Strategic Objective (SO): 4.01 Create safe, supportive, engaging and healthy school environments. **Topic of SO, e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.:** Foundations

Leader: Principal, Assoc Principal, Instructional Coach,	Action Plan Projected Completion Date: May
Foundations Team	2012
Team Members: All staff	2012

Evaluation Plan: Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective. Improved school environment will be demonstrated by a reduction in the percentage of students who report being bullied in our Foundations Survey.

Best Practice Investigation: What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective.

The morning and lunchtime Magnificent Mile program provides students with additional physical activity, which helps them to meet the recommended 60 minutes a day. Research has shown that physical activity promotes positive mental health and can reduce ansiety and depression, which will provide a more positive school environment and reduce behavioral problems.

Action Steps	Who	Timeframe
What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what	Who will be responsible for	What is a realistic
staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	what actions?	timeframe for each
		action?
1. All staff participate in bully prevention training by	1. All staff	1. September 2011
Laura St. John on Sept. 21, 2011		
2. Foundations team identifies positive behavior supports	2. Foundations team and	2. September 2011
and school wide practices to support a safe, supportive	all staff	
environment and trains all students and staff		
3. Ongoing bully prevention training and coaching	3. School counselor and	3. May 2012
training during staff meetings	all staff	

Progress expected by the end of the year: The percentage of students reporting being bullied at Emily Dickinson will be reduced by 3% as determined by the Foundations Survey by May 2012.

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