

**Agenda Item Details**

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Bayfield and LaPointe Elementary Monthly School Board Report

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Academic Achievement:

Our 3 week spring universal screener window has opened. Teachers and students are completing their final assessments using the Fountas & Pinnell benchmark reading assessment system and the STAR reading and math assessment. Grade level teams will be sharing this information with the upcoming teachers and teams.

Supportive Climate:

The staff of the elementary school continues to be very supportive of our students' needs. This is a difficult time of the year for many students with lots of changing schedules as well as teachers taking advantage of outdoor learning activities. Our teaching staff have worked with individuals who need extra support managing these changes in a positive manner.

Effective Communication:

The elementary staff continues work on communicating with students, families and colleagues. Things are moving fast as we move towards the end of the 21-22 SY, and we have had many changes in our structure/scheduling that requires quick and concise communication. While our "test to stay" protocol has allowed more students to stay in school when they are close contacts to covid positive people, it has created many challenges around canceled activities like swimming.

Use of Data & Resources:

Teachers will continue to use our universal screener data (May 9th to May 27th) to identify gaps in instruction for grade level groups and individual students. Teachers will also monitor the data from classroom assessments in particular skill areas to offer interventions, practice, and/or enrichment as needed right up to the end of the school year. Grade level teams will use this data to produce class lists for the 22-23 SY. They will also be making recommendations for summer school programming that can maintain and expand student skills in reading, writing, and math in an engaging and fun setting.

Attendance:

Attendance levels at both elementary schools continue to be steady. Bayfield Elementary is currently at 90.02% and LaPointe Elementary is at 91.92%. We will continue to monitor attendance and encourage student engagement. Truancy meetings continue to be offered

for families that are experiencing difficulty with keeping their children in good attendance. These meetings are not meant to be punitive but rather proactive, allowing the school and the family to problem-solve each of the unique situations. Attendance trends across the country show that we are still being impacted by Covid-19, and I look forward to working with families to improve our attendance percentages as we finish the 21-22 SY and plan for 22-23.

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