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Achievement & Curriculum Expansion

2012-2013 Student Enrollment Projections: Below are current enrollments. Our hope is to have more students enroll throughout the summer. At this point four students will be joining us through open enrollment. The numbers below are reflective of the additions. (4/18/12)

Current K-5 Enrollments March 7,2012	2011-2012 Staffing 14 Classroom Teachers	2012-2013 Staffing 13 Classroom Teachers
Kindergarten	13	13
Kindergarten	12	13
First Grade	12	12
First Grade	14	13
First Grade	14	No section
Second Grade	13	20 *
Second Grade	12	20 *
Third Grade	15	13
Third Grade	14	12
Fourth Grade	17	15
Fourth grade	13	14
Fifth Grade	13	15
Fifth Grade	12	15
LaPointe Elementary	8	8

*Elementary Staff have been meeting to discuss options as to how to maintain class sizes of 18 and under with a reduction 1 classroom teacher (14.0 FTE to 13.0 FTE). Our current first grade class has an enrollment of 40 students. Student Achievement Guarantee in Education (SAGE) program under the guidance of DPI provides supplement entitlements based on the number students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. This money is provided to districts to supplement the Fund 10 expenses of salary and benefits to maintain small classes. In order to be eligible all class sizes must be 18 or fewer. Staff has been researching best practices: multiage classrooms vs. split classrooms. Staff is planning to visit schools that have multi-age classrooms after a decision is made around May 1, 2012. Staff will continue to meet on a weekly basis. It is also our hope that students will be notified of their 2012-2013 Teacher prior to June 30, 2012. Parent requests are due by June 1, 2012.

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Elementary Staff Committees:

➤ ***Elementary PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies) Team.***

The PBIS Team met on April 11, 2012. Between September 1, 2011 and April 11, 2012 there were a total of:

- 220 student behavior referrals were processed on SWIS (School Wide Information System);
 - 116 minor staff managed student behavior referrals
 - 56 referrals were generated for 12 students with IEPs
 - 60 referrals were generated for regular education students
 - 104 office managed student behavior referrals
 - 64 referrals were generated for 13 students with IEPs
 - 40 referrals were generated for 20 regular education students

As we continue to work on PBIS and our efforts to STRIVE for Five: Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Honesty and Kindness: Staff was asked to review with students; Behavior Expectations and Procedures – “How we do things;” (Hallway Behavior, Bathroom Behavior, Playground Behavior, Bus Behavior, Cafeteria Behavior, and Classroom Behaviors). The School “Caught is the Act” slip has been revised to incorporate the Bayfield PBIS Strive for Five Logo.

We continue to work on Team Implementation Checklist (TIC) and Self-Assessment Survey (SIR). Elementary Staff will be taking our Self Assessment Survey May 15 – 29, 2012. Team Training will take place June 19-21, 2012 in Green Bay. Members of the PBIS team are Angela Botka, Lonnie Cameron, Sheila Everhart, Karen Grieve, Lois Hulse, Janine Johanik and Trent Hanson.

➤ ***Elementary RTI (Response to Instruction) Team.***

The team is working collaboratively to continue to develop the implementation of the RTI Framework.

The K-12 RTI team has been meeting weekly to determine a Universal Assessments schedule and the next steps in the RTI framework implementation development. K-5 Teachers were given Common Core Standards tracking tools for both student learning and teacher instruction. Staff will be reviewing resources and aligning curriculum.

The next K-5 RTI meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 106. On this date the team will review data to ensure students’ academic needs are being met. K-5 teachers will be given collaboration time May 1-10, 2012 to: obtain assessment data, review and compare prior data, review instructional strategies for Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics and document students’ progress. Staff will review progress monitoring plans for students who did not meet benchmark assessments. Staff will continue the process of using Universal

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Screening Tools (AIMS Web) and Common Progress Monitoring Tools (STAR Reading/STAR Math and AIMS Web/ Fountas and Pinnell Benchmarks) to evaluate students' academic achievement over time. Members of the RTI team are Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Sheila Everhart, Melissa Giesregen, Karen Grieve, Vicki Redenbaugh, Anne Sullivan, and Sandy Raspotnik

➤ ***Elementary Reading Instruction and Delivery of Services Team***

The Elementary Reading team met on April 18, 2012. Members discuss student reading needs. Staff will be allocated up to 15 hours committee work time to align Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics curriculum to the Common Core State Standards. Staff will then purchase resources based on student needs. Targeted areas include: K-5 for Math Literacy and Active Learning Activities to enhance our math curriculums, guided reading and literature circle materials for students in grades 4-5, literature circle materials for 6th grade, and guided reading library for K-3 students. We will meet May 9, 2012. On May 15, 2012 we will hold our Spring Title Parents Meeting at 5 p.m.

Team members are Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Elizabeth Hurrell, Betty Juedes, Allison Nyara, Carol Kouba, Laura Bohn, Tammy Weber, Trent Hanson and Sheila Everhart.

➤ ***Elementary Digital Textbooks and Technology Team***

The Textbook/Technology team will meet later this month and May 23, 2012. Elementary Teachers have been asked to complete a technology survey. – “What would you recommend for an elementary computer lab? Should students have access to stationary computers or use mobile technology, laptops, tablets, iPods, etc? Should students be allowed to use their SMART phones as a learning tool? The district technology team met April 18, 2012 to begin updating the Technology Plan. The next meeting will be held Wednesday 2, 2012.

