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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) continues work collaboratively to create positive school environment where students and staff strive to demonstrate RESPECT – respect for self, respect for others and respect for the environment. Students and Staff are striving for /demonstrating our five district values; Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Honesty and Kindness. This year will learn from students – what they are communicating to us through their behaviors, we will teach appropriate social behaviors in the classroom, in common areas and on the playground. We will analyze behavior, by looking at the Environment, the Curriculum, the Instruction, and then the Learner.
- ***Elementary RTI (Response to Instruction) Team.*** The RTI team of eight elementary staff (Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Sheila Everhart, Melissa Giesregen, Karen Grieve, Vicki Redenbaugh, Anne Sullivan, and Sandy Raspotnik). Team members attended the RTI Leadership Team Intervention. All Staff attended Common Core State Standards Overviews for Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics on August 30, 2011. Staff will continue the process of using Universal Screening Tools and Common Progress Monitoring Tools (STAR Reading/STAR Math and AIMS Web) to evaluate students' academic achievement over time. K-2 teachers have developed standards based report cards that are aligned with the Common Core State Standards. These report cards will be shared with parents and used First Quarter of the 2011-2012 school year.
- ***Elementary Reading Instruction and Delivery of Services Team*** The Reading Team of nine staff (Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Elizabeth Hurrell, Betty Juedes, Allison Nyara, Carol Kouba, Laura Bohn and Sheila Everhart). Elementary Title/Reading Resource Teacher Angela Botka helped the School District of Bayfield Family-School Compact for Achievement. Students and Parents were asked to sign the form and return it to the classroom teacher by September 9, 2011.
  - ***2200 Summer Reading Program Books*** were distributed to K-5 students on June 8 and June 9, 2011. Each student was able to choose 10 books at reading and interest level. Students will be asked to maintain a reading log over the summer. Participating student will be invited to a reading celebration September 16 2011.
  - ***Approximately 30 students participated in the Summer Reading/Writing Workshops held for 12 sessions in August.***
- ***Elementary Digital Textbooks and Technology Team*** The Textbook/Technology team of seven staff (Carol Sowl, Shellie Swanson, Karen DePerry, Kathy Noteboom, Tammy Curran-Weber, June Bavlnka and Sheila Everhart). Staff is eager to work with our new Technology Director, Chris Plansky. Staff will

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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). Classroom teachers will be integrating more technology into classrooms this year. Currently we are assessing our technology tools (mobile computer labs and classroom computer stations).

- **Bayfield Elementary School Improvement Planning (SIP) team of six staff** (Angela Botka, Janine Johanik, Melissa Giesregen, Karen DePerry, Anne Sullivan and Sheila Everhart will ask staff to review the draft of the SIP plan during the month of September. On August 30, 2011 staff participated in a State of American Education Survey, a Norm Activity and A Mission Statement Activity. Staff concluded that many of them did not know the School District of Bayfield Mission Statement. Once they found and read the District Mission Statement, staff felt it was too wordy. Staff expressed a desire to collaboratively create our mission statement (ownership). Staff expressed a desire to keep the mission statement short and meaningful. A phrase that would be known by all and could be hung above every door. Staff continue to “Focus on Student Learning” Staff are beginning the process of learning about and implementing: Professional Learning Communities, Common Core State Standards, Aligned Curriculum, Universal Instruction, Common Formative and Summative Assessments, Grading for Student Learning. The Bayfield School District Staff are dedicated and work hard everyday for our students. Staff is to be commended for their commitment to education.

**Student Enrollment:** The elementary school has received enrollment papers for 15 new students. Six students have transferred out. Friday September 16, 2011 will be our third Friday Count as well as picture day.

**2011-2012 LaPointe Elementary Projected Enrollment** As of September 8, 2011; there are 10 students enrolled at LaPointe Elementary.

**LaPointe Elementary School has been selected as a Wisconsin School of Recognition** for 4 consecutive years. Staff will be recognized by State Superintendent Tony Evers at the State Capital on Wednesday October 12, 2011.

**Wellness and Nutrition:**

- LaPointe Elementary students will have their lunch catered by the Mission Hill Café’ during the 2011-2012 school year.
- Bayfield and LaPointe Elementary students will continue enjoy a fresh fruit and vegetable snack during the 2011-2012 school years. Elementary and Middle School Students have picked close to 150 pounds of blueberries this fall.

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- All district students will continue to enjoy free breakfast daily during the 2011-2012 school years.

### **School Climate and Family Involvement:**

#### **September 1, 2011 Open House Attendance Data**

##### Kindergarten

Mrs. Hurrell	7/11	64%
Mrs. Giesregen	9/13	69%

##### First Grade

Mr. Hanson	11/13	85%
Mrs. Nyara	12/14	86%
Mrs. Weber	13/13	100%

##### Second Grade

Mrs. Bohn	10/12	83%
Mrs. Johanik	11/12	92%

##### Third Grade

Ms. Cameron	10/14	71%
Mrs. Hulse	8/14	57%

##### Fourth Grade

Mrs. Kouba	14/15	93%
Mrs. Milburn	15 /16	94%

##### Fifth Grade

Mrs. DePerry	13/13	100%
Mrs. Noteboom	11/12	92%

##### LaPointe

Mrs. Sowl	8/10	80%
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<u>Betty Juedes</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>90%</u>
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***Bayfield Trolled After School Program (TAP):***

The Bayfield Trolled After School Program (TAP) is currently enrolling students. The first session will be held September 19 – October 20, 2011 from 3:10 – 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for four, five-week sessions (60 days). The TAP program is starting year three of a five year grant. The program is funded by a Federal 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center Grant which seeks to improve students' achievement in Language arts and Mathematics. TAP provides K-12 Students with academic support, physical fitness and cultural enrichment activities

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curriculum will be shared with Staff and Students in this Fall. Student behavior data identified that students do not use conflict resolution skills on the playground or while riding the bus.

***Bayfield Elementary Family Night Schedule*** Twenty Family Nights have been scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year. The first Family Night will be held on September 13, 2011 for Kindergarten Students. Kindergarten Students and their parents will focus on Math and Science educational standards and activities. Tuesday November 22, 2011 will be the Community Thanksgiving Celebration and The School Community Pow Wow is scheduled for Thursday May 10, 2012.

***Parent Advisory Council (PAC):*** Four meetings will be scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year. The first PAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 21, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.