

**Agenda Item Details**

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Bayfield and LaPointe Elementary Monthly School Board Report

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Student Success:

We had a great, jam packed, five days of inservice in August with the elementary staff. We were able to reconnect with each other, meet our new colleagues, discuss our new initiatives, and look at and analyze our data from 21-22. Please see attached doc "21-22 Year in Review Data" for attendance and Forward Exam data. Our group will continue to use that data as well as the Fountas & Pinnell and MAP data we collect in Sep/Oct to create our school goals that align to the District Strategic plan.

Student and Staff Health and Wellbeing:

This year staff members were offered a number of "wellness events" that they could take part in on the evenings of our inservice days in August. Many took the time to join activities such as kayaking, ebiking, golfing, and Tai Chi. It was a great way for staff to connect and enjoy the Bayfield and Red Cliff areas. The responses from staff were very positive!

Our staff has been doing a great job of rolling out our PBIS Strive for Five Time under the leadership of Beth Dahl, our elementary PBIS coach. All k-5 students are engaged in learning about the Strive for Five components (Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Kindness, and Responsibility) each week and are given opportunities to model positive behaviors. We continue to use the "Caught in the Act" reward system to acknowledge students who exhibit positive behaviors in school.

Community Collaborations and Partnerships:

We continue to work with our partners to strengthen our ability to meet the needs of our students and families.

- Collaborating with Project Launch (Johanna Wilson and Julie Erickson) to offer refresher PD for Second Step curriculum (SEL) in September and October.
- Worked with Jacob Kaiser (RFR) to create an ES swim lesson schedule where each grade level will complete an 8 week course. Fourth and fifth grade will start rotation in October.
- Third, fourth, fifth and Lapointe School attended the Big Top Chautauqua show Anishinaabe Dibaajimowin: An Ojibwe Story on Thursday, September 15th.


- On September 30th, students from Bayfield and La Pointe Elementary Schools will have the opportunity to participate in some Treaty Day Activities hosted by the Governor's Office and others on Madeline Island.

District Excellence:

Bayfield and La Pointe Elementary Schools are ready to support this initiative. By focusing our work on the other District Strategic Plan initiatives we will continue to move towards District Excellence. It is a journey that we are all excited to be on and want nothing more than to succeed. We know it will take time and energy but we are confident that we will reach this goal. The SMART goals that we develop to support the other areas (Student Success, Student and Staff Health and Wellbeing, Community Collaborations and Partnerships, and Efficient Use of Resources) of the District Strategic Plan will be our guide to fulfilling this.

Efficient Use of Resources:

At the elementary level, teachers are using their classroom budgets to purchase supplies and programs that support student engagement in our grade level curriculum. Angela Botka is again offering Title I monies for all elementary teachers to build their classroom libraries with books that students find interesting and relevant. Many of our students are enjoying playing basketball during our AM & lunch recess on the new black top with hoops that Joel Shilman had installed over the summer. We also have over \$700 of new playground equipment, including a volleyball net, coming in that was paid for by debit cards earned by completing covid surveys for the US Census Bureau.

 [21-22 Year in Review Data .pdf \(2,604 KB\)](#)

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