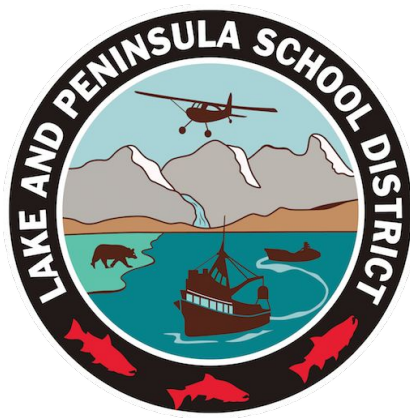


Vision: We grow self directed, life-long learners who are grounded in their culture and contribute to their communities.

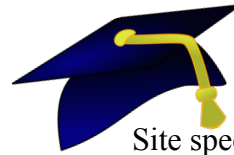


Mission: We will nourish student growth by investing in partnerships and implementing culturally responsive, place based education.

Date: April 3, 2026
To: Lake and Peninsula School Board
From: Kasie Luke, Superintendent
Re: Report: April 9, 2026

Dates & Happenings:

- SNAP Meet (Science - Native Youth Olympics - Academics - Prom) @ Newhalen School, April 6-10, 2026 (Middle School Students' travel is locally funded)
- Borough Assembly Meeting via Zoom, April 14, 2026
- State NYO, Anchorage, April 16-18, 2026
- Friday, May 8, 2026 Final Day of School (2:00 PM dismissal)
- Saturday, May 9, 2026 Final Teacher Work Day



Site specific Graduation dates forthcoming!

BBRCTE Residential Funding Advocacy

We remain hopeful that the BBRCTE Residential Schools Funding will come through for the 2026-2027 School Year which is allocated by the Legislature. This would be about \$770,000 sustainable funding for BBRCTE annually moving forward. Right now there are 17 different funding sources keeping BBRCTE running. This Residential Program funding will provide sustainable planning for coursework options, staffing, travel, and extended opportunities for all eligible students in the Bristol Bay Region.

LPSD District Wide Student Government representatives traveled to Juneau to advocate for this funding and were able to connect meaningfully with many Legislators as well as testify to the Senate Finance Committee. We are so proud of them!



Representative, Speaker of the House, Bryce Edgmon, in his Chambers



Representative Nellie Unangiq Jimmie

L to R: Analise Kosbruk - Perryville Eagles Senior, Courtney Boskofsky - Chignik Lake Wolves Sophomore, Fill Hill - Kokhanok Warlord Senior

Alaska Legislative Session Update: Education Funding

As we approach the final weeks of the 34th Legislative session, several high-stakes bills are moving through Juneau that directly impact our district's operational stability and your long-term career security. **HB 261** and **SB 277** remain the primary vehicles for education funding; At the same time, the debate continues between one-time bridge funding and a permanent increase to the Base Student Allocation (BSA); these bills also address critical rural differentials like student transportation and costs that keep our sites running. Perhaps most significantly for our staff, Representative Kopp's **HB 78** is currently advancing in the Senate; this "shared-risk" pension bill aims to replace the current Tier system with a Defined Benefit option, a move designed specifically to prioritize teacher retention and provide the retirement security necessary to make a lifelong career here in Alaska.

Several legislators, including Representative Edgmon, are evaluating how this winter's record cold has impacted school district heating fuel usage to inform potential one-time funding. LPSD anticipates a 27–40% price increase for FY27, which would result in approximately \$130,000 in additional costs compared to the 2025–2026 school year.



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2026-2027 Small School Intent to Enroll

We are awaiting intent to enroll forms for our schools with 15 or less students projected for the 2026-2027 school year, including:

Chignik Lagoon: projected in 2026-2027 school year to have 12 students.

Nondalton: projected in 2026-2027 school year to have 15 students.

Igiugig: projected in 2026-2027 school year to have 10 students.

We heard from the Chignik Bay community that they do not anticipate having 10 students to reopen the school, and we have not heard back from the community of Pilot Point with any indication on the potential of having 10 students in their community for the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

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 2025-2026 school year based on their feedback and current available funds submitted to their individual accounts in January 2025. LPSD will maintain communication with these communities regarding their food service balance at the start of the year, on a quarterly basis or as needed.

Community Supported Food Service: Kokhanok, Port Heiden, Igiugig, Newhalen/Iliamna, Port Alsworth, continue to provide food for students through combined efforts within their community(ies). In the 2026-2027 school year, Chignik Lagoon and Nondalton will also be moving to a community supported food service program.