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Report to the Board
June 2018

1. Wisconsin Indian Education Association (WIEA)

I attended the WIEA conference in Keshena, Wisconsin with a team of educators (Anne Sullivan, Karen DePerry, Beth Paap, Tracy Basina, and Angela Botka) on April 19-21, 2018. The theme of the conference was revitalizing tribal nations through community engagement. During the welcoming address Wisconsin State Superintendent Dr. Tony Evers recognized the Bayfield School District for all the positive gains our school is making in closing the achievement gap. Staff members attended break-out sessions and will use the information for our district planning needs.

2. Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

Bayfield Middle School is being recognized by the Wisconsin Rtl Center and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for your implementation in the following area(s): Bronze Level: Behavior Bronze Level: Reading Bronze Level: Mathematics Funded by the Wisconsin DPI, the Wisconsin Rtl Center supports schools and districts by providing statewide training and technical assistance. Our mission is to help schools and districts create equitable, responsive systems for all students. The center's Recognized Schools Program celebrates school progress in expanding, refining, and sustaining implementation of an equitable, multi-level system of supports for improved student outcomes. Schools are recognized at the bronze, silver, gold, or platinum level in the content areas of reading, mathematics, and behavior. Levels indicate the following work progress: Bronze: At full implementation/fidelity in one content area at the universal level/tier 1 for at least one year

3. Academic & Career Planning (ACP)

ACP Family Night was held in April. Middle School and High School ACP advisors engaged with families in the process of career exploration. A Senior Signing night was a successful part of this event. An ACP group will be meeting this summer to layout a timeline and expectations for advising groups for the 2018-19. ACP and Rtl/Troller Time will also be held at the end of the school day for 2018-19 based on best practice/research.

4. Guest Speaker(s)

Two guest speakers were brought in for students. The first speaker was Brigitte Henschel, Founder/Speaker for Amalia's Hope. She spoke to high school and middle school in a large assembly about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The second speaker was Ed Lanzer and he delivered a message of being true to yourself and making good decisions based on common sense. He spoke in a small group setting with the middle school students. Also, during career week we had six different guests in attendance speaking to middle school students about their careers.

5. Academics

Middle School students were rewarded with a Bay Theatre movie day for no write-ups. Students who successfully completed all state assessments and universal screenings were also treated to snacks and a beverage while in attendance at the theater. Report cards will be finalized and mailed home after June 8th. Class lists and schedules will be dispersed to students on June 8th.

6. Summer School

Sixty-one students are currently enrolled for June's Summer School Programs, this includes thirteen students at LaPointe Elementary. There are also forty-three students signed up for August Summer School sessions, with three on a waiting list.