

Burlington-Edison School District Promising Practice (short Versions)

Event: Connections

Target: High School

Purpose: Have personal connect with five under motivated cohort students determined by grade reports, staff and counselors.

Activity: Each Connections teacher will spend at least fifteen minutes each month for each student communicating with parents about grades, attendance, and next steps toward graduation and beyond. Teachers will commit to five personal hours, individual follow-up sessions with each student throughout the school year. Connections staff will check student's grades and attendance regularly, will also contact parents monthly, and will provide students with information and support regarding tutoring programs and college and career counseling.

Results: A student can earn 1 ½-2 1/2 credits during this time, students are able to check there homework and missing assignments and build their relationships with teachers beyond the normal class period.

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