

December 2016

School Council Notes:

Meeting began: 3:30

Attendees: Jackie, Rebecca, Carrie, Deb, Renee (not in attendance S. Willis, M. Antonellis and J. Culbreth)

Agenda

1. Homework discussion
2. Generate questions and produce survey

Started dialogue about philosophy of homework. Varying opinions. Some against, some for.

Discussed:

1. Reaching out to parents of middle school students to see their response to how well prepared SES students were in homework and organization.
2. Create a survey or different surveys designed to reach several populations of students
3. Areas to be presented in the survey
  - a. Does homework further skill development?
  - b. Internet - how does homework impact students with no/weak internet?
  - c. Expectations of parental involvement - what is expected?
  - d. How easy/difficult should the homework be - should it only be repetition of a learned skill? Just reading?
  - e. How long should homework take?
  - f. How does homework impact sports and social activities at the elementary level?

Scheduled next meetings

1. January 10, 2017
2. February 7, 2017

Meeting adjourned: 4:15