

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD

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SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS

Learner Goals

The School District of Bayfield shall provide opportunities for each student to:

1. **Build a substantial knowledge base.** Students will build a solid knowledge base developed from challenging subject matter in each curricular area.
2. **Develop thinking and communication processes.** Students will develop a command of thinking and communication processes that will enable them to interpret and apply the knowledge base, as well as communicate thoughts.
3. **Apply knowledge to processes.** Students will build upon knowledge and apply learning processes to create ideas and understandings, enhance human relations, expand awareness and enrich human experiences.
4. **Acquire the capacity and motivation for life-long learning.** Students will acquire habits of inquiry which will motivate them to continue learning throughout their lives.
5. **Develop physical and emotional wellness.** Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and habits to attain and maintain physical and emotional health.
6. **Develop character compatible with social responsibility.** Students will exhibit personal characteristics, such as compassion, conviction, curiosity, ethics, integrity, motivation and responsibility. Students will possess and exercise the knowledge and processes necessary for participation in the family, civic, economic and cultural life of a complex, interdependent global society. Students will acquire an understanding of the basic workings of democratic government and acquire knowledge of regional, state, national and world issues.
7. **Prepare for productive work.** Students will acquire knowledge, capabilities and attitudes necessary to make them contributing members of a changing national and world economy. Students will be prepared for the transition from school to work.

8. **Acknowledge cultural diversity.** Students will gain the knowledge and demonstrate attitudes necessary for understanding and respecting individual and multicultural diversity. Student learning will include the ability to work cooperatively.
9. **Develop aesthetic awareness.** Students will become aware of and be able to benefit from experiences that have artistic and aesthetic meaning.

School Goals

The School District of Bayfield shall:

1. **Set high expectations for students and the schools.** The District considers each student unique and capable of achieving academic success.
2. **Address the needs of each student.** The District will provide a wide range of educational offerings, an active learning environment and a positive physical setting.
3. **Establish a climate of respect.** The school atmosphere will ensure that students and staff treat each other with respect and dignity so that students are better able to learn and teachers are better able to teach.
4. **Meet the needs of professional staff.** Staff will have the resources, preparation and encouragement to perform successfully; adequate time and support for professional development; collaboration in course planning; strategy development; and, innovation to meet the needs of students.
5. **Promote collaboration within the school and community and establish family partnerships.** The District believes students learn best when families and communities support learning and when the school supports families and communities.
6. **Perform ongoing evaluations.** The District will continually assess goals and adjust them to students, school and community needs.

Community Goals

The community shall:

1. **Provide safe schools, promote safe neighborhoods and communities.** The community will promote drug- and violence-free schools and neighborhoods.

