

# Pupil Services-Board Report

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## Teaching, Learning, and Relevance-

- Our TES Bridges team met with a behavioral specialist this past week. She has extensive experience working with kids with high behavioral needs. We are going to partner with her to learn how we can best meet the needs of our students. She will help us develop strategies and programming within the Bridges program. Since this is our first year with the program, we are excited to gain some new insight on how we can make our students successful!
- We are seeing huge gains in our elementary Life Skills program. The team has worked hard on developing a program for our students with intellectual disabilities at the elementary level. We have students who have been on reduced days in the past returning to full days which is a huge win.
- A big thank you to our TES/TMS staff for picking up all the work that comes with having a vacant position(s) in SPED this school year. They are planning a scheduling day this month to make sure the students with IEP's are set up for success next school year.
- Our high school SPED team is doing a great job working at a team this year. Brianna and Karolyn have been a huge asset to our programming this school year. Thank you to Jason who has been at the high school for a while stepping up to help them out. We are seeing some huge gains in both behaviors and academics this school year.

## Whole Student

- We met with Lighthouse Therapy out of Green Bay last week. They are a telehealth therapy company that works with elementary age students. They accept state insurance which has been a huge barrier for our families. We are excited to partner with them for next school year.
- We have 3 students graduating from Project Search this year. It has been a great experience for them. Ava has done a nice job coordinating all the components that make this opportunity possible for our students.

## Communication & Community Engagement

- I am working with the Opioid Task Force of Lincoln County to explore potential partial funding options to support a school social worker position beginning next school year. This is a huge area of need for us in Tomahawk and we are excited about the potential.

## District Workforce

- We have filled our TMS special education position. We are excited about having T'Neal Morris on board for next school year. She brings a variety of experiences and knowledge to our team!