IKACA Parent Conferences

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision of the importance of conferences.

Close communication between home and school is an important factor in establishing a highly effective school program. Planned conferences between parents/legal guardians and teachers/instructional staff is an important way to bring about understanding and close cooperation between the home and school. Teachers/instructional staff should maintain close communication with all parents/guardians, not just with those where academic or other problems suggest the need for closer communication.

Personal conferences between parents/guardians and teachers/instructional staff supplement the formal reporting system. These conferences are one way of creating a better understanding between the home and school. They also provide an opportunity for open communication regarding administrative procedures, instructional programs, goals and objectives, and pertinent information regarding student progress.

The board encourages parent/legal-guardian conferences involving teacher/instructional staff, student and principal/designee as appropriate.

For additional information on parent/guardian involvement, see policy KB, Parent Involvement and Family Engagement in Education.

For parent conferences related to academic assistance plans for students, see policy IKE, Promotion, Retention and Acceleration of Students.

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