

## **Agenda Item Details**

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Subject 3.3 Special Education/Pupil Services Report

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## School District of Bayfield Board Report

Stephanie Lewis, Director of Special Education/Pupil Services December 21, 2020

## **Pupil Services**

A SEL team consisting of Dan Livingston, Karla Vinci, Doug Jardine, Jeff Gordon, Janine Johanik, and Stephanie Lewis has continued to meet weekly with the guiding mission "Our school empowers all students and staff to develop their gifts, becoming lifelong learners, growing into compassionate and respectful citizens, who contribute positive change within their local community and global society."

sge. group has recently expanded to include the Health & Wellness Committee members as it was felt both groups were focusing on the same end goal. On December 9, 2020, the group consisting of Karen Boutin, Karla Vinci, Jackie Noha, Doug Jardine, Dan Livingston, Stephanie Lewis, Janine Johanik met. Other identified potential members who were missing include: Missy Eid, Cindy Garity, Rosa Karl, Magdalene Dale, Michelle Carlile, Kat Ratkowski, Glen Carlson, Rarb Rebak, Rachel Graves, Julie Imhoff. Past minutes were reviewed, an update regarding the staff wellness gift (to be given to the staff before break), and the Wellness calendar were discussed. group then started to review and revise the Wellness Action Plan for 2020-21. first two areas reviewed were Staff Wellness and Professional Development. next meeting date is January 8, 2021, at 2:00.

School counselors Dan Livingston and Karla Vinci have been meeting weekly with Stephanie Lewis in order to review and work on the Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling Model. Most recently the school counselors discussed the school's health curriculum and its alignment to state standards. Dan spoke to Joel Barta and they will meet with Karla and Barb Rebak to better assess the status of the K-12 health curriculum. On December 2-4, Karla Vinci and Stephanie Lewis attended the virtual Building the Heart of Successful Schools conference, focusing on social emotional learning training, resources, and a variety of sessions of information to support the pupil services guidance of the district.

Pupil Services Teams continue to meet, headed by either the Mike Peterson, Elementary Principal or Shellie Swanson, Middle/High School Principal with the primary focus being student engagement and attendance.

## **Special Education**

Special education case managers continue to work with families of students with IEPs in order to coordinate delivery of special education and related services such as occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and languages, etc. With various staff and students coming in and out of quarantine, in-house services are continuing; however, attendance is inconsistent as safety precautions are followed. Approximately 15 students with IEPs are scheduled each week.

At the time of the December 2020 Bayfield School Board meeting, 24 special education meetings - including annual and review/revise IEP meetings as well as initial and reevaluation meetings – have been held/completed in November and December.

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