

Submitted by Elementary Principal Sheila Everhart

EXHIBIT
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Achievement & Curriculum Expansion

Staff Development: Take One -Fifty teaching staff participated in our second staff development training of the 2010-2011 Academic School Year. **Take One** provides a standards-based approach for improving teaching practice and links student learning to effective instruction. The Bayfield School District is one of few districts that will have school-wide participation. Educators will work in professional learning communities organized around teaching standards. **Twenty-seven** staff signed up for the Take One Program and many of those have enrolled in a Viterbo College University Course. The October 22, 2010 in-service was facilitated by Carol Sowl. Carol is to be commended for her leadership skills and dedication to this professional development initiative.

Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE): test is administered between October 27, 2010 and November 12, 2010. The test is for all students in Wisconsin in grades 3-8 and 10. The WKCE measures achievement in reading and mathematics, using multiple choice and short answer questions. The WKCE for grades 4, 8, and 10 also measure achievement in language arts, social studies, and writing. Staff is working hard to ensure that students do well on the test. Tom Steckling, Karen Grieve and Anne Sullivan have helped to coordinate testing materials and student snacks.

LaPointe Elementary has been selected as a Wisconsin School of Recognition. Congratulations to the Staff, Students, and Parents of LaPointe Elementary for being recognized as a Wisconsin School of Recognition. LaPointe Elementary is now eligible to compete for a School of Recognition Grant for funding up to \$250,000. A grant committee is now working to submit a proposal that would enhance teacher effectiveness and student learning. The grant proposal deadline is November 5, 2010.

2010-2011 Kindergarten Enrollment Update:

As of November 3, 2010; there are 36 students who have completed enrollment forms. Two of the 36 students live on Madeline Island. Thirty-four (34) students are enrolled at Bayfield Elementary. Bayfield Elementary has two kindergarten classes of seventeen students (17 & 17). We are under the SAGE requirements of 18 students per class.

Attendance:

Bayfield Elementary (11/3/10)	171 Students	93.4% attendance rate
LaPointe Elementary (11/3/10)	13 Students	91.20% attendance rate
Total	184 Students	92.3% attendance rate

Student Behavior: Office Managed Behavior Referrals

Number of Students: 18 Number of Incidents: 37 Types of Incidents: 11
 In School Suspensions: 4 Out of School Suspensions: 16 Other: 17

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Bayfield Troller After School Program (TAP):

The Bayfield Troller After School Program Session II will begin on Monday November 8, 2010. Mr. Trent Hanson is the TAP Lead Teacher and Family Night Coordinator. Attendance TAP has increased.

Bayfield Elementary Family Night Summary (attached) Thirteen Family Nights have been held between August 25, 2010 and October 21, 2010. A total of 438 persons have attended. The average attendance at each event is 34 persons. Of the 438 persons attending 294 or 67% are Native American and 144 or 33% are NonNative.

Wellness and Nutrition

- Food Service Staff will provide **fresh fruits and vegetables** to our K-5 students daily at 9:45 a.m.
- This year we are trying to pilot K-5 students having their Recess before Lunch. Research has found that students eat better (more nutritiously), eat slower, and demonstrate better behavior in the cafeteria. During the month of October K-5 students are engaged in a contest. Each class is evaluated on their ability to eat slow and enjoy their meal, the use of quiet inside dining voices, and overall behavior (respect) in the cafeteria.
- LaPointe Elementary Food Service Program/ Vending Contract. In order to ensure student safety regarding food preparation and distribution, the School District of Bayfield accepted bids for Food Vending Contracts. The Bell Street Restaurant secured the bid to provide lunch for the LaPointe Elementary Students as required by the National School Lunch Guidelines. The Bell Street is delivery the lunch to LaPointe Elementary School. Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m.

School Climate and Family Involvement

Family Involvement Night Annual Schedule (attached attendance summary)

Parent Advisory Council (PAC): PAC will meet on October 22 2010 to discuss Native American Language and Culture in our schools. Five persons participated in the meeting. Parent attendance is up from last year. The Parent Advisory Council is scheduled to meet again on:

- January 19, 2011 to discuss fitness and wellness in our schools.
- February 16, 2011 to discuss student process and placement.

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Staff Input and Concerns: (attached)

Bullying Prevention Initiatives and Activities Report (attached)

November Calendar (attached)