Superintendent Report  
December 2015  

Enrollment: 1,303.75 [Count: 1,315.2/Budget: 1,305]  
Intensive Student Count: Currently 38 with 5 of those new claims that are still under review [budgeted for 37]

Since the last School Board meeting:
- Congratulations to Jessica Davis who earned the State title for the 100 Back and to Will Pate for 500 Free State title!  
- Congratulations to the 20 students who went to the Southeast Honor Music Festival, and those that went on to State Honor Festival last weekend!  
- Thank you to STA staff, Baranof staff, and families who put on the recent Super Saturday event! There were stations for students to participate in all kinds of activities including but not limited to learning to sing Baranof’s Tlingit name song of Wooch.een, Northwest Coast toast, shadow puppets, juggling, metal bracelet carving, storytelling, and mural creation with Norm Campbell.  
- Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2nd grade celebration of Alaska Native Heritage Month a success!  
- In partnership with AASB and 5 other school districts around Alaska, we will be the recipient of an i3 grant to help us evolve and implement our Social Emotional Learning program. There were 1,300 applications and 7 were funded with the AASB application earning the 3rd highest score in the nation! Special thanks to Lori Grassgreen at AASB for writing the grant and to SAFV for all of their support over the years helping us to get to this point.  
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) is out of conference committee and expected to pass within the week. This legislation replaces the No Child Left Behind version of ESEA with the new authorization called Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).  
- We mourn the loss of our beloved Ryan Kauffman. Ryan’s life touched many and so very deeply in our community, and we are blessed to have had the opportunity to have called him a colleague and a friend. He will be missed.

Current Happenings in the District:  
- SEA and SESPA negotiations are in process  
- There will be lots of opportunities to support our students by attending the various winter concerts that will start later this month; our students have been working hard on their music skills throughout the fall, and this is the opportunity for them to assess their growth through the various performances

Things on the Radar:
- No work trips planned for December  
- Budget discussions with staff and the community, as part of our Strategic Plan