



# SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE

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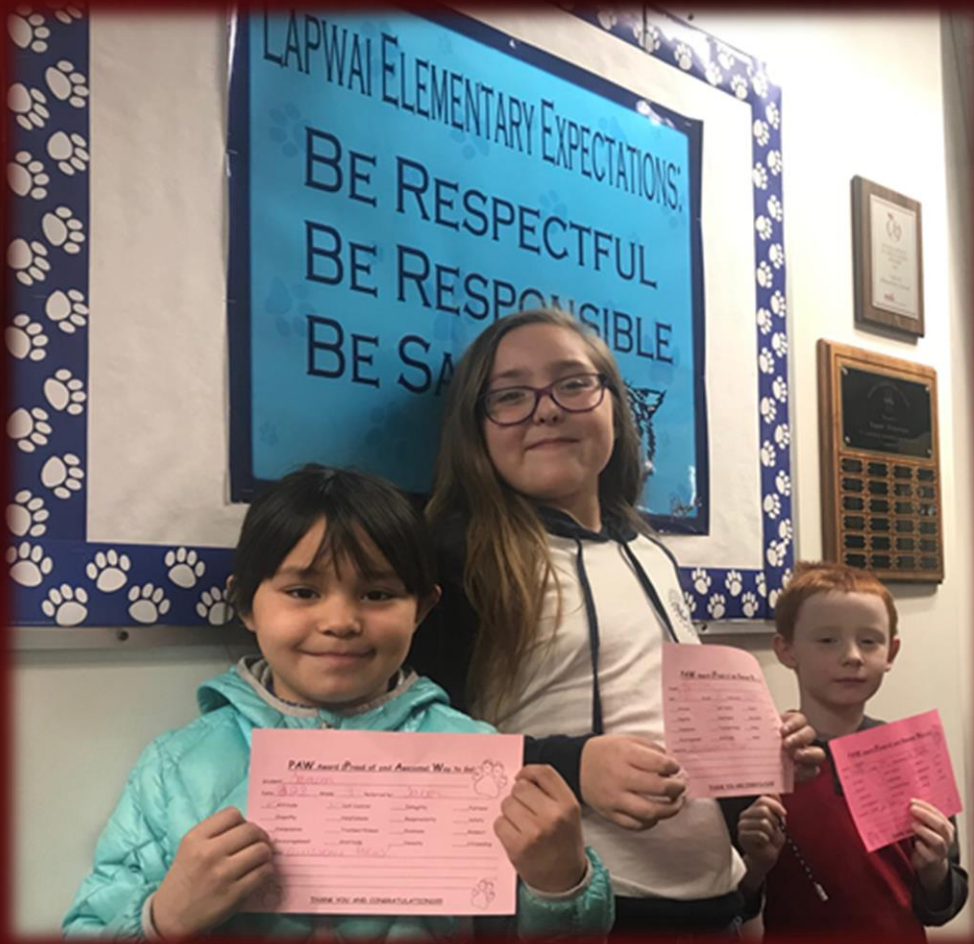
*Celebrations and Pictures of Wildcat Scholars  
and the Dedicated Staff Who Serve Them*

# LAPWAI BOYS AWARDED WHITEPINE LEAGUE REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY



LAPWAI GIRLS WIN FIRST STATE GAME  
VS. RIMROCK 78-30

# LAPWAI ELEMENTARY PAW AWARDS (PROUD OF YOU! AWESOME! WAY TO GO!)



Be Respectful  
Qa'ánnó' 'ee

Be Responsible  
timmíyunin' 'ee wic'éeyu'

Be Safe  
'ee 'ima'íyano'

Nez Perce Education Standard:  
Interpersonal Relationships

Tamina Littlefish 3<sup>rd</sup>, Karissa McFarland 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Logan Maggi 1<sup>st</sup>

# LAPWAI ELEMENTARY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE

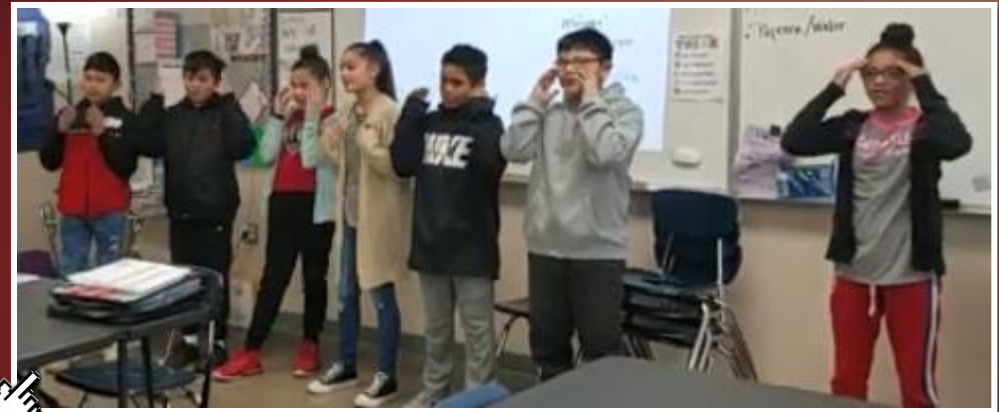


Nez Perce Education Standard:  
Teachers Are Guides

Nez Perce language is scheduled weekly in grades kindergarten through 7th grade. Introductory and advanced classes are offered at the high school with students earning four college credits. Nez Perce language is also offered daily for grades 1st through 5th in the afterschool program.

# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE WITH ANGEL SOBOTTA

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Nez Perce Language Instruction Video

Nez Perce Education Standard:  
Community Orientation

Qe'ciyew'yew' Angel

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLANS

Tess Woodward, Family Engagement Specialist with the Nez Perce State Tribal Education Partnership, co-facilitates Family Engagement Teams in both schools with building principals. These teams create action plans including timely information about programs, shared responsibilities for high student academic achievement, addressing the importance of communication between teachers and parents, frequent reports to parents on their child's progress, and providing materials and training to help parents work with their children. Recent action plans are outlined in the pages that follow. Interested in getting involved in a school Family Engagement Team? Please contact:

## **Elementary Family Engagement Team:**

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## **STEP Family Engagement Specialist**

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Family Engagement Team Objectives:



# RECENT ELEMENTARY FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLANS

Recent and ongoing family engagement planning at Lapwai Elementary includes:

- The school's newsletter will include articles by parents, information on home support of learning, announcements of parent activities, and procedures on how parents may submit items.
- Family-School Nights will include interactive, parent-child activities.
- Parent education programs will be led by trained parent leaders.
- The school will provide parents with practical guidance to encourage their children's regular reading habits at home.
- The school's Parent Involvement Policy will encourage parents to visit classrooms.
- The School Community Council will meet twice a month with agendas and minutes of the meetings kept on file. Family Engagement Teams will be an active and invited component to the District Leadership Team.

# RECENT MIDDLE-HIGH FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLANS

Recent and ongoing family engagement planning at Lapwai Middle-High includes:

- The "ongoing conversation" between school personnel and parents will be candid, supportive, and flow in both directions.
- The number of parents accessing Tyler Student Information System Apps will increase by 15% by the end of the 2018-2019 school year.
- Increase in student/teacher respect and understanding of respect from both perspectives.
- Increase attendance to the Annual Celebrating Families in Our Community event each October and awareness it is not only for elementary students, but for all students preschool through 12th grade.
- The School Community Council will meet twice a month with agendas and minutes of the meetings kept on file. Family Engagement Teams will be an active and invited component to the District Leadership Team.



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