



McMINNVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy No: IKAE

PARENT CONFERENCES

POLICY:

Close communication between home and school is an important factor in establishing a highly effective school program. Planned conferences between parents, students, and teachers are an important way to bring about understanding and close cooperation between the home and school for the benefit of the student. Such conferences provide opportunities to report the academic and social progress of students in a way to ensure the best educational program for the student.

Parent Responsibility: The Board strongly urges parents/guardians to take every opportunity to confer with teachers or other school officials about their student's academic progress or other matters which may be of concern to them.

Conference Schedules: Teachers should treat conferences as an opportunity to help the child, and every effort should be made to make the conference constructive, objective, and pleasant. A mutual exchange of information and ideas for the welfare of the child should occur at the conference. Therefore, it is important that teachers confer with parents during scheduled conference times and whenever parents call on them with a concern or for information about their child.

In addition to the regularly scheduled, annual conferences, teachers are expected to request additional conferences with parents as the need occurs. Teachers are directed to initiate a conference when, in their professional judgment, such a conference would benefit the student. Conferences should be arranged for discussing both student weaknesses and strengths.

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 107.154](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99 (2000).
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232h; 34 CFR Part 98 (2000).

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101-12213; 29 CFR Part 1630
(2000); 28 CFR Part 35 (2000).