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Achievement & Curriculum Expansion

Elementary Staff Committees:

- ***Elementary PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies) Team.*** The PBIS Team will meet on December 19, 2011. Between September 1, 2011 and November 30, 2011 there were a total of:
 - 116 student behavior referrals were processed on SWIS (School Wide Information System);
 - 66 minor staff managed student behavior referrals
 - 27 referrals were generated for 11 students with IEPs
 - 39 referrals were generated for regular education students
 - 50 office managed student behavior referrals
 - 39 referrals were generated for 11 students with IEPs
 - 11 referrals were generated for regular education students

Staff was given copies of resource materials: lesson plans for teaching cafeteria and hallway behavior expectations and handouts – 60 alternatives to withholding recess. The Pupil Services Team (PST) members have been a valuable resource for teachers regarding behavioral intervention strategies. 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 RTI team will meet on December 8, 2011. The team is working collaboratively to continue to develop the implementation of the RTI Framework. Four K-5 Teachers attended a RTI Framework Curriculum Mapping Training at CESA 12 on December 7, 2011. These Teacher Leaders: Lonnie Cameron, Karen DePerry, Melissa Giesregen and Janine Johanik will be able to assist K-12 staff as they map curriculum (what is taught in the classroom in accordance to the Wisconsin Core Standards for College and Career Readiness).

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. The K-12 RTI team is planning the District In-Service on January 2, 2012.

The K-12 RTI team determined that AIMS Web will be the Universal Assessment Tool for the 2011-2012 school year because teachers in grades 1-5 have used this tool for assessing Mathematics through the REACH Grant.

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The next K-5 RTI meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 106. K-5 teachers will be given collaboration time February 7-15, 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 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 Bouley, Sheila Everhart, Melissa Giesregen, Karen Grieve, Vicki Redenbaugh, Anne Sullivan, and Sandy Raspotnik

- ***Elementary Reading Instruction and Delivery of Services Team*** The Reading Team invited Maija Alexandrou, CESA 12 Title 1 Network Coordinator and Center for School Improvement and Student Services to speak at the November 8, 2011 Elementary Staff Meeting regarding Reading Instructional Strategies. Currently Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System and Leveled Literacy Interventions are being used for students serviced by Reading Resource Teachers at the Elementary Level. It was suggested that more classroom teachers be shown what data the Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System can provide the reading teacher. The Reading team and RTI team will work closely as we continue to use Universal Screen Tools (AIMS Web) and Common Progress Monitoring Tools (STAR Reading/STAR Math and AIMS Web/ Fountas and Pinnell Benchmarks). K-5 classroom teachers have been asked to implement the structure of the Daily Five during their 90 minute reading block. The Daily 5 allows teachers to purposefully and effectively focus on the needs of readers. The next step, the CAFÉ helps teachers to intentionally teach strategies that will help readers reach their academic goals. Six K-8 Teachers will attend the Wisconsin Reading Association Conference February 2-4, 2012. Several staff has expressed interest in the upcoming CESA 12 Daily 5 and Café workshops. Members of the Reading Instruction Team are Angela Botka, Deb Bouley, 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 December 15, 2011. The District Technology Team had five employees attend the School Leaders Advancing Technology in Education (SLATE) conference December 5-7, 2011. Allison Nyara represented the Elementary Technology Team. Mrs. Nyara will share

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conference highlights at our December meeting. Staff will continue to investigate the use of e-readers and Ipods as instructional tools. 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 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.
 - 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*

- Bayfield Elementary Schools are represented by the following staff regarding CESA 12 **EURO Curriculum** development:
 - Carol Sowl, Lois Hulse and Karen DePerry – Mathematics
 - Allison Nyara and Lonnie Cameron – Language Arts
 - Laura Bohn – Science
 - Kathy Noteboom – Social Studies
 - Angela Botka – Reading
 - Missy Eid – Art
 - Marcie Gephart and Jeff Wenz – Music
 - Marilu Stepen-Belanger – Physical Education
 - Karen Grieve and Nancy Larson- Guidance

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Student Enrollment: Bayfield Elementary 192 students
LaPointe Elementary 9 students
November 2011 Attendance Rate 93.51 %

November Parent Teacher Conferences

- *November 10, 2011*
76 Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences were held in Red Cliff at The Legendary Waters Event Center

- *November 15, 2011*
64 Conferences were held at Bayfield Elementary.

- *LaPointe Elementary held 9 Conferences*

Wellness and Nutrition:

- The K-12 School Garden Committee is working with the cafeteria and classrooms compositing fresh fruit and vegetable snacks and lunch scraps. The worm bins were refreshed the week on December 5-9, 2011. The Garden Committee met on Tuesday December 6, 2011. Exciting things are growing.
- Mrs. Susan Marincel completed height/weight screenings the week of December 5-9, 2011.
- Ms. Christine Mohr has conducted the baseline fitness test for all K-5 students. Now the team will assess the data and help students develop fitness plans.

School Climate and Family Involvement:

Bayfield Trolled After School Program (TAP):

The Bayfield Trolled After School Program (TAP) student participation averages 84 students per night. The second sessions ends December 15, 2011. The third session is scheduled for February 13-March 15, 2011.

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School Climate Initiatives: The Peaceful School Bus and The Peaceful Playground curriculum will be shared with Staff and Students in this Fall. Fifty new sleds have been purchased for K-5 students. Students enjoy sledding during their recess. 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.

Bayfield Elementary Family Night Schedule Twenty Family Nights have been scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year. One hundred and seventy-five people attended our Tuesday November 22, 2011 Community Thanksgiving Celebration. During the month of January Family Nights will focus on Reading and Culture.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC): Four meetings will be scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year. The third PAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday January 18, 2012 at 6 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

December Calendar - attached