



## **LRSP Status Report – June 2011**

### **4.02 Oper Safety Policy and Procedures SR 2011**

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

4.02 Continue to develop and implement safety policy and procedures that provide students and staff a safe, secure setting, in, around and on the way to school.

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**Team Members:**

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

A more positive perception for the students, parents and schools about the environment on the school buses. Create a proactive reputation within the public about the relationship between the Bozeman School District and our school bus contractor as teammates working to keep our students safe. Making the school bus a more viable option for students and their parents.

#### **PROGRESS SUMMARY**

This year has seen improvements with assigning seats on all buses and the implementation of bus passes at the Middle Schools. Student management and the bus environment reflected positively. This also enhanced the vision of the schools and the bus contractor as a team. News letters were used less and PSA's with the local radio stations were used more in an effort to continue promoting school bus safety and expectations for parents and students.

Communications also improved throughout the District about busing, from access to the Transportation Software, bus operations and student conduct. Communications also improved for activity bus and field trip planning. On the contractor side, Zonar was added to enhance the efforts of safety through GPS and being able to track the actual movement of the buses.