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Achievement & Curriculum Expansion

Elementary Staff Committees:

- ***Elementary PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies) Team.*** The PBIS Team of seven elementary staff (Angela Botka, Lonnie Cameron, Sheila Everhart, Karen Grieve, Lois Hulse, Janine Johanik and Trent Hanson) continues to create lessons and tools to best implement PBIS strategies. Two members of the PBIS Team will receive leadership training on August 16 and 17, 2011. The team will develop lesson plans for this instruction (PBIS) “Cool Tools”. The team will also train staff with the Peaceful Playground and Peaceful School Bus Curriculum in August during the staff in-service days.
- ***Elementary RTI (Response to Instruction) Team.*** The RTI team of eight elementary staff (Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Sheila Everhart, Melissa Giesregen, Karen Grieve, Vicki Redenbaugh, Anne Sullivan, and Sandy Raspotnik). Team members will attend the RTI Leadership Team Intervention Convention August 10 and 11, 2011. Staff has begun the process of creating Curriculum Based Measures (CMB) to evaluate students’ academic achievement over time. K-2 teachers have developed standards based report cards that are aligned with the Common Core State Standards. These report cards will be shared with parents and used First Quarter of the 2011-2012 school year.
- ***Elementary Reading Instruction and Delivery of Services Team*** The Reading Team of nine staff (Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Elizabeth Hurrell, Betty Juedes, Allison Nyara, Carol Kouba, Laura Bohn and Sheila Everhart). The District Annual Title Meeting was held on June 1, 2011. Data shared at this meeting identified a need for title services and support at the Middle School and High School Levels. To meet this need at the MS/HS there will a change in Title staffing assignments for the 2011-2012 school year. Mrs. Deb Boulley will implement the Intermediate Daily 5 Fostering Independent Literacy Learning in 6th grade. She will also implement the Intermediate Café in the classroom; Helping Readers Thrive in 6th grade using Reading/ Writing workshops structure (best practices). Sixth Grade students will be scheduled for 90 minute uninterrupted Reading/Language Arts block per day. All 6th grade students will receive whole group reading and writing lessons, and small group guided reading instruction in the classroom environment. Our Title Meeting also identified a need for all students and parents to complete a Learning Plan (Compact). The Learning Plan should include academic, personal and social goals for improved student achieve. Elementary Title/Reading Resource Teacher Angela Botka will be helping the school develop a Learning Plan so that we are in compliance with our Title Grant obligations. Each Student and Parent will be asked to complete the Learning Plan on September 1, 2011. All learning plans will be in pace during the first week of school. Learning plans will be reviewed by Classroom Teachers no later that the sixth week on the school year to gauge student academic progress. Students’ Academic process or lack of academic growth will be reported to the RTI Team to ensure support or acceleration for students.

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- **2200 Summer Reading Program Books** were distributed to K-5 students on June 8 and June 9, 2011. Each student was able to choose 10 books at reading and interest level. Students will be asked to maintain a reading log over the summer. Participating student will be invited to a reading celebration September 2011.
- **Elementary Digital Textbooks and Technology Team** The Textbook/Technology team of seven staff (Carol Sowl, Shellie Swanson, Karen DePerry, Kathy Noteboom, Tammy Curran-Weber, June Bavlnka and Sheila Everhart). Staff is eager to work with our new Technology Director, Chris Plansky. Staff will continue to investigate the use of e-readers and Ipods as instructional tools. Staff will also analyze the use of workbooks and consumables for instruction. (Blackline masters worksheets vs. hands-on learning).
- **Bayfield Elementary School Improvement Planning (SIP) team of six staff** (Angela Botka, Janine Johanik, Melissa Giesregen, Karen DePerry, Anne Sullivan and Sheila Everhart met on June 6, 2011 to discuss the draft of the School Improvement Plan. The team has asked for a meeting with second grade classroom teachers, title/reading resource teachers and special education teachers to discuss providing all students with universal reading instruction and tier II instruction in the classroom during the 90 minute block of instructional time. Staff will review the draft of the SIP plan with Elementary Teachers during the month of September.

Student Enrollment: Since June 10, 2011 the elementary school has received enrollment papers for four new students. Friday September 16, 2011 will be our third Friday Count as well as picture day.

