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PARENT CONFERENCES

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The board believes that teacher-parent communication is essential to a child's overall success in school and the strengthening of school and home relationships. Teacher-parent conferences are expected when a misunderstanding arises or when a student exhibits inadequate academic progress or demonstrates other factors that would impede academic achievement. It is the responsibility of the teacher to initiate a conference if necessary and to arrange a conference in a timely manner when one is requested by a student's parent.

Teachers should communicate with parents at any time there is a clear indication of unsatisfactory work in school subjects, or in citizenship, or any indication that a student is not working up to his/her potential.

Additionally, conferences with parents should be held yearly to discuss every child's progress. The board encourages the use of student-led conferencing to maximize student ownership in the educational process.

Conferences shall be held where board policy or state law designates.