

TO: Bayfield School Board
FROM: Dave Aslyn
DATE: October 19, 2015
SUBJECT: October District Administrator Report

1. Winter Transportation Committee

The Winter Transportation Committee met on October 12th. Arne Nelson reports that the plastic skirting on the large sled will need repairs prior to the start of the season. Repairs or replacement of the large sled will hopefully be able to wait beyond the 2016 wind sled season. There are frame repairs projected for this fall and the consensus has been for the three entities – Bayfield School District, Town of LaPointe, Madeline Island Ferry Line – that pay into the maintenance fund to put in \$10,000 this fall. Options for the repair and replacement for the large sled are being researched.

2. COPS Grant

The City of Bayfield notified us that of their application for a COPS Grant. If selected, a COPS Grant would provide 75% of the cost of a police officer who would be assigned as a School Resource Officer. We should hear about the disposition of the City's COPS grant application by the end of 2016.

3. Red Cliff Event

School Board members are invited to attend a family event on Wednesday, October 29th at Legendary Waters. The event is jointly sponsored by the JOM Committee and School District. The intent of the event is to help parents and families get to know people who they may not interact with frequently while their child is in school, but play an important role in children receiving a good education. School staff members as well as Red Cliff Education Division and ECC staff are slated to be on hand for the event. The event is set to run from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Food will be served.

4. Fall Enrollment Figures

The September pupil count shows an enrollment of 416 students. This is up from 416 last year. A real bright spot is the 16 students open enrolled into Bayfield. This compares with six students open enrolled in at this time in 2013.

5. Professional Development Training

Professional development training took place on October 5th. The training focused on mental health first-aid, teacher mentoring and school safety. Drills simulating an active shooter in the school took place as a part of this training.