for the Board's awareness. These surveys, along with personal conversations with exiting staff, are always enlightening. In general, staff listed the following reasons for leaving:

- Needing to attend to family needs outside of the District/State
- The expense of living in the region
- Challenges with school/community dynamics
- Commitments outside of the district/state that need to be attended to
- Personal/life changes

There were a number of constructive suggestions on improving staff support, considerations for curriculum and professional development, access to professional growth, and ideas on restructuring services and our organization, that will be taken into consideration.

The information provided helps us improve on our practice, and better serve our students, staff and communities. Thank you to all exiting staff who were willing to give input!

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Certified Recruitment and Staffing

We have the following openings posted to our website, Handshake, and AERRC. If you hear of any interested candidates, please feel free to share my contact information with them.

- Newhalen Elementary

We did have the individual who we hired for the Meshik Lower Elementary position have to back out of joining LPSD. We are looking at potential solutions, and reopening the position.

Contract Adjustments:

FY26 contract adjustments, and FY27 contracts are outlined on the Personnel Approval List.

I will be available through June 30, until Mr. Davis takes on the role of Personnel Director. Please reach out to me at bcornell@lpsd.com, or at (907) 571-1211 if you have any questions prior to June 30. After June 30, you can reach Mr. Davis at ndavis@lpsd.com, or at (907) 781-2210.