



Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat Primary School

Lower Kuskokwim School District

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History of the Volunteers in Public Schools Program in Bethel.

The Volunteers in Public Schools Program was started in Bethel in 1997. It was the result of many community meetings where parents and community leaders felt in order to have safer schools there need to be a greater presence of parents & other volunteers in our classrooms. VIPS Coordinators were hired at all the Bethel Schools to help facilitate more involvement through volunteerism.

At M.E. Primary school volunteers help out with reading, writing, and math. They help teachers with special projects and events. They sign up for field trips and other things that come up through the school year. M.E. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. In 2006 parents and community members volunteered over 2,000 hours.

**BE A PART OF THE TEAM. HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN
SCHOOL AND AT HOME. CALL YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
TODAY TO VOLUNTEER.**

**LKSD Volunteers in Public Schools
Mission Statement**

It is the mission and goal of the VIPs Program to increase the quality of education, safety in the schools and the quality of life in our community by increasing the number of adult community volunteers in the schools.

By increasing the number of volunteers, made up of parents and other community members with good leadership, and other encouragement building skills, we hope to improve the learning environment for every child attending one of our schools.

Partners of the Volunteers in Public Schools Program in Bethel Alaska

Listed below are local businesses and agencies that have made a commitment to our schools by allowing paid time off for their employees to volunteer in Bethel schools.

Association of Village Council Presidents-2 hours a month

Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation-4 hours a month

Lower Kuskokwim School District-1 hour a month

Bethel Native Corporation -2 hours a month

AVCP Housing Authority-2hrs a month

University of Alaska/Kuskokwim Campus -2 hours a month

Alaska Commercial Store- 1 hour a month

Swansons Store hour a month

City of Bethel 2 hours a month

If you would like to become a partner in the VIPS program Call Beverly Hoffman, M.E. VIPS Coordinator at 543-2845 ext 252 for more information!