

# Pupil Services-Board Report

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## Teaching, Learning, and Relevance-

The school year is off to a great start! A huge shout out to the staff for all their work over the summer prepping for the school year.

- We are working with CESA 9 this Friday to start our Procedural Self-Compliance process for our audit for DPI.
- The new programming in the elementary school is off to a great start. They created a life skills program for students along with a Bridges program to help students regulate their behaviors so they are successful in their classes. It was a lot of hard work and the staff is doing a great job.
- We had our Goalbook training 2 weeks ago. This is a program that helps special education teachers write, revise, and implement IEP's. The staff is excited to have it as a resource for them.
- The district staff is continuing their training on Love and Logic. Teachers are learning about using calm, consistent language which helps avoid power struggles. Staff are learning to respond to misbehavior with empathy and clear follow-through. We are also learning about how to teach students self-regulation and how to take ownership of their choices. A big thank you to Cassie Cerny, Allison Ewart, and Amanda Johnson for the training.

## Whole Student

### Current Work-

- We are moving forward with the purchase of **Gaggle**, a student safety management tool designed to help monitor and protect students' online activity both on and off campus. Gaggle will provide our administrative team with enhanced oversight of students' computer use, including monitoring web content, search activity, and potential concerns related to threats, drugs, and other safety issues..

## Communication & Community Engagement

### Current Work-

- We were awarded \$45,000 in a transition grant I applied for last spring. This will be a huge help this year with 3 kids going to Project Search in Rhinelander for their transition program.

## District Workforce

### Current Work-

- We have a long-term sub for our open TES SPED position. This will be a huge help filling in the gaps until we get it filled.