

PARENT/GUARDIAN - TEACHER INTERVIEWS/CONFERENCES

Effective Parent-Teacher communication is a professional responsibility. It is the Board's expectation that classroom teachers have a face-to-face meeting with each child's parent/guardian by Christmas Break.

The Board agreed to discontinue its formal practice of "goal setting" in the last round of negotiations. This means that Teachers may schedule interviews with parents at mutually convenient times during the fall term.

It has been recommended by the Board that each school designate one site-based evening to facilitate Parent-Teachers Interviews/Conferences during November or December for those parents who have not already had a face-to-face interview/conference.

Individual student's needs may necessitate more frequent meetings.

In our age of accountability, it is good practice for teachers to track when they meet with parents. Should a face-to-face interview with a parent not be possible, teachers are advised to document attempts to schedule the interview and what alternative took place (e.g. telephone interview).

