

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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I have been continuing to pursue a variety of topics including: mental health services in the school, 4-year Old Kindergarten, and Employee Assistance Programming.

We have begun meeting with an advisory group to work on the School Age Parent Grant. We are able to assist students getting child care and mental health counseling immediately. We have posted a position for a coordinator who will oversee the program.

The C-Tech program is continuing in the high school Tech Department. The company has provided the district with curriculum and materials to provide the programming. Mr. Doering is doing a great job with the program and we are looking at the future needs for the program.

Our annual conference on Disproportionality will be coming up soon. The following people will be attending the conference: Anne Sullivan, Lorie Erickson, Doug Jardine, Nancy Larson, Tracey Basina, and I. This conference takes place in April.

Bayfield is working on a program to close the reading gap between Regular Education Students and Special Education students. The program is called SOARing and is sponsored through DPI. CESA 12 is assisting us with this program. We have met a couple of times and will be putting together the plan. The members of the committee include: Alli Nyara, Vicki Redenbaugh, Lorie Erickson, Angela Botka, Anne Sullivan, Scott Stralka and I. This program comes with a small stipend to be used to pay for subs and expenses.