

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

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# STRONG family/school COMMUNICATION can help your STUDENT SUCCEED.



Osseo Area Schools teachers look forward to communicating with you about your student's progress. Communicating with your student's teacher is key to success in the classroom. Here are some ways you can connect with your student's teacher.

## Back To School Open Houses and Orientations

Attend your school's Back to School Open House and Family Information Night so you can:

- Introduce yourself to your student's teachers and begin a conversation toward a successful school year.
- Learn about the curriculum, standards and goals for the class.
- Become familiar with the school and learn about opportunities to partner for student success.

Please see your school's website for specific dates and times.

## Online Resources

Families of junior high and senior high school students can use SchoolView to track student progress. SchoolView enables families to:

- Retrieve timely information on your student's progress at any time.
- Address potential concerns with their child and proactively collaborate with the teacher.
- Check student grades, missing assignments and absences.

Teachers use a variety of resources to communicate with families. Please ask your student's teachers for how best to receive information.

## Family-Teacher Conferences

Teachers expect all students to learn and grow. Each school will offer conferences:

- Conferences are scheduled twice a year, usually fall and winter. Some sites have spring conferences as well. Check your school's website.
- Prescheduled conference dates may not align with a student's need for support. You can schedule a conference with your student's teacher at any time during the school year to discuss your child's learning progress.

Contact information regarding your student's school can be found at [www.district279.org/](http://www.district279.org/)

Teachers encourage you to stay well informed about your student's education. Your student's teachers might use additional tools such as email, blogs, web pages and/or other ways to provide information throughout the year. Talk to your student's teacher to learn about school-to-home communication.

## Questions or concerns?

Contact the school your child attends for questions or concerns regarding family-teacher communication.