



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jun 17, 2024 - Regular School Board Meeting
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School District of Bayfield Board Report

Stephanie Lewis, Director of Special Education/Pupil Services June 12, 2024

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

The school counseling team, includes Karla Vinci, Amy Day, and Brian Boyd. Amy, Steph, and Karla met on May 31, 2024, and worked on the following topics:

- Senior Walk!!!
- Data dig - information regarding outside therapy will (NOT) go on the main spreadsheet to ensure confidentiality. eMLSS team will review individual data as needed for mental health navigating.
- What is the need for a behavior interventionist?
 - Work with regular education teachers - classroom management
 - Behavior plans
 - Should have some sort of training - confidential needs of students
 - School counselors/social workers overwhelmed with student need
 - PBIS coordinator
 - Write the behavior plans
 - Be an extension of eMLSS team

Pupil Services Team *Strategic Priority - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing, Student Success*

The pupil services team, including Karla Vinci, Amy Day, Muskadee Montano, August Gordon, Jackie Noha (ab,) Amy Schmidt, and Steph Lewis, met on May 28 and June 4. The team was joined by Amanda Popovich during their June meeting. The team worked on the following topics:

- Review Spring Data
 - Which data to filter to identify needs?
 - What if only the b.e.s.t. Is flagged? eMLSS-B with ? so the team can review in the fall
 - DPI will roll out an individual plan form this summer. We can wait and use/alter the form to apply to behavior.
 - If culture is such that students are sent out of a classroom because they don't fit the teacher's way of doing things (academics/behavior,) the pupil services team is constantly putting out fires - teachers don't learn how to teach their students (both academics and behavior) and students don't feel valued and a part of their class. Pupil services team turns into the "dumping ground."
 - A new screener or PST referral form will not fix the culture of the district.
- Roles and responsibilities with Amanda
- Amanda will connect with Steph in July with next steps for fall.

School-Based Mental Health Professionals Project *Strategic Priority - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing, Student Success*

- Continued support of Amy Day and Brian Boyd as they pursue their School Counseling licenses. August Gordon has finished her School Social work license through UMD and will continue to take coursework in Wisconsin to obtain a Wisconsin School Social Work license; however, she will complete this independent of this grant. Amy Schmidt is finishing her School Psychology license and is now able to fill the position of school psychologist with the supervision of another licensed school psychologist. The grant covers the tuition for all of these individuals with the intent that they continue with our district in supporting students.

Human Resources - Strategic Priority - District Excellence

- Current openings, primarily in the special education department, include: An elementary special education teacher, two paraprofessionals, a part-time occupational therapy assistant, and a part-time speech/language pathologist.

Wellness Committee - Strategic Priority - Student and Staff Health and Wellbeing

The Wellness Committee's last meeting was held May 14, 2024. Present: Karla Vinci, Holly Weber, Steph Lewis. The small group identified the following for their next meeting on September 9, 2024:

- Wellness Policy - The policy needs to be reviewed for the triennial assessment next year. See the current policy below. <https://go.boarddocs.com/wi/bay/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=CW3MAX5A4920>
 - 2018 report card - https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=2bf20cd735&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-a:r-8701000678657839369&th=18e10adf0148d286&view=att&disp=inline&realattid=f_ltexek290
- SHAPE district assessment/b.e.s.t. (Behavior Screener) - Pupil Services Team & Wellness Committee
- Botvin Lifeskills Program - Bayfield Co.
 - MS (7+8) /HS (10) - Health Class w/ Kennedi Bernia
 - K-5 - Counseling w/ Amy Day
 - CESA folks will do the instruction
- 2024-2025 Meeting Dates:
 - September 9
 - October 21
 - November 11
 - December 9
 - January 13
 - February 10
 - March 10
 - April 21
 - May 10
 - June 9

Special Education - Strategic Priority - Student Success & District Excellence

- The special education department continued to finalize corrective action steps. Stephanie needs to complete the review of documents to meet DPI requirements. Bayfield will be represented at the Racial Disproportionality Conference at the end of June by Stephanie Lewis, Amy Day, and Muskadee Montano.
- New Joint Federal Notifications will necessitate a Continuous School Improve process.
- Bailey Davis held a graduation celebration on May 29, to celebrate the graduation of three "super seniors" who took advantage of their right to continue their learning beyond that of their peers. These students graduated with their peers.
- **As of 6/12/24, 221 IEP/evaluation meetings have been held since the start of the school year. Twenty-eight initial special education referrals have been received. The district currently has 144 students with IEPs and 12 students with 504 plans. The district's two ELL students have passed their ACCESS assessment and no longer require ELL intervention.**

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