

TO: Bayfield School Board  
FROM: Dave Aslyn  
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SUBJECT: June District Administrator Report

1. Employee Handbook

The 2015-16 update on the District's Employee Handbook has been revised slightly after last month's first reading. The update included staff input from throughout the year. The handbook will come to the School Board for a second reading this month.

2. Summer School

Student enrollment for the 2015 summer school session continues for a short while. 2015 enrollment has surpassed that of the previous two years. There is an exciting and engaging line up of offerings for summer school this year.

3. Superintendent's Coffee Chats

The spring series of the Superintendent's Coffee Chats took place in May. Five people attended the May 19<sup>th</sup> session at LaPointe School. Five people attended the May 20<sup>th</sup> session at Legendary Waters. Three people attended the May 21<sup>st</sup> session at the Egg Toss. The Coffee Chats continue to be a good venue for parents and community members to ask questions, share concerns and receive important information about the Bayfield schools.

4. Legislative Update

The biennial budget process is nearing the end in Madison. It has been a legislative session full of twists and turns. At this time we remain hopeful that proposed cuts in State general aid will be restored to the budget. While this would not increase the money Bayfield receives from the State, it would create a situation where the District does not take such a large hit financially. At this point, it appears that the new Badger Exam will be shelved after this year. It also appears that changes to teacher licensing rules will be changed.

5. English/Language Arts (E/LA) Curriculum Development

Teachers continue to work on developing units of instruction in support of our Board-approved E/LA curriculum benchmarks and outcomes. This work helps strengthen the learning experiences students receive while studying E/LA while ensuring that what is being taught is in line with the Common Core State Standards for E/LA. The teachers involved have done a great job with this entire process.