

# SILT Committee Agenda 10/05/2020

Working/not working document: Gibbs/Ritter

## Unlocking assignments - Gibbs

*Will teachers consider unlocking assignments? is counterproductive to efforts of calling home and asking students to make-up work when they are unable to because assignments are locked. is counter to the Nurturing model in M.I.N.E.--in this extraordinary time are we helping our students grow/succeed or are we stifling their willingness to even try? there has been a learning curve to this academic year's online learning--when students are ready to do the right thing and begin working the opportunity should be there for them to do so.*

## SILT Suggestion Box: Miller

1. **PTSA facebook page:** Parents complain about teachers?
  - a. TWICE this year, a parent has mentioned something about their kid's teachers not doing something. Both times, their kids were lying to them. Both times it was cleared up with the individual parent but not on facebook. My issue is with all of the other parents that only see the post about the teacher and don't see the resolution that the teacher did nothing wrong. I actually commented on one because I did not want anyone to think I wasn't doing my job. Can we make a post about making sure to actually contact the teacher BEFORE posting on facebook. I am checking it daily to make sure I don't have to defend myself.
  - b. Can we change the PTSA Facebook page to be information only with no option for parents to comment? It has turned into a forum where parents are sometimes unkind and it is unnecessary. We can include a Google form for parents to express their concerns that generates an automatic spreadsheet in order to address questions and/or concerns.
  
2. **Working/not working document:**
  - a. Can the no work document be from Monday-Friday since the phone call is not going out until Tuesday? I think it would be easier on both students and teachers to only have to look at one week versus a day from two weeks ago and the last week.
  
3. **District Survey:**
  - a. Not sure how much input/ control SILT or Southern Middle has over this situation, but I was appalled when I read the report for the school board which states that 71% of teachers want to come back. I have been in MULTIPLE meetings with MULTIPLE teachers ACROSS THE DISTRICT and that is most definitely not the case. Is anyone going to ask how we feel? What is our opinion? Basically all we were asked was if we were going to return or resign!!!

