

Board Report

Wellness /Prevention

As for Wellness/Prevention, I have been meeting with the Tribal Health CEO to plan events, manage donations, and collaborate on various prevention activities for the summer. I met with the Principals and assistant principals from BHS and BMS to follow up with students on the Insight list to ensure they complete their Everfi modules, the students who have not completed will roll over into the next year, BMS spreadsheet will be shared with the high school so the students who have not completed the everfi will not be able to participate in any school activities until it is completed. The Insight class is held on Wednesdays for the middle school and high school. For students who need extra support, such as addiction and mental health counseling, I make referrals with the parents' consent to the following prevention/intervention programs.

Bobby, Leo, and I are planning the EOP and Sweet Pine Run for July. I have been working with the Tribal Health programs to donate funding or manpower for the upcoming events. The principals and counselors have been reaching out to external resources for students who commit offenses and mental health services.

Here is the plan that is currently outlined in the High School and Middle School policy:

Progressive Intervention Process

>First Offense – Educational Intervention

The student shall:

1. Meet with school administration and/or designated staff.
2. Parent/guardian notification will be required
3. Complete all assigned EVERFI substance use prevention modules within a designated time frame.

4. When required, all necessary paperwork will be signed by the parent or guardian

Outcome: Successful completion of the EVERFI modules will satisfy the first offense requirement.

>Second Offense – Insight Educational Program

The student shall:

1. Meet with school administration and/or designated staff
2. Parent/guardian notification will be required
3. CPT (local) will be notified - per Montana State Law (MCA 16-11-306(1)) & MCA 45-5-637(1)) and Blackfeet Tribal Ordinance 111
4. Complete a mandatory four (4) hour Insight Substance Abuse Education Class.

Outcome: Documentation of class completion will be placed in the student's discipline file.

>Third Offense – Assessment and Counseling

The student shall:

1. Meet with school administration and/or designated staff
2. Parent/Guardian notification will be required
3. CPT (local) will be notified - per Montana State Law (MCA 16-11-306(1)) & MCA 45-5-637(1)) and Blackfeet Tribal Ordinance 111
4. Complete a professional substance use assessment through an approved licensed provider.
5. Follow all recommendations resulting from the assessment.
6. Participate in a minimum of three (3) counseling sessions or as recommended by the assessment provider.

Outcome: Verification of assessment completion and participation in counseling services must be submitted to the school.

>Fourth Offense – Parent Involvement or Community Service

1. The student will be in ISS/OSS until the parent comes in to meet with the team.
2. The student and parent/guardian shall choose one of the following options:

Option A: Parent Participation

- Parent/guardian and student attend a four (4) hour Insight Substance Abuse Education Class together.

Option B: Community Service

- Students complete twenty (20) hours of approved community service (separate from the graduation requirements).
- Students meet with administration to reflect on lessons learned and future goals.

Additional counseling or support services may be required based on individual circumstances.

In addition to disciplinary measures, prevention and intervention strategies continue to focus on education, accountability, and student wellness. The goal is to reduce substance use, improve decision-making skills, and increase student awareness regarding the dangers associated with vaping, dabbing, alcohol, and drug use. Collaboration between school staff, Tribal Health, behavioral health services, law enforcement, and families remains essential to ensuring students receive the support they need.

Future activities: Below are the upcoming events.

- **Earl Old Person Wellness Run hosted by the Wellness committee & tribal Health**
- **Sweet Pine Run Hosted by BPS Wellness & Tribal Health**
- **Planning for the Fire in the Mountain 2026 festival.**