

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD**READING INSTRUCTION**

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of reading instruction for all students in the School District of Bayfield. Therefore, the Board establishes the following district reading goals:

1. A well-coordinated developmental reading program shall be made available for students at all grade levels and shall be under the direction of a certified reading specialist.
2. Adequate time and effort shall be devoted to instruction in reading as one of the basic skills areas.
3. A variety of learning materials and teaching techniques shall be used to accommodate individual student ability and achievement.
4. Remedial reading services shall be made available for students in grades kindergarten through four if any of the following occurs:
 - a. the student fails to meet the reading objectives specified in the District's reading curriculum plan, or;
 - b. the student fails to score above the state minimum performance standard on the third grade standardized reading test and (1) a teacher and the student's parent/guardian agree that the student's test performance accurately reflects the student's reading ability, or (2) a teacher determines based on other objective evidence of the student's reading comprehension that the student's test performance accurately reflects the student's reading ability.
5. The reading program and student achievement shall be evaluated annually.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.015 Wisconsin Statutes
121.02(1)(c)
PI 8.01(2)(c), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 346, Testing Program

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