



PARENT CENTER

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For more information about the Houston Independent School District and available parent resources, check us out on the Web at www.houstonisd.org.

PARENTS YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST TEACHER

- Set high and firm expectations for your children's grades and school conduct.
- Make sure your children read frequently and discuss with them what they are reading.
- Keep informed about everything that is going on at the school and with your children through daily homework assignments, progress reports, report cards, school bulletins, school meetings and conferences.
- Know who your children's friends are and what values their families hold.
- Encourage your children to actively participate in the after school programs and activities provided by the schools.
- Monitor your children's use of social media sites.



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**Building a Common Understanding
Between the Home and the School**



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HOW TO RESOLVE A CONCERN

If you have a concern regarding a school issue, follow the steps below in order to resolve the concern as quickly as possible.

- 1 Contact the person you have a concern about to discuss the issue.
- 2 If the problem persists, contact the principal.
- 3 If the concern is not resolved, contact the Parent Center at (713) 556-7121. One of our parent liaisons will investigate your concern and report their findings to you as soon as possible.

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The Houston Independent School District Parent Center is responsible for providing parents and community members with assistance in addressing concerns, issues, and conflicts. Our parent liaisons are available to listen to concerns and help to resolve them through the proper district policies, procedures, and personnel.

WHAT YOUR PARENT CENTER CAN DO FOR YOU

- Listen to your concerns and help you to resolve them after you have worked with your school.
- Help you to find resources and services to help your children do their best at school.
- Connect your school or school group with literature and classes on various topics related to parenting empowerment and effectiveness.
- Help you to better understand district policy/procedures.

