



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	May 15, 2023 - School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.5 May 2023 MS/HS Principal Report
Type	Information

Student Success:

Transition plans are under way for fifth grade students to learn about middle school. Parent/guardian(s) are invited to the transition day/intro to middle school on May 22nd.

Senior Family Letters have been written and mailed. Letters indicate expectations and important dates. Seniors indicated they would also like to continue the Senior Car Parade after graduation ceremony on June 3rd.

A letter for 8th grade families will be going out this week with important dates, including the Promotion & Awards Ceremony which will be held on the afternoon of June 7th. The ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing:

H.S. Absence last month was 84.04%. This month it is 84.53%, a slight increase in attendance.

M.S. Absence last month was 84.58%. This month it is 86.37%, an increase to better attendance.

H.S. Behavior Referrals last month was 13 referrals, with 16 students involved. This month had 28 referrals, with 34 students involved. One referral for expulsion due to repeat infraction by same student.

M.S. Behavior Referrals last month was 15 referrals, with 21 students involved. This month had 20 referrals, with 29 students involved. Two referrals for expulsion due to repeat infractions by same student(s).

Total referrals for MS & HS was 28 referrals, with 37 students involved, with fifteen full days of classes and two early release days. This month had 48 referrals, with 63 students involved, with seventeen full days of classes and two snow days.

Truancy letters and calls home continue for both attendance and behavior concern. Truancy meetings are set up for parents to share barriers and to work on solutions to get students back in the classrooms.

Community Collaborations and Partnerships:

New Day Shelter staff member shared information on healthy relationships with middle school students and freshmen. A private area will be set up for weekly visits for any students who may want to continue asking questions and learning more from this program.

"Ink Your Voice" and making healthy life choices were topics shared with the graduating class from Red Cliff's AODA Reduction team. Seniors had the choice to sign up for Safe & Sober Graduation, and a chance to be awarded a scholarship based on essay entries.

Middle and high school students were invited to a community sponsored Queer Prom held in Ashland. Several students took this opportunity to enjoy themselves, meet other students who support the LGBTQ community, and represented Bayfield in a positive light. The students were chaperoned by several adults, including our own GSA Advisors, Cathy Smith and Katie Makolondra.

In-kind monthly forms attached. The Boys & Girls Club continue to provide Brighter Future Initiative classes for our middle school students on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during eighth period.


Efficient Use of Resources:


Middle school classes joined Kat and elementary classes at the Sugar Bush. Being flexible with planning is key since weather and sap flow dictates when this cultural activity begins and ends.

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Submitted respectfully by Shellie Swanson, 6-12 Principal

 [Middle School Orientation \(3\).pdf \(196 KB\)](#)

 [Senior Important Dates 2023 \(2\).pdf \(96 KB\)](#)

 [Senior Family Letter 2023 \(2\).pdf \(103 KB\)](#)

 [MS Behavior April 2023.pdf \(24 KB\)](#)

 [HS Behavior April 2023.pdf \(24 KB\)](#)

 [April Attendance Report MS HS 2023.pdf \(28 KB\)](#)

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