SCHOOL REPORT TO GALLATIN CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Gallatin County Middle School**

**Curt Bieger, Principal**

**February 28, 2011**

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Explore parent meeting on 2/24. Previously snowed out twice.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:**

Ms. Young, Ms. Oldendick and Mr. Bieger attended Beginning the Journey training on 2/17, 2/18 and 2/28.

Mr. Bieger attended GEAR Up Kentucky training on 2/28-3/1.

Mr. Bieger attended KLA on 2/11.

Mr. Bieger attended the meeting on the new evaluation system on 2/10.

Ms. Edmondson, Mr. Zimmer, Ms. Ferguson, Ms. Cruey and Mr. Robinson attended LA meeting on standards and the implementation with IEP students.

Ms. Jones and Ms. Edmondson attended ILN meetings 2/16 and 2/17.

Ms. Jones and Ms. Edmondson received coaching training from Debbie Powers on 2/18.

Ms. Jones and Ms. Young attend Math Cadre meeting on 2/17.

Ms. Ferguson and Ms. Cruey attended Beginning the Journey training on 2/18.

**FACULTY MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION:**

2/16- Discussed New Generation Learners, Questioning Strategies, Content Gaps, GAP Closing and College Readiness Pledge.

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

Instructional Rounds- Questioning proved to be the major area for growth needs. Teachers have been provided new material to go with current strategies. Teachers are in teams of two, and have determined one strategy they will make a strength and share.

A committee has been formed to develop and implement plans to close the gap based on Beginning the Journey.

SBDM MONTHLY AGENDA AND MINUTES ATTACHED TO EACH REPORT