

School Board Meeting:

November 10, 2008

Subject:

District AYP Improvement Plan

Presenter:

Pam Miller

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only.

DESCRIPTION:

Based on the 2008 results of the MCA-II testing in reading and math, the BHM district is required to develop an improvement plan in response to our AYP status of needs improvement.

The plan is to address improvement strategies to raise student achievement on the MCA-IIs for all students. The strategies in the plan are to specifically target the subgroups not meeting AYP this year: Special Education, Limited English Proficient (LEP), and Black students in the area of math, and Special Education students in the area of reading. The plan is also to address how the required 10% set-aside of Title I funding will be used for K-12 professional development to accomplish the identified strategies.

Because the district already had an existing AYP Improvement Plan, only slight revisions were needed. The revisions to the plan were developed by a subcommittee of the District and Community Teaching & Learning Council. Additional input was sought from teachers and administrators prior to the subcommittee meeting. The plan was submitted to MDE last week for review.

The complete district level improvement plan is attached. In addition, I have attached a brief summary of the improvement plan strategies and the allocation of the 10% allocation of the Title I set aside.

At Monday's workshop, I will highlight the revisions to the district improvement plan identified by the AYP team, as well as answer any questions you may have.

Attachments:

BHM District Level Improvement Plan 2008-2009

BHM AYP Improvement Plan Summary 2008-2009