Thompson Falls Public Schools

Mission of Thompson Falls Public Schools: To work together as a school and community to provide every child an educational experience that will empower them to grow as a person and discover their individual potential.

Core Values: Excellence/Unity/Compassion/Respect/Integrity

Goal 1 Provide a safe, positive environment that is focused on learning

- Objective Maintain a high school graduation rate above 90%
- Objective Maintain District wide commitment to professional development by providing local training opportunities and allocating resources to send staff to workshops
- Objective Minimize classroom interruptions and focus on engaging students in their learning
- Objective Provide opportunity for staff collaboration by hosting grade, school, and district level team meetings
- <u>Objective</u> Improve emergency preparedness by providing CPR/First aid training to staff, conducting routine safety drills, and communicating with local authorities

Goal 2 Set high expectations for learning and behavior

- <u>Objective</u> Students will meet or exceed projected growth targets during the school year as determined by local assessments and schools will meet or exceed state averages and national norms for like schools
- Objective Increase student academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education
- Objective Evaluation will be focused on continual improvement, using the McREL evaluation instrument
- Objective Prioritize curriculum and plan instruction to meet state standards at each grade level, in all subjects
- Objective Incorporate character building and social skills into the school environment

Goal 3 Use data to target needs, develop interventions, and increase achievement

- Objective Data will be used at all levels as part of the decision making process
- · Objective Schedule time for staff to use data in a formative manner, collaborate, and develop instructional plans
- Objective Use data to target needs, develop interventions, monitor/communicate progress, and adapt practice

Goal 4 Increase awareness of the great things happening in our schools

- Objective Reach out to the community to inform people about the good things happening in our schools
- Objective Increase students' and families knowledge of postsecondary options, preparation, and financing
- Objective Ongoing communication with parents about their child's learning and behavior