

TO: Bayfield School Board  
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SUBJECT: August District Administrator Report

1. Wisconsin Accountability Index

The DPI has provided an embargoed version of the school and district report cards which will be released to the public the middle of this month. Our preliminary view of the cards shows progress in all the schools. Additionally, the District will receive a report card for the first time this year. Unfortunately, the DPI is still not issuing report cards in cases involving small student groups, like the LaPointe School. Report card information will be presented at a board meeting after the embargo has been lifted.

2. Employee Health Insurance

Jeff Steckbauer from M3 insurance and Tanya Lewison from WEA Trust presented to staff and retirees on health insurance options for this year. The timing of the presentation was good as many people had insurance questions. Each eligible person has been asked to select their choice of insurance plans.

3. Judge Robert Eaton has moved the Brummer case to trial. Mr. Dunn and I will be representing the District at the October 16<sup>th</sup> trial.

4. Strategic Planning Update

The priority setting session on August 26<sup>th</sup> went well. The Mission, vision, values and priorities will be on the September Board agenda for adoption. I will be meeting with Kevin Stranberg on September 19<sup>th</sup> to draft some goals. From there, we will be working with staff members to develop objectives for the plan.

5. Annual Financial Audit

The District's annual audit is has started. Personnel from the Van Vlack firm spent four days at the school gathering information. The Board will receive a report of audit findings when everything is completed.