**Gallatin County Elementary School**

*“On Track for Success”*

Minutes of Elementary October 18, 2012 SBDM meeting

**Members Present:** Joe Wright, Kelly Middendorf, Tammy Walters, Marty Glenn, Etelva Staverman and Shelley Simpson

**Members Absent:** JoAnn McCaughan

**Guest:** None

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. in the Lower Elementary Conference room.
2. Opening Business
	1. Agenda approved.

b. September meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

c. Good News Report

* + 1. Parent-teacher conferences are going well and prove to continue to provide good information for all parties involved.
		2. Students enjoyed the Wildcat Walk-A-Thon today. It served well as a focus on fitness for our students with added fundraising benefit. The GC Wildcat was a great hit.
		3. STLP classes start next Wednesday, October 24 after school.
		4. COMPASS has been well received by students and staff and is proving to enrich student learning and extend and increase the challenge of lessons for others.
		5. 1st grade has really had a marked increase in SRC quiz participation.
1. Student Achievement
	1. MAP scores were reviewed.
		1. 1st grade showed higher scores with 62% on or above grade level mean.
		2. 2nd grade scores were lower with 50% on or above grade level mean. It was noted that in second grade, the test is not read to the students; they must read the information to themselves and complete the questions. This could likely contribute to the lower scores.
		3. Goals for next testing were set high at 70% above or on grade level mean for both grades.
	2. Literacy First details will not be available until the October meeting. However, Mr. Wright did point out the reading scores were better overall and indicative of actual student achievement.
	3. SNAP scores were reviewed. Marked growth was reflected from last year in both 1st and 2nd grades across the board. Kindergarten entered this year with much lower scores, the smaller class size could be contributing to this.
	4. Kindergarten Brigance pilot study showed 71% of our kindergarteners were not school ready without support. This is in line with scores across the state. This will be discussed further at future meetings.
2. Committee Reports
	1. Curriculum Committee- Plan and agenda for the October 23rd meeting was reviewed. This meeting will include going over the Standards and the 30-60-90 Day Plan.
	2. Budget Committee- Budget was reviewed.
3. Review
	1. Second reading of The Curriculum Technology Policy was reviewed and passed.
	2. Field trips were approved.
		1. Kindergarten will take a field trip to Bi-Water Farm in Georgetown, KY October 23rd.
		2. 1st grade will take a field trip to NKU to hear the orchestra and attend the planetarium November 17th.
	3. The scheduled November SBDM meeting will be cancelled in lieu of a joint SBDM/ Board of Education meeting to occur on November 12th at 5:30pm.
4. New Business
	1. FRC has arranged assemblies presenting the production Pinocchio on November 17th.
	2. The failure to properly notify all students of extra-curricular activities. Council will look into this and comprise a solution.
5. Adjourned 7:45 pm