



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jan 27, 2025 - Regular School Board Meeting - Revised
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.5 MS/HS Principal Report
Type	Information

Student Success:

December had fifteen days of school. Attendance continues to be lower than what the district is aiming at for the 24-25 school year. High school attendance rate was 81.07%. Middle school attendance rate was 86.88%. Wednesday has the highest rate of absences, with Friday second highest.

Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing:

A small group of high school teachers began planning a “Student Appreciation Dinner” to be held January 14th. Staff will work with students to develop menu, planning needs, and preparation. Staff will seek donations from community partners.

CLUE School version was held the third week of December. Students and staff received clues via daily announcements, with one staff and eight students successfully figuring the “who dun it” at the end of the week. Sixty-eight students submitted answers.

Community Collaborations and Partnerships:

Principal continues to provide substitute training as needed, including with our Language Learners.

Three ACP team members visited our mentor school, Colby High School. The team continues to meet with mentor school, DPI consultant, and as a whole. ACP lessons are being previewed by the team. The ACP/E4E plan is being reviewed and updated. Principal met with the CESA 12 program specialist, who provided labor market information. Bayfield’s highest interest based on student surveys is “Arts & AV Tech.”

Excellence:

An All-School K-12 assembly was held on December 16th. The Middle School Boys undefeated basketball team was honored. Coach Wayne Basina attended and shared some of the season’s highlights. Various grants that have been awarded were announced, including a grant to start up a

lacrosse program. And the assembly concluded with the premiere of the All-School Lip Dub created by the Video Production class.

Efficient Use of Resources:

Seventeen staff members are participating in a book study. Book is *What Happened to You?* written in collaboration by Bruce D. Perry, M.D. Ph.D. and Oprah Winfrey. The original meeting night to discuss was interrupted by poor weather; however, the group will be meeting January 23rd to discuss the book.

Principal participated in the Department of Public Instruction's American Indian Studies program book study. Emails have been shared with staff for remaining book studies encouraging our staff to take advantage of this free online study circle opportunity.

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Submitted respectfully by **Shellie Swanson**, 6-12 Principal

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