



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Dec 18, 2023 - Regular School Board Meeting - Updated Start Time
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.4 Elementary Report
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Bayfield and LaPointe Elementary Monthly School Board Report

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Student Success:

- The ES teaching staff have been utilizing our AM collaboration time (7:50-8:20) every other Tuesday to improve our reading instruction as a group. Our reading specialists have been leading the work and discussion around our 3-year Literacy Plan. Common resources and instructional practices are being explored, discussed, and developed in an effort to help our staff streamline their work around literacy and ensure that all students have equal access to quality reading materials and engaging reading lessons.
- Each K-5 grade level team is meeting monthly with admin and specialists during the AM collaboration time to discuss academic progress of all students in both math and reading. Discussions focus on meeting the needs of all students but primarily those who demonstrate the need for intervention or enrichment. These team discussions are an important part of ensuring that students are getting what they need concerning math and reading instruction.
- On December 8th, the Bayfield and LaPointe 3-5 reading teachers (8) along with one of our Reading Specialists used our K-5 in-service day to visit Hayward Intermediate school to observe how they're approaching reading instruction. We are modeling our 3-year Literacy Plan after the plan that Hayward created and implemented successfully over the last 4 years and it has been very beneficial for our teachers to learn from and engage in discussions around reading instruction with our Hayward colleagues. While this group was seeing Hayward's plan in action, our K-2 reading teachers were working at school with our other reading specialist to enhance and strengthen their guided reading lessons, set individual student goals for reading, and collaborate with their grade level peer(s) to better implement our reading plan. This work is in line with our efforts to get all School District of Bayfield students proficient at reading by third grade.

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