

# Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update



Friday, September 24, 2021

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

# Empowerment Assemblies

LAPWAI MIDDLE-HIGH has resumed Empowerment Assemblies with the coordination of the Indian Education Department. Each Nez Perce Tribal department was invited to host an assembly and the Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee was the first group to volunteer. Their activity was for grade levels to create a community SUPER HERO. The Freshman class won a pizza party. Then the grade levels played bouncy ball volleyball and the teachers won a pizza party.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Community Orientation





# Qe'ciyew'yew' Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee





# Lapwai Elementary School Bus Expectations Rodeo



Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Teachers Are Guides

Lapwai Elementary Wildcat Scholars participated in a bus expectations rodeo. Staff modeled respectful, responsible, and safe behavior expectations on the bus.



# Mrs. Hamilton's Wildcat Scholars at Work



Learning to Use Lockers

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Learning From Mistakes



Caring for Class 'Áacix  
Turtle

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Experiential Learning



Nez Perce Language  
With Mr. Greene

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Community Orientation





## Emma Paddlety

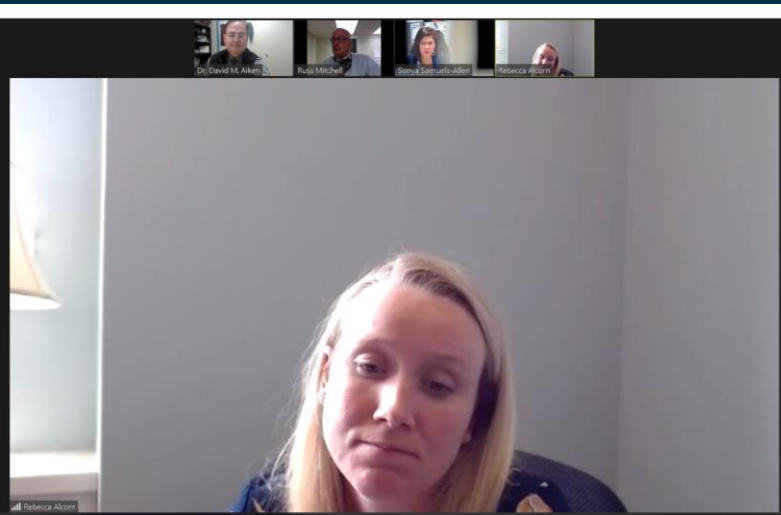
Emma Paddlety attended her first Student Advisory Council meeting with the Idaho State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sherri Ybarra.

Emma is also among other outstanding Wildcat Scholars that have served on the Lapwai School District Superintendent's Student Cabinet. I am so proud of their leadership!



# Virtual Advocacy

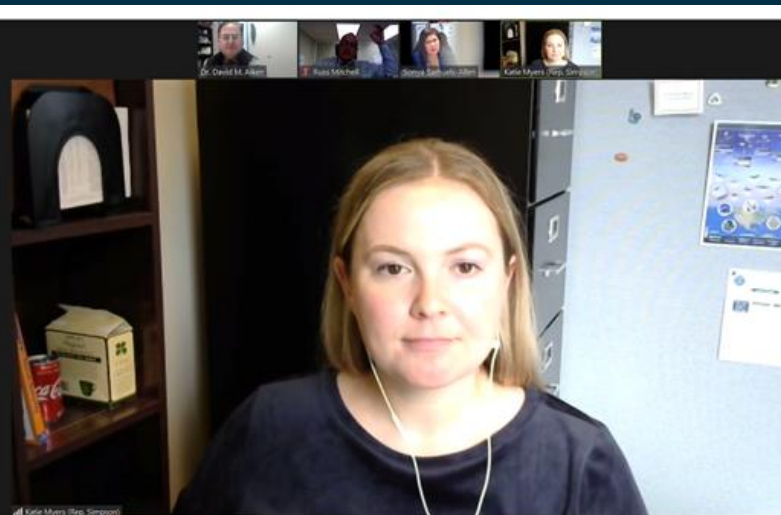
Thank you Sonya Samuels-Allen, Lapwai School District Board of Trustees Chair, and Superintendent Russ Mitchell of the Plummer-Worley School District for joining me this week in advocating for over 14,000 students in 12 Idaho school districts who rely on Impact Aid funding.



Rebecca Alcorn: Legislative Correspondent for Senator Crapo



Steve Ackerman: Legislative Analyst for Representative Fulcher



Katie Myers: Legislative Assistant for Representative Simpson



Sofia Broadbent, Legislative Correspondent & Kevin Arkoosh, Legislative Assistant for Senator Risch

Blackfoot
Bruneau-Grand View
Chief Tahgee Elementary Academy Charter
Kamiah
Lapwai
Mackay
Marsing
Mountain Home
Mountain View
Plummer-Worley
Snake River
Wilder





# Píhetewyu?

*We Value Each Other*

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT



- Tutoring
- Nimiipuitimt
- Field Trips
- Presenters
- Student Travel
- Food

Who: EVERYONE is a member  
 When: Monthly Meetings during Advisory  
 Where: Gym

## CULTURAL ENRICHMENT



- Native Arts
- Fishing
- Language
- Traditional Gathering
- Horse Riding
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Stick Game
- Regalia Making



## TRADITIONAL MUSIC



- Drumming
- Types of Music
- Hand Drum
- Traveling
- Contemporary Style
- Píhetewyu Drum Group

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



- Giving back to our Community
- Working with our children
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Working with our Elders
- Fundraising
- Powwow







Join Us for Free  
Breakfast & Lunch