



## Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jun 19, 2023 - School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.6 Director of SpEd/Pupil Services
Type	Information

### **School District of Bayfield Board Report** **Stephanie Lewis, Director of Special Education/Pupil Services** **June 19, 2023**

#### **Pupil Services Teams** - *Strategic Priority - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing*

- The PSTs met for a final time the week of May 22. The elementary pupil services team is currently discussing interventions for *ten* students of concern. The middle & high school pupil services team is currently discussing interventions for *fourteen* students of concern. Information and discussion will resume in the fall.
- There are currently 15 students with 504 plans.
- The the b.e.s.t. Universal Screener kick off meeting was held May 16. Professional development for the screener will be offered as virtual modules in the fall instead of a day and a half summer training session.

#### **School Counselors** *Strategic Priority - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing, Student Success*

- High school master schedule is finished. Karla Vinci is adding individual college courses or specific students and will go over specific student schedules and transcripts to check for accuracy.

#### **School-Based Mental Health Services Grant** *Strategic Priority - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing*

- New grant was submitted May 5, 2023. The grant focused on three goals - one focusing on our intervention process and the Equitable Multi-Level System of Support (eMLSS) and two goals focusing on SEL, both district-wide and specific to middle and high school needs. It appears the data and goals of this grant will support the needs of the District's Continuous Improvement Plan (due in August.)
- The District should be informed in July whether we will receive the SBMHS grant.
- School-Based Mental Health Professionals Grant - a separate grant that the district has received that is allowing for funds to be allocated to "grow our own" pupil services staff (school psych, school counselor, social worker, etc.) Amy Schmidt will be starting her second year of the school psychologist program and will be mentoring under Doug Jardine next year. We are currently working on an service agreement to support both Amy and the District.

#### **Human Resources** - *Strategic Priority - District Excellence*

- Six interviews were held June 5, to fill the two paraprofessional vacancies of Linda Basina and Patti Bulovsky. Recommendations are presented to the Board for approval.
- Three interviews to fill the open school counselor position were held June 15.
- Dave Lussenhop, high school special education teacher, submitted his resignation. This opening was posted Friday, June 9, closing June 23.

#### **Special Education** - *Strategic Priority - Student Success & District Excellence*

- The district will volunteer to participate in the Indicator 14 Survey. This survey is part of a statewide study that is required by federal laws. The district receives a monetary stipend for each student who exits high school and meets one of the three criteria below.
- *Indicator #14: The percentage of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) in effect at the time they left school, and were:*
  - A. Enrolled in **higher education** within one year of leaving high school.
  - B. Enrolled in higher education or **competitively employed** within one year of leaving high school.
  - C. Enrolled in higher education or in some **other postsecondary education or training program**; or competitively employed or in some **other employment** within one year of leaving high school. 20U.S.C1416(a)(3)(B)
- As of 5/9/23, 170 meetings (IEP, reevaluation/initial evaluation, manifestation, and senior summary) have been held since the start of the school year. Thirty-nine initial special education referrals that have been received. The district currently has 126 students with IEPs.

#### **Other -**

- Bayfield School District received Joint Federal Notification as being "LEA Needs Assistance (Year 2+). June 14, the administrative team met with Amanda Trautt from CESA 12, and Karla Vinci. The group reviewed the LEA summary data and while the district received 100 of the compliance requirements, the group score for results requirements was 37.5. The district is required to complete a needs assessment and root cause analysis in order to create a Continuous Improvement Plan. Fortunately, the data gathered to write the School-Based Mental Health Services Grant is adequate to meet the requirements of the needs assessment. The remaining requirements and final plan are due August 1.

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