



Agenda Item Details

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Bayfield and LaPointe Elementary Monthly School Board Report

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Student Success:

The Bayfield Elementary School teachers hosted conferences on Thursday, November 10th from 4:00-7:30 at Legendary Waters and Friday, November 11th (our first k-5 in-service day) at BES from 9:00-12:30. We were fortunate to have the families of 84 students (48%) join us to discuss how their child's learning is progressing. LaPointe school had to make some adjustments to their conference schedule due to the closure of the ferry on Thursday but the families of all 13 students were able to meet virtually or in-person on Friday to discuss their child's progress. These conferences are an important part of student success, allowing the teachers and families the opportunity to discuss what is working for each student and how to better support them academically, socially, and emotionally during the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters.

Our classroom teachers spent the afternoon of November 11th focused on student writing. Earlier in the year our team identified the need to revisit how we teach writing to our elementary students using the 6+1 Writing Traits strategies. Angela Botka, Reading Interventionist and Title I coordinator, prepared a 90 minute session focusing on two traits: ideas and conventions. She led teachers in a discussion of each trait and then teachers had the opportunity to use the 6+1 Writing Rubric to score writing pieces at different grade and proficiency levels. The discussions were interesting and thought provoking as each grade level team and individual had the chance to share how they scored each writing piece. It was an excellent use of our in-service time and our writing instruction will be enhanced at all levels kindergarten through fifth grade. We plan to revisit a couple more traits during our next k-5 in-service on December 9th. Angela did a fantastic job leading the learning for our team which is a proven model for improving instruction!

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