



Kuspuk School District

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Superintendent's Report

October 8, 2019

Staffing:

- ❖ GMS - Position has been posted since February 14, 2019 - As of 9/25/19 there are no qualified applicants
- ❖ AMNES - Position has been posted since September 5, 2019 - As of 9/25/19 there are no qualified applicants
- ❖ AJSHS - Position has been posted since September 5, 2019 - As of 9/25/19 there are no qualified applicants

Superintendent Travel (Out of District):

- ❖ Attended Educator Data Training - September 9 - 12 - Juneau - Reviewed updates to filing First day Teacher vacancy reports; Educator Evaluation & Support System Data Collection, and the Report Card to the Public
- ❖ Attended Alaska School Safety & Well Being Summit - September 17 - 20 - Anchorage - Attended sessions on
 - > Positive School Climate in Alaska: A Key to Feeling Safe
 - > Human Trafficking in Alaska: A Victim-Centered Approach
 - > Youth Mental Health First Aid: A Curriculum Overview
 - > Trauma 101
- ❖ Fall Conference September 25-29

Construction Update:

1. ADEC has required a hydrologist study to confirm that the additional draw on water well will not exacerbate the existing contamination situation. No updates on the study at this time.
2. At a standstill until DOT gives us a building permit. The hold up is the ongoing discussion in regards to the demolition of the Joe Parent Building. DEED continues negotiations with DOT. An updated lease agreement between KNIK and Kuspuk has been submitted for review. At this point we have not heard whether or not they will accept the agreement.
3. We do need to come to a decision as to the disposition of the existing elementary school in regards to the options that were discussed during the last meeting with John Weir and Kent Crandall.

Legislative Update:

No further updates at this time.

Additional Information: Strategic Planning - Date set for Feb 3-6 (Start Mon. afternoon and then all day Tues. leaving on Wed.)

AASB: Timi Tullis: Timi's goals for the session would be to:

1. Review and possibly revise the current Vision and Mission Statements
2. Agree on a set of beliefs and parameters.
3. Develop **two or three objectives** for the school district.
4. Develop corresponding **strategies** for those objectives.
5. Establish Action Teams and potential action goals to flesh out the strategies at a later date.

Currently Working on:

1. PowerSchool updates with Barb and Pam
2. Consolidated Grant - Title 1-A; Title II-A; Title I-C; Title III-A & Title IV-A - Budget development and revisions
3. Special Education Grant development
4. Indian Ed Grant

All have been time consuming, and I can understand why Elaine was tied to the office with the development and management of these grants. I would highly stress that the Board considers having the development and management of these grants farmed out to SERRC or another entity.