





	Talk to your child to find out how they feel about school and to surface any concerns or issues.
	Talk to relatives, mentors, school staff, etc. about their observations of your child.
	Review your child's grades, homework, and progress reports.
	Prepare a list of questions to ask the teacher.
	If meeting virtually, download or access online the video conferencing software needed.
DURING the conference:	
	Be on time (or early) for the meeting.
	Ask the most important questions first.
	Share your thoughts and observations of your child with the teacher.
	Discuss any new learning or medical needs with your child's teacher, as well as any recent events that may affect your child
	Ask for specific examples or clarification of anything you don't understand.
	Ask about ways you can support your child's education at home.
	End the meeting on time (other parents might be waiting).
	Don't forget to THANK the teacher for all he or she does for your child!
AFTER the conference:	
	Talk to your child about how the meeting went - keep it positive, but mention any areas of concern.

Stay in touch with the teacher throughout the school year.