

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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We are still clarifying the status of some students with special needs at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. We ended the year with 105 students. Nine (9) of the students with special needs have moved out of the district. There was one (1) student who moved into the district. We will be starting the year with 101 students in special education or with a 504 plan.

We were able to plan a Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) recertification training on September 7th. This was a joint training between Bayfield and Washburn. There were 15 in attendance. It is required that people are recertified on an annual basis.

Andrea Boulley and Erik Olson attended a workshop on the TransMath curriculum this summer at Mole Lake. This program offers a little different approach to math instruction and has been successful with students with special needs. We will be ordering the materials for the middle school and high school programs.

The district is in the process of looking at data to determine needs and for grant writing purposes. In September and October there will be a review of Reading, Math, Social Studies, and Science. We will be doing a Youth At Risk Survey and a school climate survey. There will also be data gathering on the special education programming. Late fall the steering committee will assemble and examine the data.

I have not received any concerns from the staff to pass on to the board.