

Dear Parents,

It is our sincerest wish that you are able to communicate directly with your childrens' teachers, and do so in a timely manner. You are able to arrange conferences at anytime, observe a class with at least two days prior notice, and contact teachers through phone or email. We do ask for your understanding in our inability to interrupt teachers during the school day. Our high school staff hit the ground running at 8:00 am and have four minutes between the 7 periods before they have to start instruction with a new group. . The elementary teachers are just as busy from 8:00 to 3:30. All teachers arrive at 7:30 and that 30 minutes before the kids come are absolutely imperative in preparing for the day. Prep time is scarce, but the teachers often sacrifice this time for phone conversations.

Solid instruction is dependent on a flow of information to the students and the ability to have the continuity that allows coverage of curriculum. Breaks in the lessons severely disrupt the learning environment so we cannot disturb classrooms while instruction is taking place.

The best time to talk to teachers are at prearranged conferences after 3:30. Emails are the most effective way to contact teachers, and Shawnah will gladly take phone messages for teachers and they will get back to you at the first opportunity. Please help us do our best for your kids and use our precious teaching time in the most effective way. Of course, emergencies are handled immediately.

Gratefully,

Mickey Lane, Superintendent