



Agenda Item Details

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School District of Bayfield Board Report Stephanie Lewis, Director of Special Education/Pupil Services May 17, 2021

Health & Wellness Committee

The Health & Wellness Committee members met on May 11, 2021, 2:30-3:50

Present: Stephanie Lewis, Dan Livingston, Karla Vinci, Magdalen Dale, Janine Johanik, Jackie Noha, Karen Boutin, Dee Sweet, Esme Martinson, Kat Rakowski, Melinda Suelflow. Missing: Rosa Karl, Jeff Gordon, Michelle Carlile, Missy Eid, Doug Jardine.

- A brief review of what the committee has covered this year.
- Further review of the District Wellness plan (due by the end of June.) The focus was on goals related to food and nutrition programming both in the classroom, in the kitchen, and utilizing our Ameri Corp resources.
- The group would like to see a full-time Garden Educator to foster continuous scope and sequence with food and nutrition-related programming.

Pupil Services

Pupil Services Teams continue to meet, headed by either Jeff Gordon, Dean of Students; and/or Stephanie Lewis, Director of SpEd/Pupil Services with the primary focus being student engagement and attendance.

School Counselors continue to meet weekly. Discussion has included:

- **Master Schedule** – changing from a 7 period to an 8 period day at the middle and high school levels. Stephanie and Dan have collaborated with Kari at Infinite Campus to redo the master schedule. Friday May 7, high school students added 1 credit of elective to fill an 8-period day schedule.
- **Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)** – Data from this report is being used to document growth and progress in addressing mental health needs, AODA intervention, and bullying prevention. This data is much of the baseline data for the SBMHS grant. The state has delay administering the YRBS to the fall. We need to determine if we will add optional questions to the survey and register for the survey.
- We did receive the b.e.s.t grant! We need to identify a team for the mandatory July 28-29 virtual training.
- PBIS conference is August 9. Do we want to send a team?

- EMTSS Conference - June 21-24
- School-Based Mental Health Services (SBMHS) Grant was sent in! Won't get a response until July. Won't know a \$\$ amount until???

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.

- Great concern for staffing needs for next year due to increase of student related services and identified functional needs of students with Intellectual Disabilities (ID) and Autism (A). (SEE DATA SHEET FROM THE APRIL 2021 MEETING.)
- Requesting an additional case manager to focus on functional academic, independent living, and vocational instruction needs of our students with more severe needs.
- Speech and Language service needs continue to rise. One of our paraprofessionals has been accepted to a Master's program to attain her SLP licensure and has requested to reduce her time to ½ time, working with Tracey Jardine and support our increased speech needs. This would leave a full-time paraprofessional vacancy.
- **Staffing needs/requests for 2021-2022:**
 - 3 paraprofessionals – 1 resignation (to start immediately), 1 retirement, 1 further education (SPL)
 - 2 case managers – 1 retirement, 1 teacher for students with Intellectual Disabilities.

At the time of the May 2021 Bayfield School Board meeting, all annual IEP meetings have been held, one senior "summary of performance" graduation meeting is left to schedule and 4K transition review meetings will take place at in the next two weeks.

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