

TO: Bayfield School Board
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SUBJECT: December District Administrator Report

1. School Safety

ALICE training was provided for support staff, food service staff, maintenance staff, central office staff, substitute teachers, and TAP staff in November. Training consisted of large group instruction, discussion and hands-on drills. This training increased the number of adults who are trained to take important actions in the event of an armed intruder in the schools. The feedback from training participants was positive.

2. Superintendent's Coffee Chats

Superintendent's Coffee Chats were held at Legendary Waters and the Egg Toss during the week of November 10th. Unfortunately, bad weather forced the cancelation of the LaPointe chat. Some excellent conversations about special education, communication, school safety and the District's budget took place during the Coffee Chats. Coffee Chats will take place again in the spring.

3. Effectiveness Project

Implementation of the new teacher and administrator evaluation system which came on line in this fall continues. Staff members currently worked under the Educator Effectiveness Program have developed Student Learner Outcomes (SLOs), Professional Practice Goals (PPGs) and are in the process of conducting student/parent surveys to get feedback. A variety of professional development activities have been held this school year to support educators in the use of this new system.

4. Russia Trip Presentation

Bayfield staff members, students and community members who took part in last summer's trip to Russia gave a great community presentation where they shared their experiences and insights from the trip. The school library was packed with community members and people from the region. The hope is that Russian students and adults will be able to visit Bayfield and Lake Superior during the summer of 2015.