

## **District Advisory School Board Holds Training Session**

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On October 21-22, the Lower Yukon School District Advisory School Board Committee members, teachers, principals, and student representatives of Student Council had a meeting at Emmonak. The following villages were present: Kotlik, Alakanuk, Sheldon's Point, Mountain Village, Marshall, Pitka's Point, Russian Mission, Pilot Station, and Scammon Bay. Walter Broun, Superintendent of Schools and Leslie Hunter, Chairman of the Regional School Board, led the training session. Mr. Hunter lives in Marshall.

The purpose of the meeting was to give the Advisory School Boards of these villages training and insight into any upcoming problems.

During this district-wide Advisory School Board training session, Board members, student representatives, and local citizens discussed how school athletics and student discipline are handled in each of the schools. Student representatives from every village were called on by Chairman Leslie Hunter to share their opinions from a student's point of view.

Village representatives shared what the Title I and JOM programs were like at their individual schools.

Chairman Leslie Hunter recommended that the Lower Yukon District select a district student representative to attend all school board meetings. Each village representative was to go back to their school and talk to their high school students about who would want to be the

Lower Yukon School District student representative.

The new Emmonak Advisory school board went into a public meeting and had a mock-budget work-up. This was to show the public and the new and old school board members the complexity of figuring and

planning how to correctly place the money in the right areas.

This training session certainly allowed for a lot of sharing of ideas. One thing in particular that the session revealed was the fact that village size makes a lot of difference in the business of local School Boards.