

G: Parent Advocacy Tips for Effective Communication

Keep in mind:

All parties share one common goal: To help your child.

Communicate before the problem escalates into a monster.

Teachers and Principals are humans, and they were once little kids in school too.

Don't talk business at school plays, barbeques, sports events or open houses.

When speaking to your child, or in front of your child, about the school and its staff, be positive.

**We can do it, we can cooperate, we can combine our talents and abilities
and create something greater together.**

Your interest shows your child and school staff you care!

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