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Bayfield and LaPointe Elementary Monthly School Board Report

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Academic Achievement:

Our staff have been working diligently to offer whole group, small group and individualized instruction to all of our students. Academic gains are being made and we look forward to administering our winter universal screeners (STAR and Fountas & Pinnell) so that we can see how much growth has taken place. While we acknowledge that many of our students are still performing lower than state expectations, they are making progress! Elementary teachers continue to use our morning collaboration time as well as their common planning time to discuss their students' progress in our curriculum and planning instruction to meet each student where they are at.

Supportive Climate:

As we approach the end of the first semester, I would like to acknowledge our staff in their efforts to support our students and families, as well as each other. The educational landscape is very different from just a few years ago, and everyone adapts to those changes differently. Our staff have been very thoughtful and helpful when working with students to understand and cope with their feelings and frustrations. They have also been there to recognize and celebrate their successes. The same can be said about how staff work to support one another. Many of our elementary staff have started to meet to discuss ways to improve our school's climate and make it more supportive.

Effective Communication:

The last month has been tough due to the number of students and staff who are being asked to quarantine due to being covid positive or a close contact to a positive person. Our school staff has maintained a high level of communication both internally and externally. Often each case and every student has to be handled in a unique manner and our staff has been there to offer open communication with families and each other.

Use of Data & Resources:

We look forward to completing our winter universal screeners to monitor our students' growth since the fall. This data will drive our instructional plan for the second semester.

Attendance:

Attendance levels have dropped a little since the last report. Bayfield Elementary is currently at 90.18% and LaPointe Elementary is at 91.78%. Each week a small group meets to discuss elementary attendance trends. We formulate plans and communicate with parents in an effort to understand the barriers to attending school regularly.

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