

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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We currently have 105 students in special education. There are 6 referrals which are on-going at this time.

CESA 12 has been spearheading a Mental Health Work Group. This group has been meeting monthly since last January. One of the goals of the group is to explore other educational options for students. Next week I will be going on a visit to a school in Green Bay which offers services to students with mental health needs. Missy Giesregen will also be attending along with other members of the work group.

An employee of MJCare was available in Bayfield to work on logs for the employees who are providing Attendant Care services for our students. She has been assisting us with this transition in doing the billing from Bayfield rather than going through CESA 12. Lori Heckman has been doing a great job making this transition go smoothly.

Representatives from DPI were in Bayfield on October 17th to discuss our work with the Safe and Supportive School grant. They have been impressed with the activities and curriculums that have been provided for our students. They wanted to make sure that our staff is aware that the progress being made in Bayfield has been noticed and that the staff should be commended for their hard work. I passed that on to the staff through an email.

There is a grant available through DPI to improve the lives of school-age parents. Linda Weber, Nancy Larson, Beth Kasinski and I have started the process to apply for the grant. We have been making contacts with other community organizations to be a part of this grant process. I will keep you informed as we make further progress.