



Agenda Item Details

Meeting Jan 18, 2021 - School Board Meeting Agenda - Revised

Category 3. Administrative Reports

Subject 3.3 Elementary School Principal Report

Type

Academic Achievement:

We are finishing up our 2nd quarter of learning using the full virtual instructional model in Bayfield. LaPointe has been able to utilize the hybrid model due to their smaller numbers. Students are progressing in the essential standards for ELA and math with teachers working very hard to offer students multiple opportunities to master the standards. Our teachers have been improving their virtual teaching tool kit, looking for new ways to engage their students. Everyone is making the best of these difficult and challenging times.

Supportive Climate:

Our staff has been working diligently to plan for the possible move to level 2 and the return to in-person teaching. We have been meeting quite a bit to discuss what it will look like and how we can do it safely for all involved. Grade level teams had to make some tough decisions as to how they would support both families who want their children to return to school in a hybrid manner and those who would like to stay virtual. During these meetings I witnessed the true meaning of a supportive climate as the teachers discussed how they would/could support each other in the planning and implementation of their unique plans.

Effective Communication:

We were able to connect with 95% of our families in an effort to plan for semester 2 and the possibility of moving to level 2. It was all hands on deck reaching families and recording their wishes for the mode of instruction that they wanted for their children.

Use of Data & Resources:

The elementary staff recently discussed the administration of our winter universal screeners (STAR and Fountas and Pinnel) and the inconsistent data that was gathered from the fall universal screeners. The consensus was that we would get better, more useful data if we hold off for a while to allow the movement to level 2 and the possibility to test more students in person. Tests will be administered in mid/late February to allow students time to acclimate to being back in school with our new safety protocols.

Attendance

Our attendance continues to be consistent at 93.12% at Bayfield and 98.63% at LaPointe. Truancy meetings continue to be offered for families that are experiencing difficulty with keeping their children in good attendance. These

meetings allow the school and the family to problem solve each of the unique situations.

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