

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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I presented at the Summer Institute, sponsored by DPI, to discuss how we use grants and keep them sustainable. When I registered at the conference saying I was from Bayfield, the person who works for DPI made the statement, "All of you Bayfield people are famous." It is exciting to have the recognition and awareness that Bayfield is doing great things.

On the 15th and 16th I attended the Director's Summit at the Heartwood Conference Center. Much of the information at the conference pertained to the new IEP forms which we will begin using in the fall of 2017. It is going to be a big change for our staff and will take extra time at meetings and for teachers to complete the IEPs as they learn the various connections of the forms.

I am excited to announce that the Bayfield School has been selected to participate in the Trauma Sensitive School Initiative. We will be able to receive a great deal of training and information to bring to staff and families. The all district training on Trauma Sensitive Schools on June 8th was a great beginning to this initiative. This training included all staff, including kitchen workers, custodians, secretaries, bus drivers and substitute teachers and was well received by them.

I have attached the STAR cumulative results for the school year 2016-2017. Nick Thull, as a part of the Rtl committee, has been instrumental in providing the framework for this report. I would like to commend him for his hard work in putting this report together.

The Elementary has been recognized by the WI Rtl Center and the WI DPI for the implementation of programming in the areas of behavior, reading and math. The Bronze level indicates that we are at full implementation/fidelity in these areas at the universal level for at least one year. The work of the Rtl and the PBIS teams is vital for our continued process of providing the best education for our students. Thanks to Missy Giesregen, Coordinator for Rtl, and Missy Eid, Coordinator for PBIS, for their hard work and effort.

The end of the school year numbers for Special Education are 93 students with special needs, six (6) students with an At-Risk plan, and four (4) students with a 504 plan. We had eight (8) students graduate and they are not included in the 93 number. This school year we were able to dismiss 3 students from special education.

The Model Special Education Policy from the State of Wisconsin are being shared. These new policies should be adopted to revise the 2011 policy. There are very few changes, mostly

changing Cognitive Disability to Intellectual Disability and to reflect some changes in the new forms.