1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Announcements

**Improving Attendance**

1. Brief review of current year-to-date chronic absenteeism data
2. Distribution of Attendance Policy – bring questions & recommendations on 4/15
3. Recommendation: Schedule special meeting with 4 elementary schools with highest chronic absenteeism rates: Grimes, Parker, Holmes and Graham
4. Brief Discussion: Asthma – bring stats on asthma-related absences on 4/15
5. Recommendation: file educational neglect reports, if not yet filed, on 101 severely chronically absent elementary and middle school students (by 4/15?)

**Reducing Suspensions**

1. Brief review of current year-to-date suspension data
2. Report on Raising the Bar on Academic Achievement: Improving School Climate and Discipline for Westchester County’s African-American Students
3. Overview of Strategies to Reduce Suspensions

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| Tier 1 | • Expand use of PBIS• Review Code of Conduct• Explore other environmental strategies |
| Tier 2 | • Expand knowledge and use of school strategies• Expand knowledge and use of Network and other community resources |
| Tier 3 | • Case conference most-suspended students• Access Tier 3 supports (Cross Systems Unit, mental health Single Point of Access, PINS, PINS Diversion, etc.) |

1. Distribution of Code of Conduct – bring questions & recommendations on 4/15

**Next Steps**

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2. **Next Meetings**

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| **Meeting Type** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location** |
| Attendance Improvement/Suspension Reduction  | April 15 | 12:00–2:00 | 165 N. Columbus |
| Suspension Case Conference (MVHS, Longfellow MS, Williams ES) for top 3 students | April 17 | 10:00–12:00 | Longfellow MS |
| Attendance Improvement Focus Group (Grimes, Parker, Holmes, Graham) | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Attendance Improvement/Suspension Reduction  | May 20 | 12:00–2:00 | 165 N. Columbus |