



BSD#7 LRSP Strategic Objective ACTION PLAN:

3.04 BD Mega Issues 2012-13

Strategic Objective (SO): 3.04 Engage in a collaborative dialogue surrounding topics of educational importance (Mega Issues) to our community and their impact on the LRSP.

Topic of SO, e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.: Topics will vary depending on Mega Issue

Leader: LRSP Committee

Team Members: Bozeman School District

Action Plan Projected Completion Date:

Annually

Evaluation Plan: *Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective.* Level of engagement during mega issue discussions. Does the discussion help further the development of the LRSP and other District Initiatives?

Best Practice Investigation: *What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective.* Mega Issues are topics of strategic importance which represent the choices the School District will need to make in defining the goals and direction of the LRSP. These issues will form the basis for more dialogue and exploration regarding major issues facing the district. Discussing, studying and analyzing these issues are an important component of our ability to anticipate and prepare for change.

The Professional Learning Communities protocol will be used as the process for Mega Issue discussions. A PLC is a collegial group of educators and Board members who are united in their commitment to student learning.

Action Steps	Who	Timeframe
What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	Who will be responsible for what actions?	What is a realistic timeframe for each action?
1. Identify Mega Issue topics.	1. Board Leadership, LRSP committee, Superintendent	1. On-going
2. Develop collaborative teams to research topic and provide relevant information to Board for discussion.	2. Board Leadership, Superintendent, Central Office Staff	2. As Needed
3. Document Mega Issue discussions and recommendations.	3. Superintendent	3. Following discussion

Progress expected by the end of the year: We expect about 2-3 topics during the school year. We will use recommendations to develop policy, procedure and operational strategies for the future of the LRSP.