

Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update



Friday, October 10, 2025



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





Bullying Prevention Professional Learning Community



There are growing resources within the Lapwai School District to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment. The District has formed a professional learning community with a clear and shared focus in bullying prevention through the latest research, data analysis, and action planning. This is in addition to our dedication to Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

Our team plans to engage the following groups in planning:

Lapwai School District Board of Trustees
School PBIS Teams
Superintendent's Student Cabinet
Superintendents Faculty Cabinet
Superintendent's Community Cabinet
District Crisis Response Team
Nez Perce Tribe Educational Summits
School Leadership Teams
School Family Engagement Teams
Indian Parent Committee
pitimmiḡyun Tribal Consultation Team
Lapwai School District Title IX Team
Middle-High Student Leadership Teams



David Aiken
Superintendent



Georgia Sobotta
Special Education
Teacher



Lori Ravet
Special Education Director
School Psychologist



Micah Bisbee
Restorative Justice



Kristen Bateman
Elementary Counselor
School Psychologist



Student Resource
Officer Bourgeois

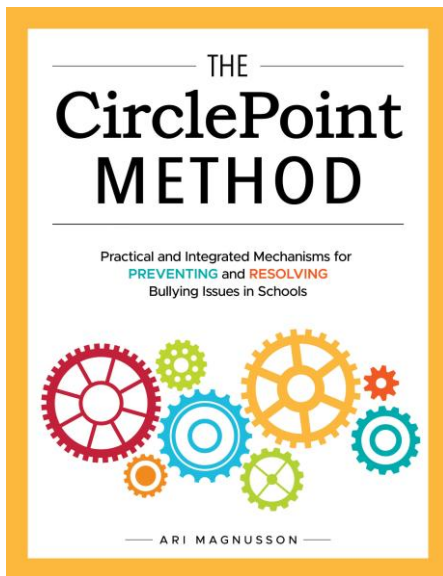


Jennifer Becher
Positive Behavioral
Interventions &
Supports



Buck Walker
Positive Behavioral
Interventions &
Supports

Bullying Prevention Professional Learning Community



Our Research



The CirclePoint Method is a handbook for principals, teachers, and administrators outlining ten integrated mechanisms that effectively and efficiently prevent and resolve bullying issues. The mechanisms are easy to implement, save educators significant time, and are designed to allow educators to resolve bullying issues while maintaining compliance with district-mandated policies. It provides educators with a set of integrated mechanisms to effectively address bullying issues, focusing on constructive consequences, targeted supports, and creating a positive school environment.

Be Respectful

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Be Responsible

timmiyunin' 'ee wic'éeyu'

Be Safe

'ee 'ima'iyano'



Weekly Wildcat Perfect Attendance



RHYS KAGER 2ND
CARLI LEIGHTON K





Weekly Wildcat Perfect Attendance



ARRAYA HOLT-ZACH
10th Grade



Wildcat Roar!



Congratulations to Mrs. Hillman's 2nd Grade Wildcat Scholars! Each day an elementary class has everyone in attendance and on time, they receive a Wildcat Roar Card. Once the class achieves 10 cards, they earn the celebration of their choice. Thank you Thunder Garcia of the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees and Student Resource Officer Bourgeau for joining the Superintendent to celebrate!

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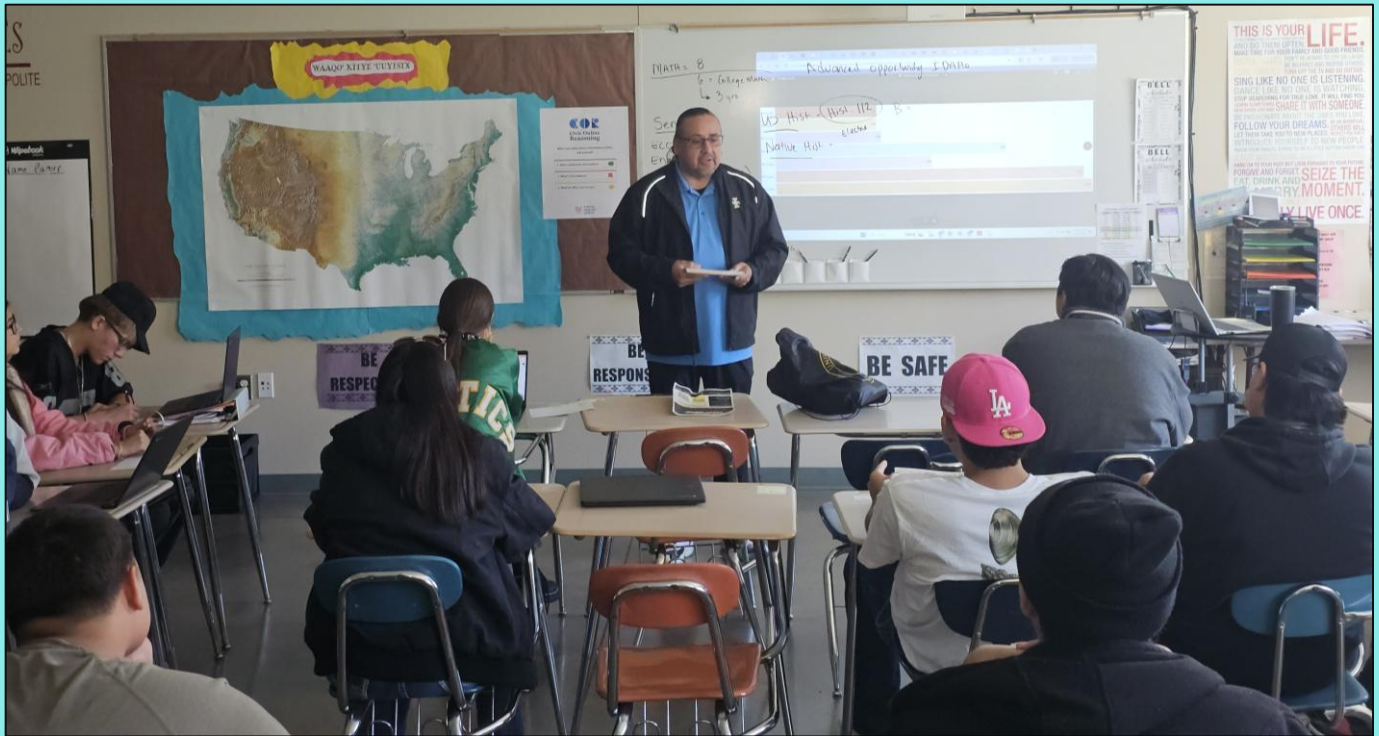
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University of Idaho College & Career Readiness



Steve Martin of the University of Idaho visited the Collage and Career SD 100 course engaging students in transition activities.



qe'ciyew'yew' Mr. Nellesen for sharing pictures!

Lapwai Elementary Festival Dance Assembly

September 25th



qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Beckman for sharing pictures!



The Halls Are Alive With the Sound of 🎵 Music! 🎵

I love having an office near the auditorium where I can hear the growth of our Wildcat Musicians conducted by our dedicated music teacher, Mrs. Jones! These talented students have come a long way! They carry on the legacy of many Lapwai bands before them. Please join me in celebrating their success. ge'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Jones. Your heart for our students is observable each and every day!

- Mr. Aiken

