

# **School District of Bayfield**

## **Board Report**

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We currently have 104 students with special needs. There are eight (8) students with a 504 plan and six (6) with an At-Risk plan. In the month of September we held 30 IEP team meetings six (6) 504 meetings and four (4) At-Risk meetings.

With the Inspire (School Age Parent) Grant we have been able to bring some students into the school who did not graduate. The students are working to increase their reading levels so that they can participate in the GEDO-2 program. A retired Special Education teacher has been working on a short-term basis with the students on reading skills. It is exciting to bring students back into the school to work on their diplomas.

The state is moving from doing a compliance based self-assessment for schools to a results oriented assessment. We are making changes in how we are writing the IEPs so that the increase in student skills will be apparent in the annual IEPs. The special education staff will be working developing a "goal bank" which is based upon the Common Core State Standards.

Angela Botka and Trent Hanson have done a great job of organizing and developing our Intervention Library. If you have not had a chance to see it, please let me know and I would be happy to show it to you.