

Dear Parents,

Last night, Thursday the 19th, I visited schools throughout the district during parent conferences. Parent conferences are an exciting and busy time in the school year. I had the chance to speak to many parents, all focused on one goal: finding out how their child was doing at school and what they could do to support him/her. Report card conferences are an important time in our district and that is why we stop classes to allow parents and teachers the opportunity to meet, face to face, and talk about the most important thing in our community: our kids.

Conferences are an important moment for parents and teachers to discuss how students are doing in school. Are assignments being turned in on time? Are students paying attention in class? Is there information that teachers need to reach a student better? How is the student getting along with the teacher and his/her peers? Which classes are students enjoying the most during the day? What can the parent, teacher, and most importantly, the student do to continue to improve learning?

But, conferences are not the only opportunity to connect, and should not be the only contact between teachers and parents. If you have a question, suggestion, or concern, please reach out to us at your child's school. The more we communicate, the better job we can do in supporting our kids. Principals and teachers are eager to talk with you, and we understand how important it is for adults to be talking, if kids are going to be excelling.

I'll see you at school!

Sincerely,  
John P. Price,  
Superintendent