Bayfield Staff will continue to investigate the use of e-readers and Ipods as instructional tools. Staff will pilot the use of the Kindle to motivate the reluctant reader. Staff will also analyze the use of workbooks and consumables for instruction. (Blackline masters worksheets vs. hands-on learning). Classroom teachers will be integrating more technology into classrooms this year. Currently we are assessing our technology tools (mobile computer labs and classroom computer stations). Members of the Technology Team are Carol Sowl, Karen DePerry, Kathy Noteboom, Allison Nyara, Tammy Curran-Weber, Chris Plansky and Sheila Everhart.

➤ ***Bayfield Elementary 2011-2012 Student/Staff Continuous Growth Plan***

Staff continue to “Focus on Student Learning” Staff are beginning the process of learning about and implementing: Professional Learning Communities, Common Core State Standards, Aligned Curriculum, Universal Instruction, Common

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Formative and Summative Assessments, Grading for Student Learning. K-5 teachers will have administered Universal Assessments for Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics. Staff are now providing students with interventions and monitoring student's progress. Staff reviewed student data April 17, 2012.

- Objective 1 – *To accelerate the rate at which students achieve benchmarks in reading and writing.*
- Objective 2 – *Raise Student Achievement in Mathematics*
- Objective 3– *Improve School Climate, Student Behavior and Engagement*

Student Enrollment: Bayfield Elementary 198 students

LaPointe Elementary 8 students

September 1, 2011- April 18, 2012

Daily Attendance Rate 92.3 %

Wellness and Nutrition:

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (FFV) will be served to students three times per week due to grant depletion. Mrs. Pat Farrell and Staff have done an excellent job with the FFV Grant.
- The K-12 School Garden Committee is working with the cafeteria and classrooms compositing fresh fruit and vegetable snacks and lunch scraps. The Garden Committee met on Tuesday March 6, 2012. Magdalen Dale and Brittany Schmitt, Americorp Members with the Wisconsin Farm to School Program have created and shared a draft curriculum with K-12 teachers specific to the planting, maintaining and harvesting produce for our area. Our Farm to School Nutrition Program Coordinator Brittany Schmitt will be working with students regarding spring planting of our school garden. Please watch for growing produce and upcoming Earth Day Activities in April.

School Climate and Family Involvement:

Bayfield Troller After School Program (TAP):

The fourth session will be offered April 9 – May 10, 2012. TAP students are working with Staff to plan a Talent Show for Tuesday May 15, 2012 at 7 p.m. The students are very eager to showcase their talents.

School Climate Initiatives: The Peaceful School Bus and The Peaceful Playground.

Spring is here and students are outside playing kickball, Ms. Mohr will be reviewing the rules of the game and reviewing conflict resolution skills with our students. Student behavior data identified that students do not use conflict resolution skills on the playground or while riding the bus. Therefore staff are teaching and re-teaching conflict resolution skills. New radios have been installed on all buses. This will allow office staff direction communication with drivers.

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Bayfield Elementary Family Night Schedule Twenty Family Nights have been scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year. As of April 12, 2012 sixteen Family Nights have been hosted by staff. We have had a total 858 people attend. (Participation Data: 72% Native American 28 % Non-Native. The average participation per event has been 54 people.) We are looking forward to April Ojibwe Language Tables and an Ojibwe Language Night May 9, 2012.

Future Trollers (2012-2012 **Kindergarten** Families attended two Activity Night Dinners on Thursday April 12, 2012 and Tuesday April 17, 2012. Monday April 23, 2012 is student registration day. The Future Kindergarten Student/ Parent Breakfast is planned for May 4, 2012. Students will join us for lunch on May 17, 2012. Projected Kindergarten enrollment for fall 2012 is 26 students.

A joint meeting was held with the Elementary School Administration and the Red Cliff POW WOW Committee on Tuesday May 8, 2012 to finalize the **Bayfield School District/Community POW WOW** that will be held on **May 10, 2012**.

Language Revitalization Grant - The Bayfield School District Ojibwe Language Revitalization Consultant (OLRC) position has been offered to Jason Schlender. Mr. Schlender will work with us April 23, 2012 – June 30, 2012.

Grant Goals and Outcomes to:

- Research Existing Language Programs
- Inventory of Resources
- Work with other Ojibwe Language Instructors to determine language assessment Tools
- Identify Curriculum Needs/ Barriers to Red Cliff Tribal Members Teacher Training
- Identify Curriculum Needs for Teaching Students -Essential Pedagogic Requirements for Language Revitalization – Immersion
- Identify Community Interest (Schedule of Community Information Sessions)
- Plan and Facilitate Bayfield Staff Language Tables – Summer Language Camp
- Plan and Facilitate Parent Community Language Tables
- Provide recommendations to the School District of Bayfield Administration
- Complete Language Grant end of year report.

Spring Pilot – Picture Day Opportunity May 10, 2012. Our photography vendor will be at school May 10, 2012 to offer students spring photos. A letter will be going home to parents on Thursday May 26, 2012 explaining the opportunity to parents.

Lifetouch has updated their photo options for parents by offering enhancements via the internet. Lifetouch had been offering these options statewide for the last two years. We would like to offer this opportunity to parents to see if they like having more choices regarding their child's photo package. This opportunity is strictly voluntary and we will be asking parent for feedback in June.

May Calendar – attached

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