***You’ve Been Pink Slipped!***

This is a program I intend to initiate this year to address homework not being completed or things not getting turned in on time. In order to teach students to take responsibility for their actions, students who fail to turn in assignments, signed tests, permission slips, etc. by their due date will be asked to fill out a “pink slip” and note the reason why they failed to turn it in. This slip will be given to the student by the teacher. When a student accrues 3 of these slips, the teacher should contact the parent with the issue, and state the reasons the student noted on the pink slips.

Once this initial contact has been made to a parent, the next time the student fails to turn in work or papers, he/she gets another pink slip. At this point, all 4 or the pink slips are given to the school counselor who then meets with the student and makes contact with the parents and invites them to come to a homework workshop with their child. The counselor will arrange a time and date for the parents and student to come in and meet with the counselor and the teacher(s) for appropriate follow up. The student will also participate in a 6-8 week small group for organization and homework completion during which student goals will be set and monitored.

*This program was described in Henry and Rosemary Wong’s First Days of School Classroom Management book, and is described on their blog Teachers.Net Gazette. It is used successfully at Caley Elementary School in Upper Merion School District as well.*

*Pink Slips are a way for the school counselor to collect data, involve the student, and connect with the family regarding this issue of responsibility.*

*Your School Counselor will provide you with Pink Slips throughout the year.*

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