

Superintendent's Report

To: Unalaska City School District Board of Education

From: Darrell J. Sanborn, Superintendent

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The summer is quickly coming to an end and I am hearing from many students who are excited school will begin again in the near future. I would like to remind folks that teachers will return to work on August 18th and school starts with students on Monday, August 25th. If you have not yet registered your children for Kindergarten or are new to the community, please stop by and see Margaret at the school. Early registration allows all parties to be better prepared and off to a good start.

This year we will be hearing even more about No Child Left Behind especially in the next few weeks concerning Adequate Yearly Progress. The listing of schools not meeting AYP is to be made public by August 20th. I am happy to say Unalaska City School District will not be on this list, yet there may be many schools that may find themselves on this list due to details with data or their participation rates. I want to take this opportunity to thank Holly, John, Margaret and Tammy for their assistance in reviewing our data and getting everything correct. Although the No Child Left Behind Act will have a big impact on the focus of education, it will be important for all to remember the focus needs to remain on the children and what is best for them. We are successful and we need remain focused on what has gotten this District to the levels where we are at now.

There is still much work to be done prior to the opening of school in a couple of weeks. With some luck with the weather, I am hoping all of this comes together; the painting and paving will be complete by the time we start our school year. This is always an exciting time of the year and I am looking forward to the start of another academic year!!!