

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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There have been a variety of training opportunities for staff in the past month. Nicky Hunt-Pietz, Lucy Meierotto, and Keeley Karl attended a session about Infinite Campus. Barb Ralph and Kathy Hinson were at a Autism conference. Angela Botka, Trent Hanson, Tammy Curran-Weber and I attended a Title I/RtI conference. The Wisconsin Indian Education Conference was attended by Anne Sullivan, Beth Dahl, Noa Martinsen, and I.

We will be having a visit with Author Chris Monroe. She writes and illustrates children's books. She will be meeting with grades K-1, 2-3 and 4-5 on August 29th. They will be meeting in the library during the morning. If you can fit it into your schedule, please feel free to join us.

There has been a great turn out for our kindergarten transition activities. It now appears to look like we will have about 24 students in next year's kindergarten.

We applied for a small grant to assist with learning about postsecondary transitions. Mary Kampa and Kathy Tuttle are in Bayfield today doing a full-day training on how we can improve outcomes for our students. We had a community team present. Those in attendance are David Lussenhop, Molly Wirsing, Vicki Redenbaugh, Tom Steckling, Anne Sullivan, James Roe (DVR), Nicole Gurnoe (Therapist from Red Cliff Clinic), and Barb Gadbois (Family Engagement Liaison). Nancy Larson, Doug Jardine, and Nicky Hunt-Pietz were able to attend for a short time.

Currently we have 111 students with special needs, six (6) students with a 504 plan, and 16 students with an At-Risk plan.

As we begin preparing for next school year, we are working on scheduling. We are intending to develop an intervention time for the elementary students. We are looking at having 3 different times that would be for K-1, 2-3, and 4-5. Breaking it into three different time frames will give us an opportunity to staff each time adequately.

We have been doing some internal posting to make changes in the staffing for elementary to fill our two retirements. Hopefully all the movement will be completed by the end of the week and we will begin an external posting.

Interviews for the school nurse position will be held on April 20th. We will interview 4 people.