**Discussion Questions on “Sending Parents Useful Information”**

What do you think about Rogers’ statement:

*Parents get so little information and so little of what they get is useful.*

Is this a fair statement? Why or why not?

What information do your families receive about the transition to high school?

What additional information might they need in order to successfully support their students?

For example, how well do you think families understand the consequences of missing a day in high school and all the things that need to happen for the student to be able to recover the learning and assignments for the day? What additional information might schools need to make available, in multiple formats, to assist families regarding this issue?

What do you think about the idea of sending parents mailings about attendance? Do you think it could have the same level of impact at your school as was found in the research studies?

What do you think about the argument made in the article about giving parents information on-line?

How could you implement the texting of parents advocated in this article?

What next steps could you take as a school team in light of your learning from this article?