**Gallatin County Elementary School**

*“On Track for Success”*

Minutes of Elementary February 14, 2011 SBDM meeting

**Members Present:** Joe Wright, Amy Brown, Amanda O’Connor, Kelly Ellis, Myra Morgan, and Tonia Smith

**Members Absent:** None

**Guest:** Donna Kannady

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M in the library of the Elementary.
2. Opening Business
   1. Agenda Approved- Item 3b moved to first
   2. Review Minutes of January meeting
   3. Good News Reports
      1. Flu and weather are relenting and school is closer to routine than they have been
3. Student Achievement
   1. Data sheet is complete through first semester. It reflects many assessments being given. There is concern that the unit tests do not align with dates on the chart. Think Link scores do not reflect other assessment scores.
   2. Think Link may be replaced by MAP testing next year. District is waiting to see if KDE adopts this assessment. The thought is the price will become lower. ITBS will be the NRT for next year.
4. Planning
   1. 2 one hour sessions of PD remain for this year. No topic or date has been selected. The four 6 hour sessions for teachers will be: May 31 and June 1st- SNAP Math Numeracy Assessment process and June 2 and June 3 will be Unit Planning.
   2. Jerraine Dailey reported on the District work on consolidating out RTI program. Tier 1 RTI contains approximately 80% of all students. These students receive what teachers do for students not getting skills or concepts the first time instructed on them. Tier 2 RTI students are 5 to 15% of all students. These students require specific extra instruction as determined by a universal screening tool. We will need to look at our schedule for next year to meet these student’s needs. Also, personnel to address these needs are a concern. Tier 3 students are less than 5% of all students. They are to receive additional testing for possible special assistance as well as interventions targeting their learning short falls. The District work is aimed to connect children across grade levels and schools with the same forms and language and assessments.
5. Review
   1. The policy review calendar: 1st draft of Alignment with State Standards March 2010, revision of Extra Curricular, School Space, Assignment of student to class, Assessment of individual student progress in April
6. New Business
   1. Over use of printer preventing student activity
   2. Mr. Wright asked if grade levels ready for midterm reports Monday and could he get a possible retention list from each grade level team
7. Adjourned 4:40
8. Next meeting M
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