

PARENT CONFERENCES

The Board of Education encourages parent conferences with teachers as an effective means of communication between the home and the school. These conferences are for all parents, not just with those for whom the child's academic or other problems suggest the need.

The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for encouraging cooperation of teachers and parents in helping to meet the educational needs of students. Parent-teacher conferences, parent-student-teacher conferences, are encouraged methods. These conferences provide opportunity for open communication regarding administrative procedures, instructional programs, goals and objectives, and pertinent information regarding student progress.

Teachers have a responsibility to meet with parents to discuss student problems and progress. However, parents who request teacher conferences at times when the teacher has classroom responsibilities should be discouraged from that practice and accommodated outside of regular instructional time. Teachers should be prepared to give after or preschool time for conferences when desirable.