



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Aug 16, 2021 - School Board Meeting Agenda
Category	4. Administrative Reports
Subject	4.7 Special Education & Pupil Services
Type	Information

School District of Bayfield Board Report Stephanie Lewis, Director of Special Education/Pupil Services August 16, 2021

Health & Wellness Committee

The Health & Wellness Committee will address the Wellness Policy in the fall in order to make a recommendation to the Policy Committee for Board approval and then will complete the triennial assessment.

Pupil Services

School Counselors, Dan Livingston and Karla Vinci, as well as Stephanie Lewis and Jeff Gordon attended the virtual PBIS Conference on August 9-11. Work will continue to enhance our eMTSS (Equitable Multi-Tiered System of Support).

- Next Steps in Implementation of eMTSS:
 - The M-Team met with Kari from Infinite Campus August 11, to review the setup of a progress monitoring tab within Infinite Campus. This gathering of frequent (daily/weekly/monthly) data will help to inform the staff and the M-Team regarding student progress on given interventions and allow for better data-informed decisions when planning student programming.
 - Kim Gibbons will be meeting with the M-Team August 16, 2021.
- Fifteen staff members attended the mandatory b.e.s.t. (a behavioral health screening tool) virtual training July 28 and 29. Once in place, teachers will be able to screen kindergarten, second, fourth, sixth, eighth, and tenth grade students during and fall and spring window in order to identify appropriate supports/interventions for students.
- Karla Vinci and Stephanie Lewis met with Tracey Henegar from the Bayfield County-UW-Madison Extension, to prepare for staff in-service training on Youth Mental Health First Aid. Middle school and high school teachers will be certified in YMHFA upon completion of the training. An additional training session for more staff is tentatively being discussed for a future in-service.

Special Education

The student whose referral was received in June was evaluated in July, with the evaluation meeting being held in August.

A recommendation for the hire of a special education ID (Intellectual Disabilities) teacher should be on the agenda for Board approval.

One final paraprofessional position has yet to be filled. The job posting closes on August 18th, interviews will be held on August 19th and are anticipated to result in a Board recommendation.