Superintendent's Report Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Welcome President Morgan, Board Members and all persons in attendance for today's meeting. Below are a few of the items that I would like to highlight.

• Enrollment – As of this time, our enrollment numbers look better than what we originally felt that we would have for the count month which started on Monday October 3rd and ends on Friday October 28thh. As of October 3rd there were 344 students enrolled in the district. The district is currently being funded by DEED at 338 students district-wide so if the numbers that we are currently seeing hold we should end up in a strong financial state.

October 4, 2016	РКЗ	PK4	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total in Blg	OASIS Count
AMNES	8	10	11	16	18	12	13	5	6							99	81
AJSHS										9	6	13	10	11	9	58	58
Total Aniak	8	10	11	16	18	12	13	5	6	9	6	13	10	11	9	157	139
cvss	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	3	1		22	18
JJSS	1	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	23	20
JESS	1	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	15	10
GMS	1	3	2	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	20	16
Total UpRiver	6	11	8	4	11	8	5	6	4	2	4	3	4	2	2	80	64
JOGES	9	14	17	11	12											63	43
ZLES						16	15	6	5							42	42
GMSHS										12	8	13	10	4	9	56	56
Total Kalskag	9	14	17	11	12	16	15	6	5	12	8	13	10	4	9	161	141
Total District	23	35	36	31	41	36	33	17	15	23	18	29	24	17	20	398	344
PK Total	58																
K-6 Total	209																
7-12 Total	131																

- **<u>FY-16 Staffing</u>** Due to the increase in numbers this year, I have posted a certified position for another K-12 teacher at Gusty Michael School. As of this time we have had one applicant that Mr. Porter and myself are reviewing credentials.
- <u>Testing/Graduation</u> As of this time, there are no State Mandated Testing for Graduation. We will be encouraging students, however to take the ACT test or the Work KEYS test. There is a testing window for ACT in October. 14 of the twenty enrolled seniors have signed up for this test which is

used primarily for college entrance. Work KEYS is normally offered later in the school year. I can give you a report on that closer to date

- In-services Our annual October all staff in-services will take place at each individual site this year. There will be some collaboration between sites utilizing Video Teleconferencing, but for the most part, each site will host their own professional development with assistance from Administration. It is our intent to do a district-wide inservice in January after the winter break.
- Joe Parent Vocational Center There have been a variety of EXCEL Alaska Activities over at the Joe Parent Building since school started. EXCEL 7 and EXCEL 8 (program for 7th and 8th graders where students are exposed to local village careers and there is a focus on team work and employability skills). All but three KSD middles school kids participated. Currently there is a Welding / Carpentry course being held there now. Students will get exposure to both Welding and Carpentry in the two week course. Students will also gain their NCCER Core certificate which is a national construction certificate. There will also be a heavy equipment session in November. After that they have no activities planned there until after spring break.
- PCB Clean Up We have also been contacted by different companies who are bidding for a PCB cleanup around the Joe Parent this summer who would like to rent the building for housing this summer for 6 to 8 weeks. They also hope to hire a cook and Janitor for their 12 or so workers who would be staying there.
- Health issues We have had several issues over the course of the first couple of months of school at varying sites around the district and are working with the sites, staff, students and communities to get these issues solved to make sure we have a healthy school environment in our schools. We have had cases of lice and bed bugs, also cases of Impetigo. Each issue is taken seriously and school staff continue to work with parents/community members as well as the local health care professionals to make sure that's we are on top of these issues so that we are acting in ALL student's best interest to make sure that we stop any type of contagious issues before it becomes a larger issue. Now that the weather has started to get colder, we will continue to be vigilant with these issues as well as the ones we get every year in the form of the regular colds and flus that are so common place in the winter.



Cross Country Regional
Champions Braden
Dallmann 2nd - (AJSHS) and
Isaac Evan 3rd - (GMSHS)
preparing to head to State



AMNES Elementary
Students on a Walking Field
Trip to various stops in
Aniak. Here they are
touring the District Office
and Stopping by the Interim
Superintendent's Office

- <u>Security Cameras</u> We are in the process of installing more security cameras in various places around the district. In Kalskag, AMNES, Joe Parent Building... We've had donations for the camera at AMNES (Dave Mattson) as well as the ones at Joe Parent. (EXCEL Alaska)
- Student Services transition Many of student service coordinator duties have been passed on to others in district for the remainder of the school year . I'd like to thank Larry Cobb who will be the certified person, handling student records, power school enrollment and class scheduling, and over seeing transcripts. I'd like to thank Barbara Morgan who will be assisting Larry in the paperwork, transcript requests and assisting school secretaries and lead teachers in all the enrollment documents that school policy and state requires to be completed and filed accordingly. Barbara Morgan and Edith Morgan will still be in charge of alumni / past student records requests. I will be completing the Fall Oasis report this year, but will be showing Larry and Barbara how to complete those for future years. I'll be passing on the Civil Rights Data Collection and the Summer OASIS report to him as well. EXCEL Alaska will doing site visits to work with ALL seniors in the district to ensure that they all are on track for graduation and all have a post secondary transition goal. There will be a minimum of two site visits. Although they hope to get all seniors to attend their EXCEL 12 sessions, for those that won't attend, there will face to face meetings with possible home visits as well.

This concludes my report at this time. Please feel free to ask any questions that you may have regarding this or other items.

Thank you,



District 7th graders at EXCEL 7



District 8th graders at EXCEL 8



6 district 12th graders along with LYSD seniors at EXCEL 12)