

BOARD REPORT
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Troller After-school Program:

- The Jump Start Transition Program for 9th grade students was a success August 20 – 22. Twenty out of 33 students participated in the program. National Honor Society students Shania Leask, Kelly Holmes and Eva Pratt did a fantastic job as peer mentors – thank you again NHS and all staff that participated. Post student surveys indicate the three days were very informative and will help their transition into high school.
- Waiting for funding notification for the full-time Americorps Member to work specifically in the Troller After-school Program. This program is through the Marshfield Clinic Community Outreach department.
- Session 1 TAP classes are posted on website. S1 begins September 17, 2012.
- There were 4 high school students that participated in TAP Summer Apprenticeship Program at local organizations including the Bayfield Recreation Center, Bayfield Carnegie Library, Red Cliff Garden and the Red Cliff Youth Center.

Other Grants Update & Activities:

- Jason Schlender starts Monday as the Ojibwe Language Revitalization Consultant. Reduced budget revision for \$18,500 has been submitted to DPI.
- Vanessa Van Cleve, a local young professional, has been selected as the nutrition member for the Farm –to-School Program. Magdalen Dale is serving another year as F2S Community Outreach Member. Welcome to Vanessa!
- Lucia Damberg did an excellent job as the school's Summer VISTA member. She worked with an intern from Northland College, Brittney Greenough and the TAP Summer Garden Apprentice, and the Junior Master Gardening Program to make the 2nd Annual Garden Harvest a successful venture.
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program in the elementary school will started on September 5, 2012.

Public Relations/Other:

- Press Releases include & attached:
 - School of Merit
 - Bayfield Announces ACT scores

Look for: Bayfield Focusing on Transitions

- Kindergarten Readiness Program/Partnership with ECC
- Jump Start Transition Program
- 6th Grade Orientation

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The Wisconsin PBIS Network is a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction-funded initiative. PBIS is a proactive approach that establishes safer and more effective schools and is being implemented in about 40 percent of Wisconsin schools. Bayfield middle and high schools were two of 114 schools statewide to be recognized as a School of Merit for the 2011-12 school year.

Schools were recognized as Schools of Merit based on a process that included both an application and a narrative. In the narrative, schools were asked to describe their systems, data, practices and outcomes related to their PBIS implementation.

Wisconsin PBIS Network Regional Technical Assistance Coordinators identified 13 necessary components for schools to include in their applications to be identified as Schools of Merit. Criteria included scoring at least 70 percent (the National PBIS Center's recommendation for implementing PBIS with fidelity) on a Benchmarks of Quality, regular staff and team self-assessment of implementation for action planning, leadership from both internal and external coaches, and using the Big 5 data reports for problem solving around data. In keeping with the rigor of the PBIS framework, schools were required to demonstrate at least 11 of those components (80 percent) to receive recognition.

The Bayfield school district (enrollment of 457 students) is composed of two sites on the south shore of Lake Superior, next to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in Bayfield County. In addition to the abundance of unique natural resources in the area, the school district has a

75 percent American Indian student enrollment from the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. School leaders place a high value and emphasis on incorporating both the multicultural and natural resource aspects of this region into the curriculum, making the school district one of the most unique educational entities in Wisconsin. For more information, go to www.bayfield.k12.wi.us.

Submitted by Linda Weber, grants and activities coordinator for the Bayfield school district.

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Bayfield announces ACT scores

The School District of Bayfield is pleased to announce the district composite ACT score for 2011-2012 exceeded the Wisconsin state average for the first time in five years. The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, mathematics, reading, and science designed to measure the skills needed for success in first year college coursework. While students will pursue a variety of paths after high school, all students should be prepared for college and work. Improvement in ACT scores serves as evidence that all of the hard work by the Bayfield staff working in collaboration with students, families and the community is resulting in higher student achievement. Bayfield students, families, staff members and the community can all be proud of this accomplishment.

