

TO: Bayfield School Board
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SUBJECT: July District Administrator Report

1. Summer Work

It has been a very busy month since school let out in June. The first cycle of summer school went well. Heavy cleaning is underway in the Bayfield School. Gang Cleaning, where rooms on entire floors so that repairs, cleaning then waxing is being used and humidity has remained low enough that waxing is able to be done successfully. Kudos to Steve Dunn and the maintenance crew for their good work in getting the heavy cleaning season off on a positive step.

2. PBIS Recognition

The DPI has selected Bayfield High School for PBIS honors. BHS has been recognized as a School of Merit. This recognition is well deserved and something our school district and community can be proud of. In addition, Bayfield will be a presenter at the DPI PBIS Conference in August. Kudos to Jeff Gordon, Janine Johanik and Missy Giesregen for their leadership on this critical initiative and to the entire Bayfield staff for carrying out PBIS each day in their work with children.

3. CUT – School Board Contract Negotiations

CUT leaders, Board members, Mrs. Johnson and I met to negotiate the 2016-17 CUT base wage and distribution. The CUT has accepted the Board's base wage offer. Distribution will be as per the wage table presented last month.

4. DPI July 1 Estimate of General Aid

The DPI has released July 1 General Aid estimates for school districts. As predicted, Bayfield continues to be cut in general aid. The final figure for 2015-16 was \$207,070. The July 1 DPI estimate for 2016-17 is \$176,391. This is a \$30,679 decrease, which represents at 14.82% reduction. This would break down to about \$435 of General Aid per student for next year. There is a disparity in State General Aid among school districts across Wisconsin. It is essential that our District continue to work with groups seeking to change WI public school funding like the Fair Aid Coalition. As you can see, Bayfield will be part of a growing group of WI school districts who do not receive General Aid in the not-too-distant future is there is not a change in the state's funding system for public schools.