



Agenda Item Details

Meeting Jan 26, 2026 - Regular School Board Meeting
 Category 3. Administrative Reports
 Subject 3.6 Director of Special Education and Student Services Report
 Type Reports

Board Notes
 1/27/2026
 Lynn Lindahl
 Director of Special Education & Student Services

Community Collaborations & Partnerships

Monthly Pow-Wow/Dance and Drum Circle held on Friday January 9th. Family members and community members were in attendance. Feedback from staff survey -

"I think these powwows are SO important for cultural sustainability, engagement, belonging. I started at Bayfield Schools in Dec 2025 and attended the last powwow. It is very ENCOURAGING and inspiring to see!! I love that this is offered and is a consistent event for students. It was fun to connect with the 4th grade students on a different level -- dancing together is powerful. very special. I am proud to work for a school which is setting such a strong example!"

The Student Services team continues scheduled monthly meetings with community/tribal entities including the ECC, JOM, and Red Cliff Behavioral Health.

District Excellence

The Technology Committee has been established with the first meeting scheduled for Wednesday January 28th. Members include teachers, administrators, and a representative from the Technology Team. Agenda items will include current state of technology, app/subscription management, and development of a technology plan.

Efficient Use of Resources

Special Education Progress Reports are now moved to Infinite Campus for staff reference versus paper filed copies. Paper copies will continue to be distributed to families.

Student Success

The Student Services Team is focusing on student attendance and implementing strategies to support students who are chronically absent, as well as those at risk of becoming chronically absent. Infinite campus attendance data is the point of reference for the discussion.

Student Specific Special Education and Student Services Meetings:
 As of 8/11/2025

Meeting Type	#
Initial Evaluations	1

Annual IEP	11
Referrals	4
Reevaluations	1
Review/Revise	0
Review/Revise without meeting	0
Parent Inquiries	1
Other non-sped meetings	#
504 Meetings	1
Collaborative Conversations	1

Student and Staff Health Health & Wellbeing

The Health and Wellness Committee has been re-established and led by Gwen Topping and Jackie Noha. The committee meets monthly and includes community representation.

Andrew Sauter Sargent will begin providing services through the Soar Organization on Thursday January 22nd. Andrew will be available during the hours of 11-3:30 for counseling sessions. The district is providing the space for students to eliminate barriers of access (scheduling, transportation, etc.). The services are an external service with an MOU in place.

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