

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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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 was held on April 19 and 20. The Red Cliff Head Start staff participated in the screening so that the new children and their parents would feel comfortable with the process. Following the screening teachers had the opportunity to sit together and work on dividing the students for next year's kindergarten classes.

On April 19 at staff meeting was held to receive a summary of the data reports. Sue Ward, Tammy Curran-Weber, Alan Rogers, Tom Steckling, Karen Grieve, David Lussenhop, and Lorie Erickson presented the information. They did a wonderful job of summarizing and presenting the information.

By the end of April all of the requirements for the Safe and Supportive Schools grant will be completed. We will be notified in either late May or early June if we are selected for the grant process. If Bayfield is selected we will be sending a team for training to Madison in June.

The High School/Middle School PBIS team have taken a day to work on their plan for the school. I would like to acknowledge the work that Missy Eid has done to get this team together and working on this project. She has been doing a great job as an In-school coach.

