Action Plan Projected Completion Date: Annually

Leader: Kirk Miller

Team Members: Trustees, Executive Council

Strategic Objective (SO): 3.10 During the 2010 Legislative Session, Bozeman Public Schools will continue to advocate for policies, procedures and resources needed to meet the high quality educational goals important to the community.

Evaluation Plan: (Describe steps you'll take to determine if you've reached your strategic objective.) Improved resources for K-12 Education during the 2011 Legislative Session.

Best Practice Investigation: (What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to your strategic objective?) 15+ years of work at the state level on developing long term, sustainable funding strategies for K-12 Education and Bozeman School District 7.

Action Steps	Who?	Timeframe
What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what staff	Who will be responsible for	What is a realistic timeframe
may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	what actions?	for each action?
1. Determine current state funding apportionment for BSD7.	1. Kirk Miller, Steve Johnson	1. January 2011.
2. Project BSD7 budget needs for the 2013 biennium.	2. Kirk Miller, Steve Johnson	2. Winter-Spring 2011.
3. Effectively communicate effec BSD7 needs with skakeholders	3. Kirk Miller, Steve Johnson,	3. Winter-Spring 2011.
(AA schools, MQEC, Regional Optimization, local stakeholder	stakeholder groups,	
groups) to determine common needs of schools and state level	Executive Council, Bozeman	
funding to support the needs.	Chamber Executive.	4 On going
4. Promote a long term plan to develop a sustainable, self-initiating support of adequate resources for BSD7.	4. Kirk Miller, Steve Johnson, Executive Council,	4. On-going.
support of adequate resources for BSD7.	stakeholder groups.	
5. Share the LRSP with Legislators discuss the resources	5. Kirk Miller, Steve Johnson,	5. On-going. Meet with
necessary to achieve elements of the plan.	Trustees.	Legislators and candidates.
6. Create effective information and share with Legislators during the session.	6. Kirk Miller, Steve Johnson	6. Winter 2011.
7. Establish effective communication of important Legislative	7. Kirk Miller, Steve Johnson,	7. Winter 2011.
actions with stakeholders and audiences during the session.	AA Grass Roots Advocacy	
	Specialist	
8. Advocate, as appropriate, for Legislation that is important for	8. Kirk Miller, Steve Johnson,	8. Winter 2011.

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BSD7.	Trustees	

In a year, we hope to see the following progress on this strategic objective:

The Legislature understands the value of investing in the education of our children, and commits to adequate funding of K-12 education allowing BSD7 to continue accomplishment of initiatives defined in our LRSP.

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