

**Agenda Item Details**

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Bayfield and LaPointe Elementary Monthly School Board Report

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Academic Achievement:

Third, fourth and fifth grade teachers and students are wrapping up our 2022 Forward Exam testing. Most of our students have been successful in completing all the sections required at their grade level and make-ups will be completed before April 29th. We did have a few families opt their children out of the test due to concerns around anxiety, but the majority of our students did submit their tests so we will have a good baseline of data from the state as we recover from the pandemic. We are looking at having a party for students and teachers to celebrate the successful completion of the test. We are looking at having a super fun dodgeball tournament as well as a cookout. Everyone worked very hard and it's time for some play. We will use the data from the tests (usually shared over the summer) to guide our instructional planning for next year.

Supportive Climate:

Spring is in the air, and we are all happy to shake off the winter blues and cabin fever. Our staff continues to monitor student behavior and promote our PBIS plan at the elementary level. We all (teachers, para-professionals, counselors, secretaries, nurses, kitchen and custodial staff, bus drivers, and administration) work with each individual to meet their needs and provide the proper level of support. All of the Bayfield staff work hard to keep our students front and center in the work we do.

Effective Communication:

The end of the school year is a busy time for elementary teachers, students, and families. We are in the process of wrapping up our instruction for the year, assessing what progress students have made, and sharing that with both students and families. It is essential that this communication is clear and concise. Soon we will also be communicating with our families the summer programming options we will be offering and coordinating through our school and community partners. With spring and the end of the school year approaching, the number of class field trips will be increasing. Our teachers will do their best to get dates and info out to students and families in a timely manner so that all can attend, learn, and have fun during these opportunities.

Use of Data & Resources:

Forward Exam data from 2022 will take some time to get back to the elementary team to use in our planning but we will be able to use our spring screeners (STAR and F&P) to help guide our decisions. Our window for this is May 9th to May 27th. The data gathered during this 3 week period will be used to track growth in reading and math over the 21-22 SY. It will also be used by teams to identify academic areas of concern due to learning gaps caused by the pandemic. We are making progress towards that but still have work to do. Summer professional development opportunities (enVision Math and Daily5/CAFE reading) will be available to elementary teachers to help close these gaps as well.

Attendance:

Attendance levels at both elementary schools continue to be steady. Bayfield Elementary is currently at 90.14% and LaPointe Elementary is at 92.35%. We will continue to monitor attendance and encourage student engagement.

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