

## **Addressing Classroom or School Concerns**

The partnership between educators and parents is critical to the success of our students. We encourage open and respectful communication at all times. If you are a parent who has a concern about your child's grade, a classroom project, homework, classroom procedures, etc. the first thing to do is to arrange a telephone call or a meeting with your child's teacher. In almost all cases, this personal communication with your child's teacher usually clarifies things for both parties and results in a plan to meet your child's needs. If you have met with the teacher and things do not seem to be resolved, the principal can then be contacted so that the principal can work with you and the teacher to resolve the situation. If after meeting with the principal and the teacher, a problem still is not resolved, a parent can then seek out communication with the Superintendent based on the topic. Again, open and personal one on one communication between a parent and the educator who works closest with your child is very important. Contacting that person when a concern is brought to your attention is an important first step in supporting your child's needs.