



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Apr 27, 2026 - School Board & Organizational Meeting - Revised
Category	5. Administrative Reports
Subject	5.5 Director of SpEd/Student Services Report
Type	Reports

Board Report
 April 2026
 Lynn Lindahl
 Director of Special Education & Student Services

Community Collaborations & Partnership

Intentional efforts have taken place to create a collaborative partnership with ICW to support “shared students”. Scheduled monthly meeting with ICW director in addition to meetings with Student Services Team and ICW Team. The SST has developed an onsite procedure for external visitors to ensure students are supported. Click [HERE](#) to review the procedure document.

Unconventional Job Fair, Bayfield School assisted in planning and brought students over to check out vendors and explore future job and college opportunities.

The “First Annual Spring Break Event in Bayfield” was a huge success! Over 200 students, parents, and community members attended the event and enjoyed the games, raffles, and meal. In addition, there were tables from Red Cliff Behavioral Health, Library, and Boys & Girls Club present at the event with games and prizes.

District Excellence

WIEA (Wisconsin Indian Education Association) convention attended by August Gordon, Jared Blanche, Tommy Lewis from SST/SpEd. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive and eager to have staff share professional development from the conference. Link to additional information [HERE](#).

DPI has invited Bayfield to be part of a panel discussing collaboration between health care and behavioral health providers at the 2026 Disproportionality Summit in June. This stems from the DPI tour last year in addition to the work we are doing with the onsite therapy opportunities we have facilitated. I have agreed to be part of the panel and am in the works of inviting medical/mental health providers as well.

Efficient Use of Resources

SST Team applies for a DPI McKinney Vento Homelessness Support grant. If funded will help bring \$20,000 to the district to create and spread homeless resources and provide direct support to families in need.

The Special Education Department is evaluating an Individual Education Plan (IEP) solution to support generating documents, increasing family communication/signatures, and making data based decisions. Additional information on “Goldea” [HERE](#).

Student Success

Student Specific Special Education and Student Services Meetings:
As of 4/21/2026

Meeting Type	#
Initial Evaluations	2
Annual IEP	10
Referrals	2
Reevaluations	1
Review/Revise	5
Review/Revise without meeting	0
Parent Inquiries	1
Transfer in w/IEP	0
Exited Special Ed	0
Other non-sped meetings	#
504 Meetings	0
Collaborative Conversations	2

Student and Staff Health & Wellbeing

The Wellness Committee led by Gwen Topping (Youth Engagement Specialist) and Jackie Noha (School Nurse) continues to meet. A focus is to update the Wellness Policy with notes [HERE](#). Ongoing WC Agendas and Notes Linked [HERE](#).

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