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Achievement & Curriculum Expansion

Staff Development:

- ***Elementary PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies) Team.*** The next PBIS Team of seven elementary staff (Angela Botka, Lonnie Cameron, Sheila Everhart, Karen Grieve, Lois Hulse, Janine Johanik and Trent Hanson) will meet March 21, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. Staff will continue to evaluate the current process and procedures. CESA 12 staff is assisting in the piloting of SWIS student management computer documentation program. (Data collection and analysis tool). The SWIS initial training will be provided to staff during 4th quarter. Staff went to a PBIS School Site Visit – resources and tools shared. Staff is continuing to review the 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 met with the Middle School / High School PBIS Team on February 15, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. to collaborate ideas.
- ***Elementary RTI (Response to Instruction) Team.*** The next RTI team meeting of eight elementary staff (Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Sheila Everhart, Melissa Giesregen, Karen Grieve, Vicki Redenbaugh, Anne Sullivan, and Sandy Raspotnik will meet on March 24, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. The Team is reviewing the Wisconsin and Federal RTI guidelines to begin the process of ensuring that appropriate, well-implemented, researched-based best practices are consistently used in each classroom and that proactive identification and interventions are in place for struggling students before learning problems become ingrained. This will allow staff to have the best chance to work with students to close skill gaps. RTI Team Training will take place April 28, 2011 at CESA 12 in Ashland.
- ***Elementary Reading Instruction and Delivery of Services Team*** The next Reading Team meeting of nine staff (Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Joe Groshek, Elizabeth Hurrell, Betty Juedes, Allison Nyara, Carol Kouba, Laura Bohn and Sheila Everhart) will meet on March 23, 2011. All K-5 teachers have been given the Daily 5 teacher resource books, access to the Instructional DVD's and viewing guides for three levels: Kindergarten, First/Second Grade and Third – Fifth Grade. Evidence of implementation are seen in Kindergarten, First, Second, Third and Fourth grade classrooms. Teachers are excited. Staff has asked for Curriculum Resource time outside of the school day and for administration to investigate using the Daily Five process for Math Instruction.
- ***Elementary Digital Textbooks and Technology Team*** The next Textbook/Technology meeting of seven staff (Carol Sowl, Shellie Swanson, Karen DePerry, Kathy Noteboom, Tammy Curran-Weber, June Bavlnka and Sheila Everhart) will meet on March 15, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. Team members will attend training on March 22, 2011 and on April 5, 2011. 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).
- ***Take One*** Staff Professional Development– Saturday March 5, 2011 Ten Staff worked on their Take One Entry at Bayfield School Library. A majority of the

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Elementary Teachers have video taped their lesson and are 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 March 9, 2011; there are 23 students who are eligible to attend Kindergarten September 1, 2011. Bayfield Elementary Staff met with Red Cliff Early Childhood Center and Bayfield County Family Forum Head Start Staff.

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. The first family night will be held April 5, 2011 at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Attendance:

Bayfield Elementary (3/9/11)	184 Students (+6 students)	93% attendance rate
LaPointe Elementary (3/9/11)	13 Students	95% attendance rate
Total	197 Students	94% attendance rate

Student Behavior: Office Managed Behavior Referrals

Number of Students: 24 Number of Incidents: 57 Types of Incidents: 12
 In School Suspensions: 6 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.
- The requirements of the SAGE grant were reported March 8, 2011. Bayfield Elementary K-3 students are identified as 85% eligible for Free and or Reduced Lunch.
- LaPointe Elementary Show Case School grant application is due March 18, 2011. The LaPointe Community is interested in submitting a grant. The first draft will be completed on March 10, 2011.
- 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/

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Vending Contract with the Bell Street Restaurant. The Bell Street is delivering the lunch to LaPointe Elementary School. 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; February 14 – March 17, 2011 is almost completed. Mr. Trent Hanson is the TAP Lead Teacher and Family Night Coordinator. (Over 65 K-5 students have attended per night). Student activities are held at school, the recreation center, Red Cliff Recreational Hall, and the Red Cliff Prevention Center. The increase enrollment has kept TAP staff busy. Staff is in the process of reviewing bus behavior procedures, attendance procedures, and procedures for communicating with parents. Learning opportunities have presented themselves. Staff is implementing immediate corrective actions to ensure the safety of all students attending TAP.

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 March 9, 2011. The average attendance at each event has been 34 persons. Bayfield Elementary is working with the Red Cliff Tribe Pow Wow committee representative to plan the Third Annual Pow Wow May 12, 2011.

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.

Staff Input and Concerns: All employees are affected by the uncertainty of the political climate and state budget proposals. Elementary Staff continue to work in a professional manner ensuring the needs of their students are met on a daily basis. The daily experiences of our students are positive, educational and fun. Students love being at school. Elementary Teachers are making a difference.

March Calendar (attached)

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