Strategic Objective (SO): 3.02 Recognize and increase Educational Partnership opportunities. **Topic of Strategic Objective (SO) e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.:** Educational Partnerships

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Team Members : Irving Staff	2013

Evaluation Plan: Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective. There will be an increase in the number of meaningful partnerships Irving School will have this year from last year.

Best Practice Investigation: What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective. Based on the work of Jamie Vollmer, schools cannot do all of the work of educating children alone. This work requires the whole community.

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. Irving School will continue its strong collaboration with	1. Irving Staff, Principal	1. 2012 School Year
community and state organizations (ex. Thrive, MSU,		
Bozeman Fire Department, Hopa Mountain, MOR,		
Shakespeare in the Parks, United Way, Safe Routes to		
School).		
2. Staff Members will participate in more functions outside	2. Irving Staff, Principal	2. 2012 School Year
of the school day (Community Café volunteers, DREAM	-	
walk participation) on a voluntary basis.		
3. Partnerships will be had with organizations to bring real-	3. Irving Staff, Principal	3. 2012 School Year
world educational opportunities to Irving School (ex. Guest		
Speakers, PEAKS mentors, Hopa Mountain Literacy night,		
Irving Garden).		
4. Community members and organizations will be invited	4. Irving Staff, Principal	4. 2012 School Year
to participate in International events such as Irving	<i>6</i> ,	
International Days. (MSU ACE Institute, Native American		
Studies).		

Progress expected by the end of the year: All classrooms will have experienced at least one meaningful partnership in the 2012-2013 school year.

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