

Superintendent Report Items – Board Meeting August 11, 2020

- **Leadership Team**

- Uploaded the Smart Start Plan to the State; they approved and have posted the plan. It has now been posted on our KSD website and Facebook page.
- Leadership Team had our first meeting of the new year. This year's KSD theme was introduced, "Honing Our Skills" and we discussed how this theme would affect 3 important areas of school life: Improved teaching will result from building collegiality, increased trust among our stakeholders and improved teaching in classrooms.
- As a result of advanced planning in May, KSD has received our COVID PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) supplies on site; many surrounding districts are having difficulty finding supplies for the start of school.
- Given the KSD transportation situation (no plane/boat), the Leadership Team has stepped up to box supplies and procure transportation to get necessary supplies to all school sites. Good job!
- New Hire Orientation begins 8/11. Full Staff Preplanning begins 8/12. Students begin 8/20.
- COVID Protocols (masks, daily temperature log, cleaning/disinfecting) are in effect at the DO. The same protocols will be in place at each school location when teachers and students arrive.
- IT Department has received the iPads; additionally, the IT materials to support infrastructure for current and future learning and teaching have arrived (if we need to go to the "High Risk" scenario of remote learning).

- **Construction**

- Foundation issues at the new school site have been resolved.
- Due to COVID, there are delivery issues, which have resulted in some timeline updates. They are expecting to make up the time changes during the upcoming months; ie, scheduled completion still on track.

- **Maintenance**

- Maintenance has been difficult at non-Aniak sites due to limited travel abilities (no school boat and plane). KSD hopes to have both the boat and plane in use soon, depending on delivery of needed items.
- School-owned housing in the villages has been an ongoing issue that will require updating of buildings and furniture.
- Maintenance has worked hard and has been removed from "Non-compliant" to "Probation" status with the State.

- **Other Items**

- Continued progress is being made towards regular communication with school communities.
- New staff arriving in villages are continuing to quarantine until negative COVID test results are given.
- Alaska 21st Century Learning Grant has been received and is partly paying for the Student Services position.
- Current inventory of KSD vehicles is aging and need replacing.
- KSD School Calendar waiver request has been made to add 5 Professional Development Days in January.