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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) met May 4, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 220. 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 the last weeks of the school year. 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. Staff Development Time on May 20, 2011 will be dedicated to a PBIS review / overview. Staff will need to attend additional PBIS training opportunities this summer.
- ***Elementary RTI (Response to Instruction) Team.*** The 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 April 28, 2011 at CESA 12. 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. The May RTI Team Meeting will take place Wednesday May 11, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 106. Staff will need to attend additional RTI training opportunities this summer.
- ***Elementary Reading Instruction and Delivery of Services Team*** The 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 May 9 and May 18, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 214. The District Annual Title Meeting will be held on June 1, 2011.
- ***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) met on May 5, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 216. 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– Congratulations to the Staff for a job well done. Staff mailed their Take One Entries on Friday April 15, 2011. ***Take***

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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. Carol is to be commended for her leadership skills and dedication to this professional development initiative. May 20, 2011 all who completed the Take One Process will be recognized for their hard work and efforts.

2010-2011 Kindergarten Enrollment Update: Our total kindergarten enrollment currently 36 students. There are two kindergarten classrooms with an enrollment of 18 each. An enrollment of 18 is the maximum allowed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Student Achievement Guarantee in Education (SAGE) guidelines. LaPointe Elementary currently has two kindergarten students.

2011-2012 Kindergarten Enrollment Update:
As of April 20, 2011; there are 23 students who are eligible to attend Kindergarten September 1, 2011. Two families have requested testing for early enrollment. Enrollment projections will range from 23-25 students. Students will be divided into two classrooms with 12-13 students. LaPointe will not have students enrolled in Kindergarten September 2011.

Attendance:

Bayfield Elementary (5/3/11)	191 Students (+ students)	92% attendance rate
LaPointe Elementary (5/3/11)	13 Students	95% attendance rate
Total	194 Students	93.5% attendance rate

Student Behavior: Office Managed Behavior Referrals (5/3/11)

Number of Students: 30	Number of Incidents: 64	Types of Incidents: 28
In School Suspensions: 7	Out of School Suspensions: 25	Conference 10
Time Out in Office 11	Detention 11	

Wellness and Nutrition

- Food Service Staff met with representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction on May 5, 2011. Staff was given positive feedback and opportunities for improving our program. **Fresh fruits and vegetables** are served to our K-5 students daily at 9:45 a.m.
- LaPointe Elementary Vending Contract with the Bell Street Restaurant will be adjusted to reflect services being provided by The Beach Club Restaurant (same ownership). The Beach Club will resume the Vending Contract for the duration of the school year – June 10, 2011. Lunch is delivering the lunch to LaPointe Elementary School. Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m.

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School Climate and Family Involvement

Bayfield Troller After School Program (TAP):

The Bayfield Troller After School Program Session IV; April 11 – May 13, 2011 is in full swing. 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.

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. Staff viewed a webinar on April 27, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. regarding the Peaceful Playground curriculum and the teaching of conflict resolution skills to our students.

Bayfield Elementary Family Night Summary Thirty Family Nights have been held between August 25, 2010 and April 12, 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. The Feast will be served at 4:30 p.m. The Grand Entry will take place at 6 p.m.

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.

May Calendar (attached)