

Achievement & Curriculum Expansion

Staff Development:

- ***Elementary PBIS Team.*** Team is meeting monthly to review progress. Staff went to a PBIS School Site Visit – resources and tools shared. Staff is continuing to review current Student Behavior Office Referral Form. Staff expressed an interest in developing a document for classroom teachers to record staff managed behavior. The Elementary Team is scheduled to meet with the Middle School / High School PBIS Team on February 15, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. to collaborate ideas and progress. The next Elementary PBIS team meeting will be February 22, 2011.
- ***Wisconsin Reading Conference, Engage and Energize for Literate Lives*** February 3-5, 2011 in Milwaukee. The team attended workshops on How to Accelerate Learning: Engage the Rest of the class during Small Group Instruction with the Daily 5 and Exactly How to have Assessments Drive Instruction for Greater Student Achievement by providing productive, effective, and focused teaching strategies for comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanded vocabulary. (Reading Resource Teachers and Classroom Teachers will provide a Board Presentation February 14, 2011).
- ***Take One*** – February 18, 2011 Staff will meeting to collaborate on the Take One Process. A majority of the Elementary Teachers have video taped their lesson and is in the process of assessing instruction. ***Take One*** provides a standards-based approach for improving teaching practice and links student learning to effective instruction. The Bayfield School District is one of few districts that will have school-wide participation. Educators will work in professional learning communities organized around teaching standards. **Fourteen Elementary** staff signed up for the Take One Program and many of those have enrolled in a Viterbo College University Course. The February 18, 2011 in-service will be facilitated by Carol Sowl. Carol is to be commended for her leadership skills and dedication to this professional development initiative.

2011-2012 Kindergarten Enrollment Update:

As of February 8, 2011; there are 21 students who are eligible to attend Kindergarten September 1, 2011. Bayfield Elementary Staff will be meeting with Red Cliff Early Childhood Center and Bayfield County Family Forum Head Start Staff on Wednesday February 16, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. to final plans for the 2011-2012 Kindergarten Screening and Orientation.

Tentative plans include: Parent Orientation Night, Family Orientation Night, Kindergarten Screening Days, Student & Parent Breakfast, Student & Parent Bus Orientation and Safety Drill, and Student classroom visit and Lunch. Letters with orientation details will be mailed to parents and students on February 25, 2011.

Attendance:

Bayfield Elementary (2/7/11)	179 Students	93% attendance rate
LaPointe Elementary (2/7/11)	13 Students	96% attendance rate
Total	192 Students	94% attendance rate

Student Behavior: Office Managed Behavior Referrals

Number of Students: 23 Number of Incidents: 47 Types of Incidents: 12
In School Suspensions: 5 Out of School Suspensions: 25

Wellness and Nutrition

- Food Service Staff will provide **fresh fruits and vegetables** to our K-5 students daily at 9:45 a.m. The 2011-2012 FFV grant application is due March 18, 2011.
- LaPointe Elementary Show Case School grant application is due March 18, 2011. The LaPointe Community is interested in submitting a grant for a mobile food science lab.
- LaPointe Elementary Students have been growing their own lettuce in the classroom. In cooperation with the Slow Foods Program, Island Students are now enjoying a garden bar once a week in addition to the Food Service Program/Vending Contract with the Bell Street Restaurant. The Bell Street is delivering the lunch to LaPointe Elementary School. Lunch. Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m.

School Climate and Family Involvement

Bayfield Troller After School Program (TAP):

The Bayfield Troller After School Program Session III will be held February 14 – March 17, 2011. Mr. Trent Hanson is the TAP Lead Teacher and Family Night Coordinator. Attendance at TAP has increased. Student activities are held at school, the recreation center, Red Cliff Recreational Hall, and the Red Cliff Prevention Center.

4th & 5th grade Bullying Prevention TAP activities will resume February 14 – March 17, 2011.

School Climate Initiatives: **The Peaceful School Bus** will be purchased, learned and shared with future Trollers in May 2011. **The Peaceful Playground** will be purchased, learned and implemented with students during the Spring of 2011. Both programs will be fully implemented September 2011 for all K-5 students.

Bayfield Elementary Family Night Summary Twenty-eight Family Nights have been held between August 25, 2010 and February 1, 2011. The average attendance at each event has been 34 persons.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC): PAC will meet on February 16, 2011 to discuss student process and placement policies. The 2011-2012 school year new student orientation plans will be shared. Parents will also engage in a discussion regarding possible summer

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school options for current and future Kindergarten Students. The PAC meets at 6 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Staff Input and Concerns: 1) Staff wanted administration to share a “Road Map” activities, timelines and action items needed over the next 33 months to ensure that the School district of Bayfield Schools meet the criteria of Response to Instruction (RTI). Wisconsin RTI models must be fully implemented by December 1, 2013. (Documentation attached) Staff expressed concern about the opportunity for training. While some staff welcomed the opportunity to do as much summer training as possible; a few staff do not want to attend summer training. Administration has been encouraged to try to identify collaboration time in the daily/weekly/ quarterly schedule for 2011-2012 school calendar.

February Calendar (attached)