

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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October and November are very busy months. We have been working on the academic data retreats and have worked through most of that process. During November we will have a day to analyze the surveys on School Climate and Youth at Risk. There is another day scheduled to analyze data on Special Education.

Karen Grieve, Tom Steckling and Anne Sullivan have been putting in a lot of time on the WKCE testing. They needed to get testing materials to the teachers, organize snacks, and schedule the testing. They should be commended on the work that they have accomplished.

We have been busier than usual with IEP meetings this year. We have already held 47 meetings. Many of them are at the request of parents. We are responsive to the needs of the parents and try to make sure they are comfortable with the programming that is happening for their children.

The Gang Task Force held two meetings in October. One was for the staff of Bayfield School and the Red Cliff Tribe. The second was a community meeting. Both meetings were held at the Bingo Hall, with a dinner being served at the community meeting. The District and Tribe provided the meal. Terry Schmenauer, Craig Haukaas, and Bill Mertig presented information to those who attended. Approximately 100 people attended each session.

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