

Bob Einwalter
2005 Friend of Education

Mr. Einwalter has shared his expertise in statistics and surveys with the district as a volunteer numerous times. He worked with committees at the district level, Middle School, High School, and elementary schools to develop questions and later analyze survey data. Mr. Einwalter assisted the district with the Great Schools Survey in 2000-01, the Great Schools: Budget Survey in 2004, and the Neighborhood Elementary Schools survey in 2005, to name just a few.

Mr. Einwalter also brought a program called "On Solid Ground" to the special education classes at the Beaver Dam High School. This program, targeted at teens, helps build self-worth, critical thinking, personal accountability, self-motivation, decision-making, and goal setting. Each week for a quarter, he led various planned activities in the classroom while making connections with the students. "He showed an understanding of the difficulties experienced growing up in today's society and offered strategies in thinking skills, making choices, and looking at life in a positive way," said one of Mr. Einwalter's nominators. "At the conclusion of this program, the students demonstrated a new knowledge of self, coping and problem solving strategies, and a boost in self-esteem."