**Administrator Report**

Prepared for January 17, 2017 APC Meeting

To: Academic Policy Committee

The first semester of school is already behind us. Students and staff worked really hard the first semester and things are moving along smoothly. We chose to get report cards out before Christmas Break this year.

The interim Parent Teacher Committee (PTC) has conducted several meetings this year. At this point they have been working on putting together a set of Bylaws to operate under in the future. Those Bylaws will be presented as a separate agenda item during this meeting for you to review and take action on during another meeting.

There were four students who were placed on Academic Probation Contracts during the second quarter. Two of those students completed their contracts and two of them were placed on extended contracts for another 15 days.

I completed our Charter Renewal packets and gave them to the District so they could send them on the state and sent an electronic copy to the State as well. I have been in contact with Scott McAdams and Todd Brocious from DEED about the process.

Alaska has chosen the new state assessment to be PEAKS (Performance Evaluation for Alaska Schools). KPBSD has chosen to do the electronic version of the test, so our 3-8th grade students will be doing the test using computers this spring. Like the AMP test, PEAKS will test students in ELA and Math for grades 3-10 and Science for grades 4, 8 and 10.

The teaching staff is now focusing on Domain 3 of the Effective Teaching Framework that focuses on classroom instruction. I will be doing coaching observations with teachers to provide them with specific feedback about their instructional practices. Thus far I have gotten very positive feedback from teachers about the processes we have done together.

I plan on attending the Charter School Conference in Anchorage on January 27-28. The 28th is a day for APC members and principals. It costs $200 for each APC member to attend. It is not mandatory for APC members to be present. Let me know if anyone wants to attend.

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