

"How To Advocate For Your Child"

1. Develop a relationship with your child's teacher.
2. Find out the best method of communication i.e. telephone, google messenger, Dojo, Schoology, parent portal.
3. Find out when and how communication is disseminated to parents in regards to the class/ school.
4. Check on your child's academic, social and emotional status weekly.
5. Develop a schedule when to speak with teachers, counselors and support personnel about your child.
6. Ask the teacher for the quarter or semester plans (elementary) or syllabus/ lesson plans (secondary).
7. Find out if supplementary resources could be used at home to support your child in any subject area where there is a need.
8. Find out your child's academic glows and grows from the teacher.
9. Ask the teacher if your child needs additional support in a specific area.
10. Find out the testing schedule for your child throughout the year? Summative and Formative Assessments?