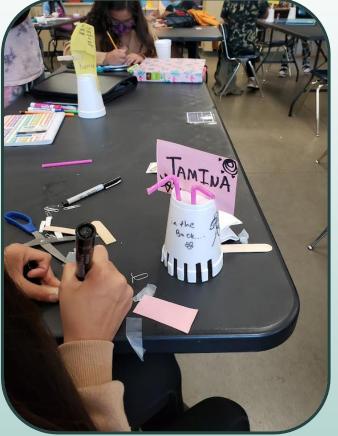


Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, September 3, 2021

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







6th Grade S.T.E.A.M.

Mrs. Kinnick's 6th grade scholars were challenged to use *Science*, *Technology*, *Engineering*, *Art*, *and Math* skills to construct creative name tags.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle: Experiential Learning



Lapwai School District Native Culture & Language Team

Alicia Wheeler from the Nez Perce Tribe Education Department and David Aiken, Lapwai School District Superintendent, invite your participation in Elementary and Middle-High School Native Culture and Language Teams. This volunteer opportunity is open to all education support professionals, teachers, parents, and community members.

Objectives Include:

Providing leadership for culture and language; Engaging the community with culture and language; Infusing culture and language in curriculum and instruction

Benefits Include:

Connecting to the culture of your school's students and families to be a more effective educator; Positively impact whole child development; Professional and personal growth in cultural relevancy

The time commitment is approximately two hours per month. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

To indicate your interest, please contact Alicia and David:

aliciaw@nezperce.org daiken@lapwai.org

(208) 621-4703

(208) 843-2622

Staff Qualifications

School districts receiving Title I funds are required to notify parents they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher(s). We are prepared to celebrate our highly qualified staff and share their accomplishments with you on request.

As a parent of a student attending a school receiving federal program funds, you have the right to know:

- Is my child's teacher licensed to teach the grades and subject(s) assigned?
- Is my child's teacher teaching with a provisional license, meaning the state waived requirements for my child's teacher?
- What is the college major of my child's teacher?
- What degree or degrees does my child's teacher hold?

To request the state qualifications for your child's teacher or instructional aide, please contact David Aiken at (208) 843-2622. If you would like more information about your child's school, please feel free to contact our dedicated principals:

Teri Wagner, Lapwai Elementary School: (208) 843-2960 Dr. D'Lisa Penney, Lapwai Middle-High School: (208) 843-2241

Lapwai School District Resources For Students & Families

Homeless Education Liaison

David Aiken daiken@Lapwai.org (208) 843-2622

Foster Care Liaison

Lori Ravet Iravet@Lapwai.org (208) 843-2960

Community Resource Specialist and Truancy Interventionist

Shawna Leighton sleighton@lapwai.org (208) 843-2241 **State Homeless Education Coordinator**

Suzanne Peck speck@sde.idaho.gov (208) 332-6904



Lapwai School District Attendance Committee (LSDAC): A team has been formed to surround our families with resources and support. Those who need assistance to removing barriers to regular and punctual attendance are welcome and encouraged to contact us. Please contact your child's school to access LSDAC resources or the Superintendent at (208) 843-2622; daiken@Lapwai.org

Lapwai School District Counseling Resources

Lori Ravet



Special
Education
Director &
School
Psychologist

Kristen Bateman



Elementary
Counselor &
School
Psychologist

Josh Nellesen



Middle-High Academic Guidance Counselor

Shawna Leighton



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Collaboration &

Support With

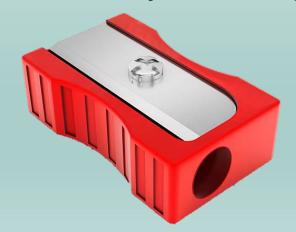
Nimiipuu Behavioral

Health

Community
Resource
Specialist &
Truancy
Interventionist

Lapwai School District Increased Substitute Compensation

Apply@ www.Lapwai.org





Districtwide Behavior Expectations



Be Respectful qa'ánno' 'ee

Be Responsible timmíyunin' 'ee wic'éeyu'

Be Safe 'ee 'ima'iyano'



THE SAME BEHAVIOR
EXPECTATIONS
PRESCHOOL - 12TH GRADE

Qe'ciyew'yew' Lapwai Volunteer Fire Department





Thank you William Skiles, Chief of the Lapwai Volunteer Fire Department, for partnering with Lapwai Elementary in their first fire drill practice of the 2021-2022 school year.

Qe'ciyew'yew' Nez Perce Tribe



\$5,000 Cultural Enrichment



\$600 Informational Books Project



\$5,000
Tennis/Pickle Ball
Court Resurfacing

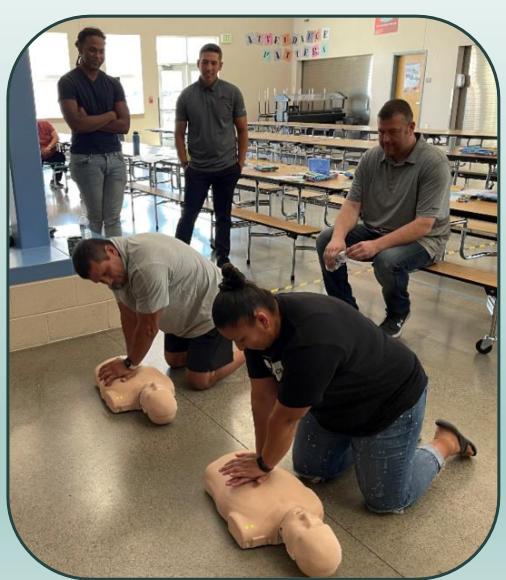
On behalf of our students, staff and the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees, we would like to thank the Nez Perce Tribe for their caring generosity with Local Education Funds again this year. Your consistent support is a critical component to our success! Qe'ciyew'yew'

Qe'ciyew'yew' Lapwai Wildcat Coaches

Our dedicated coaches gathered in August for CPR, First Aid, and AED training. A Wildcat thank you for their time and big hearts for our student athletes.

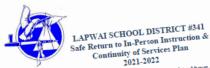
Thank you Dr. D'Lisa Penney, William Big Man, and Mary Lynn Walker for collaborating with the Superintendent in drafting a coaching handbook to surround our coaches with resources and support this year.





2021-2022 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan:





Relationships Before Rigor - Grace Before Grades - Safety Above All

The health and safety of Lapwai students is always our highest priority. The Lapwai School District has exhausted every effort and gone to the greatest lengths possible to ensure the safest return for students and staff this fall. The plan will remain subject to change based on local data and guidance from the Center for Disease Control, Idaho Public Health, Nimiipuu Health and the Nez Perce Tribe.

The Lapwai School District continues to work closely with state and tribal health officials in the planning for a safe return to instruction this fall. With local COVID cases rising including the Delta variant, we will be taking a preventative and proactive approach. Masks will be required indoors for students, staff and guests to start and reevaluated after three weeks. This includes indoor athletic events. Masks will not be required outdoors. Staff and students with a written physician mask exemption from last year will be honored again this year.

Level of Transmission: Framework for Decision Making The following guidelines are subject to change based on guidance from district, state, and tribal health officials. As a general guideline, our district will reference the framework below:

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Г	Category 1: Green	Category 2: Yellow Moderate Community	Substantial Community Transmission
	No Community Transmission		Large-scale community transmission, healthcare
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The Lapwai School District approach to health and safety can be accessed on our website at Lapwai.org.

Feedback, questions, and recommendations remain welcome throughout the year by contacting the Superintendent at (208) 843-2622; daiken@Lapwai.org



Welcome Back Wildcat Scholars!

