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Parents and educators share the same goal: to give students the best education possible. We can all work together to make school an open and caring place.

Positive relationships are formed when families and schools work together. Everyone has valuable information to share. Parents know their children better than anyone. Educators are professionals with extensive training and experience. Everyone's contribution is valuable.

Suggestions for building positive relationships...

- ◆ Build trust by getting to know each other.
- ◆ Communicate often.
- ◆ Communicate clearly and listen carefully to the other person.
- ◆ Try to solve problems where and when they occur, so they don't grow into bigger problems later.

What do I do when my child has a problem with school?

At SCHS it is our goal that each student feels welcomed, valued, and included. We all work together to make our schools safe, positive, and respectful places for each child to learn. There are times, however, when we may have different ideas about the way things could be done, and concerns could arise.

If you or your child is having a problem with school, it is important that we work together to solve it as quickly and fairly as possible. When we solve our problems in a respectful, friendly, and co-operative way, we set positive examples for our students. We also work toward building good, strong relationships between home and school.



What do I do first?

The most important thing to do when you or your child is having a problem at school is to talk with the person who is most directly involved and most likely to be able to solve it with you.

Who should I call?

Speak with the teacher first.

- ◆ If the problem has not been solved, speak with the principal.
- ◆ If the problem still has not been solved, contact the Parent Advisory Council. (The school should have a contact list.)
- ◆ If the problem still has not been resolved, bring it to the attention of the SCHS Cabinet.

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