

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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Erin Tenney and I have been continuing work on the Human Growth and Development program. The first Community Advisory Board met on February 3, 2015. We had 18 people attend. We still need to ask a few more people so we get a good representation of our community. I believe this is going to be an excellent use of our grant money. I am excited to see the process unfold.

Our SOARing team met and we are progressing on our new plan for the next two years. The purpose of the SOARing grant is to close the achievement gap with our students in reading in the elementary school. We are making plans to move ahead with the use of the Daily 5 program.

We had an initial meeting for the Response Plan. It has been a number of years since it has been updated. We will review a number of other plans and decide on a format and then move on from there.

I met with Desiree Loew and Barb Gadbois to discuss a Family Engagement Plan. We have a start on the plan and will have it ready soon for the board's review.

We have started a planning group for a new AODA grant that will be available through DPI. Nancy Larson, Karen Grieve, Anne Sullivan, Linda Weber and I have worked on the needs assessment. We will be bring in some community people to assist with the prioritizing of our needs. The grant needs to be completed by April 17th.

There have been a number of students moving into the district in the past few weeks, many who have an IEP and some who are At-Risk. We are working to make it a smooth transition for them.

