



Current Project: "BLT - HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION"



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▶ **Meeting Date**

02.04.2008

▶ **Meeting Name**

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▶ **Attendees**

Nicole Reid, Teacher; John Shanley, Teacher; Bill Blayney, Teacher; Anthony Cirone, Parent; Trish Tomaseski, Teacher; Carolyn Hotaling, Teacher; Jeffrey Matteson, Principal, Marcia Tanzman, School Nurse

▶ **Notes**

Agenda:

- 1) Task Force Reports (Each Task Force will outline the current status of their project)
- 2) PRIDE Factor Questionnaire Results

▶ **Outcomes/To Do's**

1) Attendance Task Force - right now they have consensus on 28 class absences until credit is removed (14 for a half year course). They are still discussion whether a student should be allowed to take the Regents Exam if they no longer are getting credit for the course. In addition, they are discussing the appeals process and what happens to their class enrollment when a student hits the 28 days.

Quality Work Standard - The Rubric Maker software has been received. Trish has heard from the Math department about some common standards for homework. Plus, the 10th grade as common expectations for homework and behavior. John commented that the math standards appear to have made a difference on the January Regents Exam results.

Senior Year Task Force- Gave a detailed report on the Senior Career Day that they are organizing with the Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce as a partner. Noted that they will provide a luncheon and the Life Track survey.

2. We discussed the plan for Respect Day on February 15. The school will tune into the video Auschwitz: If you cried you died. This video comes with a discussion guide. The video and discussion will be followed by a presentation by Holocaust survivor Gisa Glaser in the auditorium.

3. PRIDE FACTOR survey - we had a brief discussion of results along with some follow up questions to be asked. Each member is to look over the results between meetings and be ready to participate in a brief results workshop at our next meeting March 3rd.

4. Agenda Items for March 3rd - Task Force Reports, Pride Factor Survey Workshop, Feedback on Respect Day, Integrity Day ideas.

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