

School Improvement Team  
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## Topics Discussed

Since our last staff meeting discussion on the increasing amount of students with anxiety should we look at our homework policies and expectations as a school?

Administration agrees that this is something that should be looked at as well as grading.

Each grade level should meet and look at their homework and grading policies and bring information back to the next team meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup> for the school improvement team to review and determine our next steps.

By having a clear understanding of each grade level's practices and expectations we can better help parents and students understand the progression of homework expectations.

\*\*Some teachers attended an Action Based Learning workshop and thought this would be helpful information for all teachers. The workshop focused on the importance of having movement breaks built into our schedule. Sharon Gagnon will contact the presenters to ask if they would come and present at a staff development.

## Enhancement Team:

The enhancement team asked if a fifth person could be added to the team for rotation purposes due to the number of students in each class. In some schools guidance is added as a rotation.

### Administration response:

\*\*Guidance cannot be added as a fifth rotation because we are limited to one counselor and it would not leave time in his schedule to meet the needs of other students.

\*\*Last year 1<sup>st</sup> grade assistants were used to push into enhancements but enhancement staff did not feel that was a need.

**\*\*Administration would like feedback and suggestions on the enhancement schedule.**

Enhancement teachers may also get parent volunteers to help during their classes.

### Discussion for the administration:

\*\*Smart devices (watches, phones, etc) and their presence in our building.

### **Please meet and discuss with your grade level:**

- **What concerns does your grade level have with personal technology devices in the classroom?**
- **What do you see happening with personal technology devices in your classroom?**

There is a board policy regarding portable electronic devices but it was last revised in 2011.