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**Academic**

1. Can you show me some of my child’s work?
2. What are your grades based upon?
3. Does my child finish assignments in class?
4. Does my child turn in homework?
5. What tests do you give? What is the best way for me to help my child prepare?
6. Is my child making satisfactory progress?
7. What does my child do well? What is my child having a hard time with?
8. How is my child doing compared to other children in the class?
9. Are there any other students in class who also speak my child’s native language?
10. Middle school – I intend for my child to go to college. Is he/she taking rigorous classes (i.e. Algebra 1, AVID, foreign language – if offered)

**Social/Behavioral**

1. Does my child join in class discussions?
2. Is my student a good friend to others?
3. How do you handle discipline?
4. How does my child behave in the classroom and on the playground?
5. How is my child’s culture reflected in the classroom learning time?

**Home Support/Volunteer Opportunities**

1. What can I do to best support my child’s learning at home?
2. What is the best way for us to stay in touch about my child’s progress through the year?
3. What suggestions do you have for me to get involved with school?
4. Where can I find help?
5. Do you use parent volunteers in the classroom?
6. Where can I find a schedule of parent meetings and school events?

**Things I want the Teacher to Know:**

1. Your child’s favorite things about school and their worries
2. Health issues that affect your child
3. Life changing events your child is experiencing (divorce, death in the family, new sibling, etc.)
4. Foreign languages your child speaks
5. Important information about your child’s culture
6. How your child learns best
7. What your child enjoys about school and the classroom
8. My child will work hardest in your class when (they hear verbal praise, they make a positive call home, they earn time on the computer, they are challenged, etc.)
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Student’s Name: ____________________________

School/Grade: ____________________________

Date of conference: _______________________

Time: _________________________________

My goal for this conference: _______________________________________________________

My top three questions for the teacher:

1. _______________________________________

2. _______________________________________

3. _______________________________________

What I want the teacher to know about my child:

1. _______________________________________

2. _______________________________________

3. _______________________________________

Conference notes: ________________________________________________________________

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