Superintendent Report  
September 2015

Enrollment: ~1,303 [budgeted for 1,305]  
Intensive Student Count: 37 [budgeted for 37]

Since the last School Board meeting:  
- Congratulations to Girls Softball State Champs!  
- School has started!  
- We now have an agreement with Mt. Edgecumbe for students at both schools to take classes at either campus  
- Road construction update  
- Rural CTE Focus Group update  
- Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts, Dr. Chu, was in Sitka earlier this month and came to a classroom  
- Better articulation of the Math/REACH options for students  
- We received a refund check from our insurance in the amount of $104,000, which was the remaining 50% of our refund from 2 years ago  
- We now have breakfast in all five of our schools  
- Blessings in a Backpack is increasing this year from 50 to about 230 students and moving from Baranof and Keet Gooshi Heen to all of our schools - Thank You to Kathy O’Gara!  
- Appreciation for our school board and the over-an-above time given recently during goal setting session

Current Happenings in the District:  
- Alaska Measures of Progress test results will be released in October, which is a very different test than the Standards Based Assessment previously administered – different standards that are newly implemented  
- Community Schools proposal and grievance have taken a large amount of my attention recently  
- Continuing our work on Social Emotional Learning – thank you to our partners SAFV and AASB  
- District Initiative In-service Days on Monday, September 28th and Tuesday, September 29th

Things on the Radar:  
- Traveling to the Superintendent’s Conference in King Salmon (September 23-27)  
- Traveling to the Arts Standards meeting in Anchorage (September 30)