

TO: Bayfield School Board  
FROM: Jay Mitchell  
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RE: May Board Report

1. Fair Aid Coalition:

Attached is Policy Brief completed by the University of Wisconsin and provided by the Fair Aid Coalition. The Brief outlines a new study on the effects of the state budget cuts on school districts. The study focuses on the cuts and its effects on high poverty districts. It shows that the districts with the largest achievement gaps are adversely effected by funding gaps as a result of Act 10 and cuts made to public education.

2. Federal Relations Outreach:

Attached is a summary of the Federal Relations Outreach Meetings that took place in Washington D.C. for April 18 and 19. This is sponsored by the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools. Because of the impact that the Budget Control Bill may have in 2013, most meetings and conversations were focused on how the impact could be minimized. The impact is outlined on page 7 within the "Clip & Save" ad. It makes budgeting for next year very difficult. At this point, I am using \$800,000 as a number. This past year we received over \$1.3 Million.