

## Question/Concerns from 1/28 faculty meeting

(Please list your name and question/concern - some items may not necessarily need to be addressed by the whole staff)

- A Cook - WSFCS is planning to pay Teacher for classes that they have to cover when students return to school. Has this been discussed in GCS? Any suggestions for who to reach out to to make this recommendation? School board? **GCS is discussing it but it is a very complex issue. So, for example, the time that needs to be covered can not be paid for twice at the same time. So for example, if a teacher is on leave or sick for that day (and is using days), that time slot can not be paid double. Now, if the teacher is on leave and no longer had days left, OR the position is vacant, that is an easy process. So, as I was told they are looking into, I am sure it is the legal issues in pay they are checking off on. If this doesn't make sense, speak to Mr. Hettenbach for further clarification. Hopefully this comes to surface!**
- Mode - Some GCS HS are using Wednesdays as asynchronous learning days. To allow teachers the time to have meetings, and make parent phone calls. Is there a chance we will do this as well? **That is not what is supposed to be occurring. There are a couple schools that have not followed the consistent direction for High Schools. That is currently on the agenda to be discussed by higher ups. This flex day should be back in place when we return.**
- Wood - Do we report the situation where a student's parent tested positive for Covid, but the student tested negative? **Yes for the sake of IF that student has to come for an exam, is an athlete, etc. Thanks!**
- Rodden: Attendance question - 1st semester we counted students "present" if we had any contact with them (ex. Email saying hey I have a dr. appt. But will watch the video). **I would work with any legit documentation such as a doctor's note....** Do we continue that or only mark present those students that are coming to the meeting? **Those can be corrected, but at this time if they do not show up, they are absent. If there is a reason you find out that is keeping them from being present such as device, needing a MIFI, please notify Jennie Hunt. Going to work = absent. If they choose to work, then they should be on NCVPS or APEX where those platforms allow for flexibility in when to attend to their work.**
- DeMercurio: Any plans on support staff or team to contact students that are disengaged? New schedule is very limiting and last semester teachers spent hours calling the same students over and over. **Right now, the entire staff is handling their work more than what they would. We can discuss a spreadsheet that was shared with me... if the staff likes it, we can proceed. We can then send message home, or send Ms. Wright on home visits for as many students as possible.**
- The EC form do you need a physical copy of it on the 2/3 or an electronic copy (electronic signature ok?) **A physical copy for anyone working in the building. If someone is working remotely, they can send Hmiel an electronic copy but shel**

will need the physical copy with a live signature as soon as possible to keep on file for the county.

- Lovett: Wondered about providing emails to Kristy Cline - How do we know if we have addresses that she doesn't? Is there a place we should send them to her?
- **Send parent to Mrs. Cline - clinek2@gcsnc.com if they did not receive the electronic report card to update her e-mail address.**
- Wood - Is there a way to create a Canvas Course for each grade level (particularly for Seniors) so that information can be shared/disseminated to that particular grade level? **We have people working on this now for seniors**
- Montgomery: How do we deal with attendance for students who come to the live session and leave half way through or leave before live instruction is over? I have a lot of students show up, and tell me they have to leave for an appointment, to pick someone up, do something for their parents, etc. etc. **Medical reason, parent support as in picking up them, or a sibling, I will support, other than that, absent.**