2011-2012 Kindergarten Enrollment Update:

As of June 7, 2011; there are 24 students who are eligible to attend Kindergarten September 1, 2011. Students will be divided into two classrooms with 12-12 students. LaPointe will not have students enrolled in Kindergarten September 2011.

2011-2012 First Grade Projected Enrollment Update: As of June 7, 2011; there are 36 students enrolled for 1st grade. Students will be divided into two classrooms with 18-18 students.

2011-2012 LaPointe Elementary Projected Enrollment As of June 7, 2011; there will be 11 students enrolled at LaPointe Elementary. LaPointe Elementary will have one multi-grade classroom teacher; Carol Sowl. Sheri Milburn will be reassigned to Bayfield Elementary to teach 4th grade. Ms. Milburn is to be commended for her years of service at LaPointe Elementary.

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Wellness and Nutrition:

- LaPointe Elementary students will have their lunch catered by the Mission Hill Café' during the 2011-2012 school year.
- Bayfield and LaPointe Elementary students will continue enjoy a fresh fruit and vegetable snack during the 2011-2012 school year.
- All district students will continue to enjoy free breakfast daily during the 2011-2012 school year.

School Climate and Family Involvement:

Bayfield Troller After School Program (TAP):

The Bayfield Troller After School Program Summer Program offered: Sailing, A Bug's Life, Park Junior Ranger Training, and the Master Gardener during the months of June and July. Thirty-six students are enrolled in the Summer Reading/ Writing Workshops that are scheduled for August 8 – 25, 2011. A special thanks to Mr. Trent Hanson Lead Teacher/Program Coordinator and Teachers: Melissa Giesregen, Mark Dooley, Angela Botka, Elizabeth Hurrell, and Leo Filipczak. The purpose of this 12-day summer learning opportunity is to strengthen and support the literacy skills and strategies students apply to their reading and writing work. Reading instruction will focus on strategies students use to read fluently and comprehend text. Writing instruction will focus on generating and organizing ideas in narrative and expository texts. Teachers will read aloud to students daily to model effective comprehension work and to analyze the craft of writing. Students will work on vocabulary development through word study and word play activities.

School Climate Initiatives: **The Peaceful School Bus** and **The Peaceful Playground** curriculum will be shared with staff in August 2011 and with Students in September 2011 Student behavior data identified that students do not use conflict resolution skills on the playground or while riding the bus.

Bayfield Elementary Family Night Summary Thirty-four Family Nights have been held between August 25, 2010 and May 13, 2011. The average attendance at each event has been 36 persons. The Family Involvement in Education Grant will continue for the 2011-2012 school year. The 2011-2012 Family Night Schedule is being developed at this time.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC): Four parent advisory council meetings were held this year. The feedback from parents was appreciated. Parents are welcome to call or meet with myself at anytime. Four meetings will be scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year.

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K-5 Summer Staff Development Opportunities:

- June 13, 14, 15, 2011 Ojibwa Language/ Culture Camp Red Cliff (25 staff participated). Special thanks to Mr. Jim Pete for his planning and implementation of this event. Evaluations were very positive.
- June 15 & 16, 2011 Scheduling to ensure academic success (4 staff will be participating) This training provided information and resources on how to provide student support through creative scheduling. It was great to identify that the Bayfield School District is currently implementing many effective scheduling strategies at the Elementary, Middle and High School Levels.
- August 1-5, 2011 University of Wisconsin Earth Partnership –Great Lakes Study (8staff will be participating) This Workshop for School-Program Development: Restoration-Education, Science Training and Outreach for Regional Educators will be held at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. Our Team of Laura Bohn, Karen DePerry, Elizabeth Hurrell, Melissa Giesregen, Carol Kouba, Kathy Noteboom, Deb Bouley and Sheila Everhart will create a Team Action Plan to include goals and objectives and action steps with specific learning experiences (lessons and activities) to be used during the 2011-2012 school year focusing on outdoor/restoration/inquiry based science activities.
- August 10-11, 2011 RTI Leadership Team Intervention Convention (As of July 26, 2011 six staff are registered to participate).
- August 15-19, 2011 Closing the Math Achievement Gap of Native American Student Identified as Learning Disabled University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (6 staff will be participating)