

Foothill School Accountability Committee, BVSD

Date: February 21, 2017

Time: 6-7:30pm

Place: Foothill Library

AGENDA

- Call to Order, Welcome (2 minutes)
- Approval of Minutes (2 minutes)
- Discussion Items
 - Homework Policy Group Work (1-1.25 hour)
 - Welcome, frame topic of discussion
 - In groups using consensus based model
 - Question #1: (not to be recorded, just shared with the group) Share one experience with homework as a student, parent or teacher
 - Question #2: What is your personal philosophy regarding homework (please be concise--record on chart paper)
 - Question #3: What are two things you would like to share from the articles you read (not to be recorded, just shared)
 - Question #4: Given this new information, has your philosophy shifted at all? (not to be recorded, just shared)
 - Question #5: What do you think Foothills philosophy should be? (record on chart paper)
 - Share out recorded responses.
 - Climate Survey Committee Update (5 minutes)
 - Upcoming Testing Schedule (10-15 minutes)
 - Areas of concern?
 - When will results be available?
- Adjournment
- Next Month - March 21, 2017:
 - SEL - Pilot Survey Results
 - Teacher/Student Request Forms

Required Pre-reading Materials:

Please make sure to read all documents below prior to the meeting so we can spend more time discussing topics, and less time sharing information included within the documents.

- **Homework Articles:** Choose 1-3 articles below. Read these in advance of our meeting and bring the articles and your notes/thoughts to share to the SAC meeting (Question #3 above).
 - [Research Trends: Why Homework Should be Balanced](#)

- The linked/referenced research articles at the end of this page are very interesting should you want to dig deeper.
 - [NEA- Research Spotlight on Homework](#) - this article is a bit dated, but feels relevant & is very brief.
 - [Goals, Homework & Achievement](#)
 - [What Research Says About Homework](#)
 - [NPR - Homework: A New Users Guide](#)
- **Meeting Minutes**
 - [SAC Minutes](#) (January)
 - [DAC Minutes](#) (January)
 - [DPC Minutes](#) (January)
 - [PTO Minutes](#) (January)