

Bluegrass Middle School
SBDM Meeting
April 21, 2011

1. Opening Business – Mr. Elmore called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.
Members present – Mr. Floyd, Ms. VanZant, Mr. Root, and Mr. Elmore
 - a. Agenda Approval
Mr. Floyd moved to accept the agenda.
Mr. Root seconded the motion.
Consensus
 - b. March 2, 2011 Minutes Approval
Ms. VanZant moved to accept the minutes.
Mr. Root seconded the motion.
Consensus
 - c. Good News Reports
 - d. Public Comment
2. Student Achievement
3. Planning
4. Budget
5. Committee Reports
6. New Business
 - a. Title I/Curriculum Instruction – Dr. Martin presented the parent involvement policy, School/Parent/Studying Compact, and an Addendum to the Bluegrass Middle School Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. Based on information gathered from Title I training in February 2011, the parent involvement policy was created by Dr. Martin and the curriculum and assessment committee. The School/Parent/Student compact for Title I was revised to include a principal section, teacher section, student section, and parent section. Each teacher should sign a copy along with the principal pledging commitment to rigorous education for each student. The pledges are to be kept on file by each teacher. The addendum to the CSIP for Title I was also created by Dr. Martin. She gathered information from the CSIP and matched programs and activities already underway at Bluegrass Middle with items on the CSIP to support the CSIP data.
Mr. Floyd moved to accept the parent involvement policy, School/Parent/Studying Compact, and an Addendum to the Bluegrass Middle School Comprehensive School Improvement Plan with the correction on the School/Parent/Studying Compact, changing commit to pledge.
Ms. VanZant seconded the motion.
Consensus
 - b. Math Policy - Mr. Fisher presented the math policy. There will be a placement test to help place students in math classes based on the placement test results. Placement will help the teacher be able to teach students at a level that matches their skill level. The purpose of this policy is to ensure our students will be moving forward in math by the time they move from 6th to 8th grade.
Mr. Root moved to accept the Math Policy with the correction of 90% to 85% in the General Math section on number 4.

- Mr. Floyd seconded the motion.
Consensus
- c. Removed from table Writing Policy
Mr. Floyd moved to remove from the table Writing Policy.
Mr. Root seconded the motion.
Consensus
- d. Removed from table Writing Policy - Program Review requires a writing policy to meet the needs of the district. This policy was established for Bluegrass Middle School in accordance with KRS 158.6453. The writing policy outlines guidelines for student portfolios of their favorite pieces of writing – not specific types of writing. KASC outline was used to include information in order to be in compliance with the Program Review. The writing policy allows for intentional, designed instruction, communications structures incorporated in listening, speaking, and writing skills.
Mr. Root moved to accept Writing Policy.
Ms. VanZant seconded the motion.
Consensus
- e. Promotion/Retention Policy 3rd reading
Mr. Root moved to accept Promotion/Retention Policy.
Mr. Floyd seconded the motion.
Consensus
- f. Curriculum Policy 3rd reading
Mr. Root moved to accept Promotion/Retention Policy.
Mr. Floyd seconded the motion.
Consensus
- g. Section Seven Funding
Mr. Floyd moved to accept Promotion/Retention Policy.
Mr. Root seconded the motion.
Consensus
7. Executive Session – N/A
8. Adjournment at 5:45pm
Ms. VanZant moved to adjourn.
Mr. Floyd seconded the motion.
Consensus