

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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On Saturday, March 5th we will be holding our annual Child Wellness Day at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. This is a part of our Child Find obligations. This program is being sponsored by the School Districts of Bayfield, Washburn, South Shore, Drummond, and Ashland. Family Forum Head Starts and the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center are also part of the planning and programming. The developmental screening will be offered from 9:30 to 1:30 for any child in the area from ages Birth to 5 years old.

The Special Education staff has begun some preliminary plans for next year. Each year the distribution of students in each grade requires that we make changes that will be the best for our students.

The Department of Public Instruction just released the self-assessment schedule for school districts in the State of Wisconsin. Bayfield is scheduled for the year 2012-2013. In early preparation for this process, I have given each of the special education teachers a checklist of what may be looked for in our IEPs. They will each go through at least one of their IEPs and score them accordingly.

Kindergarten screening is scheduled for April 19 and 20. The current kindergarteners will not have school those days. We have met with the Red Cliff Head Start staff and have planned how they will participate in the screening so that the new children and their parents will feel comfortable with the process.

We have the data retreat reports back. We will be having a meeting with the steering committee to discuss results and how the information is released.

I have been attending meetings pertaining to the Safe and Supportive Schools grant. We will be required to complete the Online Youth Risk Behavior Survey that we did earlier this year. There are some different questions and that is required if we are to continue to be considered for this grant.

