

**Site Council**  
**Scottsbluff High School**  
**November 14, 2007**

The Scottsbluff Site Council met at 12:00 PM in the band room on November 14, 2007. People present for the meeting included: Galen Nighswonger, Jim Schmucker, Darcy Haslam, Amy Westphal, Chuck Elley, Gayle Lacey, and Liz Nagaki.

The council broke into two groups to work on possible solutions to problems with our tardy policy. The problem discussed is a student perception that if they are late to class it is better to skip the class, get a parent excuse, than to be tardy to class and serve detention. Some suggestions resulting from this discussion included:

- Utilize lunch hours for detention
- Have a progressively larger amount of time to make up per tardy
- Students make up time missed for absences or being tardy
- Give a quiz or other types of activities which provide points at the beginning of each period
- Assign preferential seating to people tardy

We will continue to work on finding a method that gets the desired results for people who are tardy. Dr. Schmucker discussed the testing results from the State and provided information regarding changes in our process which have improved our scores.

Many positive comments were made about the new sign at the football stadium. We ended the meeting with a short tour of the new addition and remodel areas.

The next meeting will be held December 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.