

Site Council Minutes
March 3, 2014

Amanda Morgan pulled up a Google Doc showing her work with the GBSD counselors in an attendance initiative data team. She explained strategies that had been employed such as calling students and families with chronic absenteeism, reward systems, and educating parents early on in the school career. 1st grade has had a particularly high rate of absenteeism. We discussed possibilities next year, such as magnets for students to be given out at Open House highlighting the importance of strong attendances.

Our homework policy was reviewed, about offering families more choice, and having common expectations. We can improve in communicating to parents the new policy and ways they can support their children.

Back to School Night 2014 Carlynn mentioned the possibility of having a summer event before the opening of the year.