

**State Superintendent's Advisory Council on
Rural Schools, Libraries, and Communities
Friday, August 15, 2008**

**Bayfield School District
La Pointe Elementary School
Madeline Island**

AGENDA

- 7:45 a.m. Meet at Bayfield Elementary School Parking Lot
(300 North Fourth Street, Bayfield)
- 8:00 a.m. Depart for Madeline Island Ferry Dock
(Bus will transport attendees to the ferry dock.)
- 8:10 a.m. Arrive at Madeline Island Ferry Dock
- 8:30 a.m. Ferry Departs for Madeline Island
- 9:00 a.m. Arrive at Madeline Island; Bus Ride to School
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, Life in Bayfield
Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent
Linda Kunelius, Superintendent, Bayfield School District
Gary Sherman, Representative, 74th Assembly District
- 9:45 a.m. Rural Activity Update – Council Members Report on Life in Wisconsin Communities
Council Members
- 10:30 a.m. Announcement of Sparsity Aids to Local School Districts
- 11:00 a.m. Continue Reports from Council Members
- 11:30 a.m. School District Collaboration Initiatives in Northern Wisconsin
Ken Kasinski, Administrator, CESA 12
Henry Lamkin, Superintendent, Drummond School District
Jim Lee, CESA 12
Jeff Ehrhardt, Superintendent, Mercer School District

- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
Performance by Michael Charette
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting the Challenge of Licensing for Rural Teachers
Mark Stensvold, CEO, Norda, Inc
- 1:45 p.m. What My Research Reveals about Rural Schools in Wisconsin
Stephen Guenther, District Administrator, Albany School District
- 2:30 p.m. Agenda Planning
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn – Depart for Ferry Dock
- 3:30 p.m. Ferry Departs for Bayfield
- 4:00 p.m. Ferry Arrives at Bayfield
(Bus will transport attendees to the Bayfield Elementary School parking lot.)