



## Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Sep 18, 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

September 13, 2023

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

- Karla Vinci - High School happenings:
  - Two students are enrolled full-time at Northwood Technical College this year in the Welding & Marine Repair Programs.
  - One student is part-time at Northwood Technical College this year and taking a class for a technical college certification program.
  - Four students are full-time in the UW-GB Rising Phoenix program, offered through WEOP at no cost to the district. All are working on their Associate Degree program.
  - Three students are taking UW-GB Academy classes, college classes offered through WEOP at some cost to the district.
- Amy Day - Elementary school counseling calendar has been created with each elementary class receiving one 30-minute lesson each week to supplement the Second Step social/emotional lessons taught by the regular education teachers. Amy will be attending professional development for the Sources of Strength program she is using.

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

- CESA 12 provided CPI de-escalation instruction to special education and pupil services staff as well as the crisis response team during the August in-service. Training included appropriate physical restraint techniques. A number of staff will need to attend a later training as they missed the one offered during in-service. It was suggested that, in the future, this training be offered prior to the August in-service since it takes a full day, leaving little time for classroom preparation.

#### Wellness Committee - Strategic Priority - Student and Staff Health and Wellbeing

September 12, 2023

#### Present: Stephanie Lewis, Karla Vinci, Colleen Beagan, Jackie Noha, August Gordon

- **Colleen B.** will create a staff survey to identify activities and opportunities the staff would appreciate and the Wellness Committee can coordinate.
- 3rd Friday Breakfast - A flyer needs to be created and set home to inform families that the district will be offering family guest breakfast on the 3rd Friday each month (two guests/student.). 2023-2024 dates: September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19, May 17. **Steph** will create the flyer.
- Healthy Snack List - Need to get this from **Karen B.**
- Health Office Visits/b.e.s.t. data - Zach (from WISEdash Local) is working on making a filter in WISEdash for general review purposes.

- LAUNCH/Bayfield County Grants - **August G.** will connect with Johanna (LAUNCH) & Holly Weber (Bayfield County) to collaborate programming through these grants.
- Sensory Paths - Were installed over the summer and look great! Students are enjoying and using them.
- MS/HS Snack - An email was sent to Karen Boutin to work out the logistics of offering a mid-afternoon healthy snack to middle and high school students. Note: remind staff/teachers hands and classroom surfaces where individuals eat need to be washed/disinfected to deter cross contamination and triggering allergies.
- Next Meeting - October 17, 2023, 3:30 in the District conference room.

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

- The district is participating in the **Reading Drives Achievement: Procedural Compliance Self-Assessment** (RDA:PCSA, PCSA, or self-assessment,) which is one part of DPI's monitoring activities under state and federal special education laws. The goal of the self-assessment is to ensure compliance with selected legal requirements and improve outcomes for students with disabilities. Each district statewide participates in a self-assessment every five years.
- The special education case managers started the eCourse during in-service necessary to assess the randomly selected files.
- The assessment will take place in October with review being completed before November 1.
- As of 9/13/23, 13 IEP/evaluation meetings have been held since the start of the school year. Seven initial special education referrals have been received. The district currently has 124 students with IEPs.

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