Dear Parents,

To assist you in having meaningful conversations with your child/children’s teacher about standards-based instruction, we are sharing ten important questions that may help in your conversations. The goal is that by asking these questions, you will get a better understanding of how your child/children is/are doing in school and the opportunities and supports that are provided to ensure their academic success.

**Academic Performance Questions**

1. What supports are available for my child in all subject areas?
   a. When are you providing these supports?

2. What specific exemplary opportunities (4) are available for my child to transfer and apply grade level skills to new and unique situations?
   a. When are you providing these opportunities?

3. What are you doing in the classroom to support my child’s growth?

4. What can I do at home to support my child’s growth?

5. What needs do you see for my student as a learner in and out of the classroom?

**Work Habit Questions**

1. How is my child progressing as a collaborator?

2. How is my child progressing as a communicator?

3. How is my child progressing as a creative problem solver?

4. How is my child progressing as an advocate for his or herself?

5. What needs do you see for my student as a community member in and out of the classroom?

Learning Services,