

Bemidji Area Schools - Title I District Parent Advisory Council

Luncheon Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2019 - Central Elementary

Representatives

District Title I Representatives: Supt. Lutz, Colleen Cardenuto, Jacque Pearce

Central Staff: Vince Collyard, Terri Forseth, Carolyn May, Tami Wesely

District Parents: Rebecca Bentfield, Angie Berg, Jennie Beugler, Kimberly Crawford, Sondra Gudmanson, Berit Rosenberg, Amanda Sherwood, Melissa Truax, Alisa VanDyke

Central Education and Title I Services

Central Elementary is seeing growth in their MAP testing results from fall to winter.

The Bemidji Area Schools website features Central Elementary Title I services and the many events this school provides for family engagement. The month of February features "I Love to Read Week" with a Dr. Seuss birthday celebration and a Family Fun & Cultural Night. Students receive complimentary reading packets with a book, bookmark, and a package of cocoa mix, which the parents assisted in assembling.

Assessment and Indicators

Meeting attendees received copies of the North Star Report for the district and their school. MDE has implemented a more equity based process for helping schools that are identified as needing assistance. The indicators show areas where assistance is needed for academic progress.

Social Emotional Learning

Systems in place that garner Social Emotional Learning are Responsive Classroom and Peacemakers.

Family Engagement Plan

Parents and Title I staff each received copies of the school and district Family Engagement Plans. The content was reviewed with the invitation for parental input.

Parents would like better communication from schools and the district. Facebook or phone apps are suggested modes.

2018-2019 Parent Advisory Council Meeting Schedule

- October 26, 2018: J.W. Smith
- February 13, 2019: Central
- March 2019: Gene Dillon
- April 2019: Lincoln
- May 3, 2019: Kindergarten Packet Assembly
- May 2019, third week: Solway