

April Site Council Meeting
4/2/2018

In attendance : Alicia Timbs, Stephanie Nugent, Josh Standley, Kathy Suits

- We discussed the results of the **Homework Survey**
 - Over half of participants thought homework level was appropriate for grade level
 - Only 37% felt that homework is beneficial and helping their child to succeed
 - We discussed possible appropriate homework levels by grade:
 - Kinder -0-5 minutes per night
 - Grade 1- 5-10 minutes per night
 - Grade 2 - 5-10 minutes per night
 - Grade 3-5 - no more that 15 minutes per night
- We sought to define homework- does it include unfinished class work?
- Reading for 15-20 minutes each night is considered an expectation and doesn't count toward homework minutes.
- No changes will occur this year, Alicia will discuss with staff to develop consensus
- Going forward teachers' homework policy will be provided on their website.
- Weekly communication with parents via website, handout, etc.
- Next Year - Open House
 - Breakout sessions for parents
 - Possible subjects:
 - How to talk to your child
 - Asking good open ended questions to encourage dialog
 - Homework strategies
 - Math games

Next Meeting: May 7
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