



Questions you might ask your *child* about how they are doing in school:

- What are you looking forward to doing tomorrow in school?
- What was your favorite part of your day?
- Did you get frustrated with anything at school today?
- Were you able to finish all of your work today?
- In relation to any work they might be bringing home ask them what they are learning about.
- What are you studying these days that really interests you?
- Tell me one new thing you learned at school today and I'll tell you one thing I learned at work.
- Was the test you were studying for as hard/easy as you thought it would be? What kind of questions were on it?
- If you could do over today, what would you do differently?

Questions to ask your child's *teacher* to find out how they are doing in school:

- How is my child doing in class?
- What do you see as my child's strengths?
- Where can my child improve?
- What can I do to help?
- How is my child doing socially?
- What am I not asking that I should be?

Additional questions you might ask if your child has been identified with a special education code:

- What do you see as my child's individualized needs?
- What signs are you aware of that indicate that my child is struggling?
- What priorities for learning have you identified?
- How does this program meet my child's needs?
- What does the assessment process involve?
- How do the IPP and Report Card work together to communicate my child's progress?
- Are there any additional supports being provided to my child?
- How is my child supported during transitions?
- What are the best times of the day for my child?
- Are there times of the day that are more difficult than others?
- How is my child involved in making decisions about their learning?
- What can I do at home to support my child?