



### Agenda Item Details

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### Bayfield and LaPointe Elementary Monthly School Board Report

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#### Academic Achievement:

We have completed the Forward Exam with our 3-5 graders and for the most part things went smoothly. Some students were not able to complete due to the need to quarantine and other absence issues due to the pandemic, but we were able to get the majority of tests complete. Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teachers, along with our DAC and fill-in proctors all did a wonderful job getting the testing completed. We are now starting to complete our spring universal assessments (STAR and F&P) and will analyze that data as soon as it is complete.

#### Supportive Climate:

Our elementary staff continues to work together in a supportive environment as we continue at level 4. May is always a very busy time in an elementary school as we work to finish up instruction and assessments for our students as well as planning for the 21-22 school year. Our staff has been managing all that is entailed and working together to provide closure for the year and ensuring that we have a positive start to next year.

#### Effective Communication:

As we moved to level 4, we knew we may have to deal with a Covid positive case in our school and that effective communication would be paramount to handling the situation positively. At the beginning of May we had the opportunity to test our safety procedures around that and our communication with all stakeholders proved to be very important. We took a thorough approach to handling the situation and have made all the adjustments needed to continue safely for students, families and staff.

#### Use of Data & Resources:

Teachers will continue to use our universal screener data to identify gaps in instruction for grade level groups and individual students. Teachers will also monitor the data from classroom assessments in particular skill areas to offer interventions, practice, and/or enrichment as needed. Summer school planning committee is still getting details worked out. We know there will be two 2-week sessions, one at the end of June and one at the beginning of August. Teachers will be asked to make recommendations for summer school participation in early May.

#### Attendance

Bayfield Elementary's attendance improved, by a very small amount, to 91.7% which is the first time that has happened for some time. La Pointe Elementary's attendance dropped just a little to 96.8% over the same period. For the majority of our students and families, being back to 5 days a week has made school attendance easier to manage. Truancy meetings continue to be offered for families that are experiencing difficulty with keeping their children in good attendance. These meetings are not meant to be punitive but rather proactive, allowing the school and the family to problem-solve each of the unique situations. I look forward to working with Mr. Gordon in attending court truancy hearings in order to provide additional help to families.

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