

## **Student Improvement Leadership Team**

Tuesday, December 19, 2006

**Members Present:** Rob Anderson, Kris Johnson, Emily Meyer, Mike Sheehan, Albert McGee, Leann Burris, Don Myhre, and Ross Young.

### **Math Task Force Update**

- Ross Young's 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade English classes are working on math skills and the "language of math" through the language arts curriculum – students needing to pass the BST math test were scheduled into Ross' classes for 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester. Ross noted that some of the students who need to take the BST math test are students with poor attendance.
- Johnny Hedgepeth is infusing the BST math curriculum with the PLATO web program. The math department is looking at getting a trial license for another program – working with the rep on the possibility of reducing the cost of the program.
- Dean Nielson and Rob Anderson are working on measurement skills in the Math in Art class.

### **PLCs**

- An ALC task force will look into the pros and cons of scheduling PLC time within the contract day. Mr. Hill is looking for feedback on this idea.
- Ross Young expressed strong opposition to this idea pointing to the loss of learning time for students.

### **Yearbook Update**

- A survey will be given to students in English classes to get input on student interest in a yearbook and the possibility of enrolling in an elective yearbook class.

### **Breakfast**

- Rob Anderson shared an e-mail from Theresa Layon. Theresa was asked to give feedback to SILT on the issue of breakfast for late students and the hot dog stamp process.
- Discussion included the need to address the issue of students who are chronically late and the need to reexamine the consequences. A suggestion was made that upon accumulating 3 tardies, students would be given an absence.
- The issue was tabled until the next meeting and Rob will let Theresa know that no changes have been recommended for the stamp process at this point.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 2007**