



Agenda Item Details

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| Meeting | Dec 21, 2020 - School Board Virtual Meeting Agenda - Revised |
| Category | 3. Administrative Reports |
| Subject | 3.5 Elementary School Report |
| Type | Information |

Academic Achievement:

All mainland students continue to engage with their teachers in a virtual setting while the island students are working in a level 2 hybrid meeting in-person 2 days a week and working independently on learning activities the other 3 days. It is our hope that we can start the mainland students at level 2 hybrid when we begin the second semester. We are making sure our plans are safe and effective for our students and staff. We want to get those students whose families are comfortable sending them back to school into our classrooms asap.

Supportive Climate:

We continue to strive to provide an inclusive and supportive environment for all students and staff. The Elementary staff has been working on the "reboot" of the Second Step SEL curriculum in an effort to support the needs of our students and ourselves during these complicated times. Our staff has also come together in a big way to plan and execute the "Trollerville" family connection idea. Everyone has been so supportive and giving of their time and the event was very special not only for our students and families, but for our community as whole. The Bayfield staff are truly a remarkable group!

Effective Communication:

The Bayfield instruction committee has recently rolled out a survey to families to help us plan for semester 2. The survey links went to families' email addresses and once we get the data back we will create a plan to support the needs of all of our students and their families. The admin team will determine the best use of our resources and staffing to ensure that the semester 2 plans are effective.

Use of Data & Resources:

Please see above.

Attendance:

Our attendance numbers have been pretty steady to date at 93.5% at Bayfield and 98.4% at LaPointe. A small percentage of students continue to be responsible for a high percentage of the absences and our Pupil Services Team has been doing everything we can to reach out to those families whose students are experiencing attendance issues to identify and remove any barriers to getting their children engaged in learning. I have also been meeting with families who have received truancy letters to discuss the importance of regular school attendance. I am confident our attendance numbers will improve for many students when we are able to return to in-person learning.

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