



## **LRSP Status Report – June 2012**

### **3.06 FA Advocacy SR 2012**

#### **Strategic Objective (SO):**

3.06 Advocate for laws, rules, policies, procedures and resources needed to meet the high quality educational goals of our community.

#### **Topic of Strategic Objective (SO):**

Increase public awareness regarding the academic and cultural benefits of the music education curriculum.

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

- Increased support of Bozeman Public Schools educational opportunities within the Bozeman community
- Improved community understanding of the importance of a well-balanced education
- Increased district understanding of the importance of music and the arts in education
- Increased staff collaboration (within music staff AND between music and other subject areas) for the purposes of educational advocacy
- Improved collaboration between Bozeman Public Schools music department and community

#### **PROGRESS SUMMARY**

1. Utilize statistics in concert written programs
2. Share information at public events
3. Share information with non-arts educators/administrators
4. Present the "Concert as a Classroom" in two ensembles each school year
5. Compile documentation of GPA, Reading/Math comparative test scores, special student awards, scholarship statistics into a notebook or website