

## Kachemak Selo School

### Site Council Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2026

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present**  
Mike Wojciak, Elena Basargin, Frosia Polushkin, Marina Reutov, Katerina Serebrekoff, Zinovia Reutov, Elisaveta Murachev, Tatiana Konev, Dave Szynskie, Efrosinia Reutov
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **Staff turnover:**  
Collectively, Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo will lose 50% of our certified staff at the end of the year. We are in a really tough position because non-tenured contracts will likely not be issued until after the April School Board meeting, with an additional 30 days needed for contracts to be signed and returned. This spirals into additional time to make movements of staff between buildings/positions before determined positions will be advertised. This will bring us into mid-May before postings happen. With so many staff to hire it is highly unlikely that we'll be fully staffed to start the year.
- ❖ **State testing:**  
State testing will begin on March 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a strong desire to have these completed prior to Easter, but we do have the week after if make-up testing is needed. It was stressed to attendees to help us by having students present on testing days, because make-up testing takes staff away from their typical classroom responsibilities, which makes classroom instruction less impactful.
- ❖ **School Board meeting:**  
Mike will be presenting both Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo Schools at the upcoming April School Board meeting, which is taking place in Homer. Unfortunately, it happens to be April 6<sup>th</sup>, which is the day before a major Holy Day. This will exclude most, if not all, community members from attending. Mike is working with the Student Council in Voz and teachers in Selo to have students represented via video at the meeting. This is an opportunity to share the positive things happening at our schools.
- ❖ **Middle School First Aid/CPR:**  
KESA will be here to train Middle School students in the use of First Aid/CPR. Especially with how far Kachemak Selo is from getting a first responder on scene, this is truly a life-enhancing opportunity for our students and the community.
- ❖ **May Calendar:**  
A short preview of the May calendar was discussed, with a few standout activities. Included in the mix was a tentative May 14<sup>th</sup> school BBQ, the May 19<sup>th</sup> Voznesenka graduation (taking place at Best Western, which is a new location) and a possible field/fun day on May 20<sup>th</sup>, which is the last student day.
- ❖ **Title 1:**  
An overview of the Title 1 program was provided with attendees getting a synopsis of the ways those funds were used throughout the year to promote students' academic success. Elena also shared some specifics of what elementary students were currently working on in their reading classes. All students will be receiving a book to complement their individually tailored bookmarks and bookbags. Attendees were also given the opportunity to share any changes they'd like to see implemented, with this extended to calling the school if they thought of something after the meeting.
- ❖ **Next meeting:** Next year