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| **Bluegrass Middle School**  **SBDM Meeting Minutes January 18, 2012**  **4:30 p.m., Bluegrass Media Center** | SBDM Members:  Lisa Owens, Teacher (Present)  Melissa VanZant, Teacher (Present)  Jesse Floyd, Teacher (Present)  Jason Root, Parent  Carol Sizemore, Parent (Present)  Michael Elmore, Principal (Present) |

1. Opening Business
   1. Welcomed Visitors

i) Sarah Swartz

ii) Darrell Karnjanapanang

iii) Bobby Lewis

iiii) Carmen Johnson

* 1. Approved the Following Agenda (Motion: Mr. Floyd 2nd: Ms. Sizemore, Consensus Vote)
  2. Approved December 14, 2011 Minutes: (Motion: Mr. Floyd 2nd: Ms. VanZant, Consensus Vote)
  3. Good News Reports

i) STLP students made a Gold rating

ii) Band Students participated in All District Try outs

iii) Dow Corning has granted Bluegrass Middle School a $2500 grant to fund wireless

drops for our laptops that students use for Mathia.

* 1. Public Comment

1. Student Achievement

a) MAP testing: So far this year, the students have made a gain of 769 points. Students have made as much of a gain in half of the school year as they made the entire school year in 2010 2011.

1. Planning
   1. Monthly Review
      1. CSIP: Impact and Implementation Checks
   2. Component Revisions Based on District Decisions
      1. Revisions to CSIP based on NCLB and Assessment Data
   3. Budget Revisions Based on District Decisions
      1. None
2. Budget
3. Committee Reports
4. New Business
   1. Additional SIG money dispersement approval: Mr Elmore presented the additional SIG money dispersement proposal for 2011 2012 school year to the council which included a quote from Lenovo for the purchase of 67 netbooks plus licensing for Microsoft Office to be added to the netbooks. (Motion: Ms. VanZant 2nd: Ms. Owens, Consensus Vote)
   2. Discuss Back-Pack Policy: Mr. Elmore presented to the council concerns that have been brought to his attention by teachers, students and parents. Council held discussion regarding the Back Pack Policy which states, “Students will place backpacks in their lockers at the beginning of the school day. Students may retrieve back packs after 5th period.” Ms. Sarah Swartz and Mr. Darrell Karnjanapanang addressed the council with concerns on the confusion about what size backpack students are allowed to carry and what type of backpack students are allowed to carry. Council recommended enforcing the current policy which allows students to bring backpacks to school; however, they must place their backpacks/bags in the locker for the school day. Students will be allowed to retrieve purses/bags for personal needs as they go to the restroom, but purses/bags must be returned to the locker and they may retrieve their backpacks before 7th period.

c) Discuss Gum Policy: Mr. Elmore presented to the council concerns that have been

brought to his attention about the Gum Policy which currently states, “ Students may be

allowed to chew gum with the exception of the following areas: band room, computer

labs, library, or P.E. classes. Individuals who create a problem with the gum as

determined by the teachers/administration by blowing bubbles, creating loud chomping

noises or placing chewed gum in inappropriate places will lose the privilege of chewing

gum and will be disciplined accordingly. If the problem is determined to be a school-wide

issue, all gum privileges will be revoked and the NO GUM POLICY will be reinstated

schoolwide.” The council discussed that the gum has becone a school-wide issue and

determined that the NO GUM POLICY will be re-instated. If a student is caught chewing

gum, he/she will be assigned detention for each infraction. There is no limit on the

amount of detentions served for violation of the NO GUM POLICY.

7) Adjourned at 6:00PM (Motion: Mr. Floyd 2nd: Ms. Owens, Consensus Vote)