

PARENT/GUARDIAN TIPS ON PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER CONFERRING



BEFORE YOU GO...

Talk to your child to find out if there are things to be discussed with the teacher.

Make a list of things you want to talk about - for example:

- ? What does the teacher expect from my child?
- ? How is student work being evaluated?
- ? What school activity involvement might help my child's development?
- ? How much time is to be spent on homework each night?
- ? How does my child work/get along with others?

WHEN YOU ARE AT THE CONFERENCE...

- ✓ Make the report card and the conference a positive experience.
Remember, no child sets out to fail.
- ✓ Work together to make the future brighter.

ASK THE TEACHER...

- ? what s/he can do to help your child
- ? what you can do to help your child
- ? what your child can do for his/her own development
- ? ask for positive comments about your child
- ? how your child is doing compared to classroom/course expectations

AFTER YOU GO...

- ✓ talk with your child about the meeting
- ✓ share the areas of success and areas where improvement may be needed
- ✓ feel free to call the teacher if you think that a follow-up conference may be necessary
- ✓ be involved with your child in creating a positive learning environment at home and school