



BSD#7 LRSP Strategic Objective ACTION PLAN: 2010-11

3.04 WH Educational Partnerships

Action Plan Projected Completion Date: Spring 2011

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Strategic Objective (SO): 3.04 Bozeman Public Schools will seek to enhance, recognize and increase Educational Partnership opportunities.

Evaluation Plan: (Describe steps you'll take to determine if you've reached your strategic objective.)

The goal of our plan is to help coordinate the efforts of the three spheres of influence on students' success (school, family, and community). We will determine the success of our plan by developing an itemized evaluation form. The items will consist of the following:

1. Did we acquire involvement and support from community business personnel in order to enhance community and family involvement with the Whittier PAC committee?

Involvement and support will be operationalized by number of community volunteer hours and items donated in support of the Whittier PAC. Supporting the Whittier PAC committee allows the community access to our community school and facilitates communication and shared goal setting between the families and the school.

2. Did we facilitate the creation of a running track for our running club? Facilitating the creation of this running track will involve the community, family and school in coordination efforts effecting our students' health and success in school.

3. Did we support and facilitate the presentation of one Love and Logic course for our school community? Supporting the Love and Logic in our school enhances a common language and culture between the school, families, and the community

Best Practice Investigation: (What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to your strategic objective?)

It is best practice to guide all three spheres of influence (family, school, and community) in working together to have the largest effect on student success (Epstein, 2010). More ideas for effectively guiding the three spheres of influence will be uncovered by reading 3 of Epstein's books as a committee and by becoming familiar with her website. This will provide a philosophical foundation for this year and a practical foundation for the future of this committee.

<p style="text-align: center;">Action Steps</p> <p>What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Who?</p> <p>Who will be responsible for what actions?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Timeframe</p> <p>What is a realistic timeframe for each action?</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members of the School-Family-Community Committee will work with contacts in the community to provide support for PAC activities and Literacy Night activities. Support will be defined as in-kind and monetary donations. 2. Members of the School-Family-Community Committee will talk with PAC personnel to identify how we can support them most effectively and organize the dissemination of a newsletter to Whittier Families that encourages them to get involved with PAC. 3. Members of the School-Family-Community Committee will organize a (1) bid, (2) grant proposal, and (3) creation of a running track for our School Community to use. This track will symbolize the union of school, family, and community efforts for increasing student success. 4. Members of the School-Family-Community Committee will organize a presentation of Love and Logic for our School Community 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debbie Adams will contact Target, Baskin Robins, and Hastings. Marty Nelson will contact Burger King. Terese Alexander will contact Taco John's and a personal contact for eyeglasses. Jolene Baldwin will contact Van's IGA. Leanne Blevins will contact the movie theatre. Melissa Costigan will contact Town and Country. Steve Nash will contact Barnes and Noble, the Country Bookshelf, and Costco. 2. Jolene Baldwin will work with the PAC to identify how we can support them most effectively. 3. Terese Alexander will start this action step by organizing a bid. 4. Melissa Costigan will be the lead member for Logic presentation. organizing a Love and 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contacts will be made by October 16th. 2. Contact with PAC will be made by the end of September. 3. A bid will be made by September 24th 4. 4. Initial discussions concerning Love and Logic will be made by October 16th.

In a year, we hope to see the following progress on this strategic objective:
 In a year we hope that our three spheres of influence are overlapping in efforts to increase student success. We also hope to have a foundation built for the years to come by investigating best practices.