

**“THE MAIN THING IS TO KEEP THE MAIN THING, THE MAIN THING”**

To: Bayfield Board of Education  
From : Linda L. Kunelius, District Administrator  
Re: Administrative Report  
Date: February 9, 2011

**RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI):** District staff are receiving information on the Wisconsin Response to Intervention. A Guiding Document from DPI is enclosed with this report. You will be hearing more and more about this model as Wisconsin school districts are expected to implement RTI to improve academics and behavior among students.

**EDUCATIONALLY UNITED REGIONAL OBJECTIVES (EURO):** CESA 12 recently hired Amanda Popovich as their new Curriculum Coordinator (replacing Teresa De Venecia). Amanda will be using the framework that Wisconsin CESAs developed in collaboration with the DPI to provide districts with a phase by phase understanding of the new Wisconsin Common Core Standards.

**SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS GRANT:** The district has received \$10,000 to be used to complete a student survey on achievement and curriculum, school climate and student behaviors. The results will be used to determine if we will receive \$50,000.00 for each of the next four years to address truancy and attendance issues.

**SUPPORT FOR MID-CAREER ADVANCEMENT AND RETENTION THROUGH TRANSITION TO TEACHING (SMARTT) PROJECT:** This project assists staff who are not certified teachers complete requirements for certification in hard to fill positions such as math and Special Education. The District has received \$15,000.00 that will be used to support staff enrolled in the project.

**DPI AMERI-CORP PROGRAM:** The District applied for and has received funds through the DPI Ameri-Corp Program to support a student tutor position. Kate Kasinski was selected to fill the position.

**IMPACT AID:** The Congress has imposed a temporary freeze on the Impact Aid allocation. We are following this closely as decisions that are being made in Congress may have a huge impact on the allocations we receive this year and in the years to come. It is extremely important that you read the attached NAFIS News.

**SAFETY REVIEW:** MacNeil Environmental, Inc. has completed two reviews (10/12/10 and 01/06/11) of the Districts Environmental/Occupational Health & Safety Management Program. Steve Dunn will be attending to safety concerns identified in the reviews. Copies of the reports are on file in the District Office.

**TRANSPORTATION AID:** We received DPI notification on requirements for processing claims for transporting pupils over ice. Nancy Heaton will complete the report and submit it to DPI no later than the third Friday in May. We have been told we should receive the requested payment on the third Monday in June, 2011.

**BARGAINING SEMINARS:** 2011 WASB Effective Bargaining Seminars will be held in March in Green Bay, Madison, and Eau Claire. Please let Sheila Kelly know if you are interested in attending.