

**Pupil Services/Special Education  
Board Report  
August 2023**

**Teaching, Learning, and Relevance**

- **Explicit Instruction Year 2**
  - Continued work with DPI, CESA and Regional Special Education Network (RSN)
  - Coaches, Chelsea Bubolz, Courtney Sennett, Angie McPherson attended training with Mr. Steckbauer, Mrs. Simonis, and Mrs. Burzynski and began planning for year 2 support and implementation of identified strategies

**Whole Student**

- **Family Engagement**
  - Mrs. Simonis applied for and received \$7000 in funding to address engagement and family support
  - Events will be held throughout the year some already scheduled and in planning stages:
    - Love and Logic Training for families/community members
    - Pancake Man
    - Informational sessions on
      - Resiliency, Mental Health Awareness, Suicide Prevention
      - Parenting supports, tools, and strategies PreK-5 and 6-12
      - Alcohol and Other Drug Awareness and Prevention
    - Healthy Eating/Cooking Demonstrations
    - Spring Literacy and Numeracy Family Engagement Night
    - Transition/Employment Fair
- **Nursing**
  - Developed Nursing Plan
  - Staff training planned and scheduled
  - Reviewed procedures
- **Hatchet Pride PBIS**
  - **RTI Center Recognition**
    - THS Bronze Award in the areas of Reading, Math, and Behavior
    - TMS Bronze Award in the areas of Reading and Math
    - TES Bronze Award in the areas of Reading and Math

- Building Teams Met
  - Reviewed TIER 2 process and procedures for consistency, clarified description of major and minor behaviors as well as the entry process
  - Boot camp, themes/concepts, incentive, and reward planning
    - PBIS reward app that has been very successful will be used at TES this year also
  
- **Training/PD**
  - Edmentum, Alternative Curriculum software
  - CPM Math Curriculum Training
  - Botvin Training for TMS counselor
  - Explicit Instruction
  - Assessment Training
  - College and Career Ready IEP (Individualized Education Plan)
  - WI DPI Attracting and Retaining Special Education Teacher Induction Program (Hoff, Kathamegos, and Ahrens will be participating) district receives compensation as well for this program for sub coverage and related expenses, [Press release link](#)
  - Mrs. Simonis has been asked to present at the DPI New Leader Training at the state level and also at the Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services Conference