

**MASSP Region VI Meeting**  
**12/16/2019**  
**Billings, MT**

In Attendance:

Jim Goltz-Bridger

Rod Gottula-Billings West

Gregg Wasson-Harlowton

K.J. Poepping-Shepherd

Tim Zumbrun-Absarokee

Kevin Roche—Montana Youth Challenge Academy

- 1) School Lock-Downs
  - what is to be learned from recent Billings Senior and West situations?
  - instant communication is wanted by parents
  - practice evacuation at odd times
  - reassure parents of safety
  - relationships with students provides valuable information
  - Safariland Training—training this past Fri/Sat with Billings, Shepherd, and Laurel
- 2) Standardized Testing in the high school setting
  - ACT in the Spring
  - NWEA MAPS?
  - defunct CRT-Science?
  - does anyone use anything else besides the required? Pre-ACT for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
- 3) Dress Codes
  - what do schools do with the legging, yoga pant, etc. issue?
  - difficult situation for male staff to address
  - dress codes could be considered bias against females
  - society is not helping schools with this situation
  - is it our place to regulate when it has become the society norm?
- 4) FMLA
  - ever have any issues with this? Schedule-wise—no FMLA issues
  - discussion of leave and accruing of time/pay out
- 5) Awards Nominations—details/info listed on SAM site; deadline is looming—just a reminder
  - Future Administrators Scholarship—if you know someone pursuing their admin degree
  - Community Partner
  - Principal of the Year
  - Conference Incentive Award—help to attend national principal conference
- 6) Quick review of MASSP Meeting—principal conference; survey
- 7) Kevin Roche—YMCA
  - discussion of possible high school diploma offered by student's home school after completing MYCA and any other district requirements

Have a Great Week and a Wonderful Christmas Break!