



THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2026-2027 School Year Teaching Opening: Newhalen School Elementary Teacher

The Position: This is an elementary teaching position, with teaching duties predominately focused on teaching in upper-elementary levels, grades 3-6. Newhalen School currently has an enrollment of 91 students, K-12.

Reports to:	Onsite Principal
Salary:	Appropriate Placement on Teacher's Salary Scale
Closing Date:	March 5, 2026. Open until filled afterwards.
Starting Date:	August 20, 2026
Location:	Newhalen, Alaska

QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:

- Possess teaching certificate or willing to pursue a teaching certificate.
- Familiar with a Standard-Based System.
- Knowledge and experience with RTI/MTSS preferable.
- Experience in a cross cultural setting is highly desirable.
- Strong interpersonal skills including collegiality and collaboration.
- Positive, enthusiastic, energetic and optimistic. Committed to Excellence!
- The ability to implement the District's mission, vision, and instructional goals.
- Meet professional teacher requirements of school, district and State.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Plan, prepare and deliver lesson plans and instructional materials that facilitate active, standards-based learning.
- Assess student progress and proficiency and adjust instruction accordingly.
- Use relevant technology to support and differentiate online instruction.
- Manage student behavior in the classroom by establishing and enforcing rules and procedures.
- Encourage and monitor the progress of individual students and use information to adjust teaching strategies. Provide appropriate feedback on work.
- Maintain accurate and complete records of students' progress and development using PowerSchool.
- Participate in district professional development.

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- Communicate necessary information regularly to students, colleagues, and parents regarding student progress, needs and concerns.
- Able to create strong partnerships with parents and guardians to improve student learning.
- Establish and communicate clear objectives for all learning activities.

SALARY:

Accepting *all* teaching experience, both in and out of Alaska, for initial placement. Starting at \$51,772 (BA+0yrs) to \$87,272 (BA72/MA36+13yrs).

BENEFITS:

Open communities and welcoming students; \$1,600 relocation reimbursement, Subsidized Housing; Premium Health Insurance Plan; Personal and Sick Leave; \$6,000 Service Incentive after three-years continuous service; Travel Benefits including flights to/from your Village; Subsidized M.Ed. program in Culturally Responsive Education with option of reimbursement upon successful completion.

SCHOOL YEAR: LPSD operates under a “Subsistence Calendar” in which students receive 150 days of instruction. *New teacher contracts are 174 days, one of the shortest in the nation. Teachers start in late August, and are done in early May!*

FOR CONSIDERATION: Please go to <https://www.lpsd.com/employment.html> to apply for this position. Email Bill Cornell, Director of Personnel at bcornell@lpsd.com with questions you have.

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