



## Agenda Item Details

Meeting	May 15, 2023 - School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.6 Director of SpEd/Pupil Services
Type	Information, Reports

### **School District of Bayfield Board Report** **Stephanie Lewis, Director of Special Education/Pupil Services** **May 9, 2023**

#### **Pupil Services Teams - Strategic Priority - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing**

- The elementary pupil services team is meeting every other week and is currently discussing interventions for *ten* students of concern. Four of the twelve have been referred for special education.
- The middle & high school pupil services team is meeting every other week and is currently discussing interventions for *fifteen* students of concern.
- There are currently 13 students with 504 plans.
- The district has been awarded a grant for the b.e.s.t. Universal Screener for the 2023-2024 school year.

#### **School Counselors Strategic Priority - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing, Student Success**

- High school master schedule is being finalized. Karla Vinci and Stephanie Lewis are working with Infinite Campus to address scheduling conflicts.
- Upcoming events:
  - 5/9/23 Job Fair, 2:00-4:00
  - 5/24/23 Scholarship & Academic Awards Night
  - 6/3/23 Graduation

#### **School-Based Mental Health Grant Strategic Priority - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing**

- Book study of *Intentional Neuroplasticity: Moving our Nervous Systems and Educational system Toward Post-Traumatic Growth* by Dr. Lori L. Desautels is continuing. Groups met to discuss the first three chapters.
- New grant was submitted May 5, 2023. The grant focused on three goals - one focusing on our intervention process and the Equitable Multi-Level System of Support (eMLSS) and two goals focusing on SEL, both district-wide and specific to middle and high school needs.
- Most of the initiatives of this grant are in alignment with the Red Cliff LAUNCH grant and many of the Bayfield County grants and these teams plan to collaborate in their use of resources in providing supports for students and staff.

- School-Based Mental Health Professionals Grant - a separate grant that the district has received that is allowing for funds to be allocated to "grow our own" pupil services staff (school psych, school counselor, social worker, etc.) Currently, Amy Schmidt is completing her first year of the school psychologist program and will be mentoring under Doug Jardine next year.

#### **Human Resources - Strategic Priority - District Excellence**

- There is currently a posting for a paraprofessional to fill a vacancy created by Linda Basina' retirement. Congratulations to Linda!

#### **Special Education - Strategic Priority - Student Success & District Excellence**

- Bayfield School District is participating in the Indicator 8-Family Engagement Survey. The survey window is open from mid-January through June 30, 2023. Letters with personalized login/access codes have been mailed to each family of a special education student, ages 3-17. At this time we have met our minimum required number of survey responses, but hope to get more before the end of June.

"The Indicator 8 Family Engagement Survey is one of Wisconsin's [State Performance Plan \(SPP\) improvement indicators](#).

Indicator 8 identifies the **percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities**. In Wisconsin, Indicator 8 is a cyclical indicator measured by a family engagement survey that local education agencies (e.g. school districts) must send once every five years to every parent in their district whose child is receiving special education services ages 3 through 17."

- As of 5/9/23, 138 IEP/evaluation meetings have been held since the start of the school year. Thirty-eight initial special education referrals that have been received. The district currently has 119 students with IEPs.