

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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Bayfield is the recipient of the School-Age Parent Grant. The grant is for \$40,000 per year for 3 years. The grant will allow us to provide services to students who are parents and to work on prevention programming. There was collaboration with the Red Cliff Clinic and Early Childhood Center and the Bayfield County Health services in the development of this grant. I would like to thank Linda Weber for her hard work getting this grant written and submitted.

There has been a discussion started on providing a 4 year-old Kindergarten program. This is being explored with the Early Childhood Center at Red Cliff. We would be looking at a community based program with services being provided at the ECC.

I have also been exploring the possibility of having Mental Health services provided at the school. I will be presenting more information to you at the January meeting in regards to this program.

I would like to thank Vicki Lewis-Hay for stepping into the Special Education teaching position this year. This is a difficult position and I appreciate that she was willing to come back to Bayfield with very short notice and assisting us with this vacancy. Hopefully, we will have a replacement so that she can provide some support for the new person before she leaves us once again.