



### Agenda Item Details

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## School District of Bayfield Board Report Stephanie Lewis, Director of Special Education/Pupil Services October 25, 2021

### Health & Wellness Committee

On October 12 & 19, 2021, the Health & Wellness Committee started to review the Wellness Policy through the lens of the WellSAT: 3.0 Scoresheet in order to make a recommendation to the Policy Committee for Board approval. Once the Board approves the revised policy, the triennial assessment can be completed.

### Pupil Services

School Counselors, Dan Livingston and Karla Vinci, continue to support the SEL instruction of the K-5 teachers with weekly instruction. The Pupil Services Team meets weekly to address specific student needs and interventions. This group will be instrumental in the implementation and oversight of the School-Based Mental Health Services Grant and improving our district's referral pathways and services. The grant committee will be meeting October 22, 2021, to finalize the grant budget for DPI approval.

Work will continue to enhance our eMTSS (Equitable Multi-Tiered System of Support).

- The M-Team met 9/16/21. In attendance: Botka, Johanik, Lewis, Vinci, Swanson, M. Peterson, M. Montano, T. Weber, Livingston. This team will meet mid-year and in the spring to review student progress and intervention needs.
- Principals and their assistants will work on clarifying attendance accuracy and will be meeting weekly along with Muskadee Montano in order to address chronic attendance issues.
- Doug referring a student for accelerated math.
- Shellie, Janine, and Steph will attend the WISEdash local webinar on the RtI section and how to use it. WISEdash is not pulling up data as it should - Janine will contact Zach and we will work on populating our student need list using WISEdash.
- One drop from MS Alt. Ed. - the three students on the waiting list did not want to join. A new student has been offered the spot.
- Karla Vinci, Tracey Henegar from the Bayfield County-UW-Madison Extension, and Stephanie Lewis trained paraprofessionals and other staff in Youth Mental Health First Aid during October 11 in-service. Additional training sessions will be held for other staff members and eventually community members as well. Dates TBD.
- Set up of the b.e.s.t. (Behavior Emotional Social Traits) universal screener will be taking place for the screener to be completed between October and December. This behavior screener is designed to help educators identify students who may benefit from additional positive behavior supports.
- The creator of the P.A.T.H (Purpose-Attitude-Team-Hope) curriculum, Tasha Schuh, spoke to the middle and high school students on October 7, 2021 to share her inspirational story and the importance of P.A.T.H. to promote resilience. She will continue to support Mr. Barta and

Ms. Sueflow with the implementation of the curriculum in the health and school connect classes.

### **Special Education**

Twenty IEP meetings have been held this year and one evaluation. Two initial evaluations are in progress with one re-evaluation completed. Case managers are also applying changes to the evaluation forms, as outlined by DPI.

To provide maximum flexibility, DPI is continuing to allow changes made after the annual IEP team meeting and with the agreement of the parent, including changes of placement, to be made through the Notice of Changes to IEP Without An IEP Meeting (DPI Model Form I-10) form for the 2021-22 school year. Form I-10 can only be used if parents agree with the proposed changes. This flexibility in the use of the I-10 form is being carried over from last year in order to more efficiently modify IEPs in response to pandemic-related circumstances.

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