



LRSP Status Report – June 2012

3.04 BD Mega Issues SR 2012

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 Strategic Objective (SO):

Department/School: Bozeman School District #7 Trustees

Leader: LRSP Committee (Denise Hayman, Bruce Grubbs, Ed Churchill, Kirk Miller, Marilyn King)

Team Members:

Bozeman School District #7 Trustees

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

Effective Mega Issue dialogues about (2-3) topics of educational importance for the future of the Bozeman Public Schools. Use the recommendations from the dialogue to develop policy, procedure and operational strategies for the LRSP 5-10 year planning horizon.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

1. Board leadership worked with the LRSP Committee and administrative leadership to develop Mega Issue topics. Mega Issue topics for 2011-12 included: November 2011 -- Response to Intervention/PEAKS, February 2012 -- 21st Century Learning/Quad D/College and Career Readiness/Partnerships.

2. Developed collaborative teams to do research for presentation and dialogue with the Board. In each instance a team of experts and stakeholders were gathered to participate in the research and presentation to the Board. The dialogue was rich between the presenters and Board in order to establish future direction as outlined for each Mega Issue.

3. Documented Mega Issue discussions and recommendations. Each Mega Issue topic was explored with documentation of the discussion and recommendations for the future established. The minutes of the Board meetings reflect this. Policy revisions as a result of the Mega Issue dialogues were adopted by the Board.