

Collaborative Home/School Partnerships

We are all in this together! The team at your student's school values family collaboration in supporting a positive school experience.

Working Together:

- Families bring deep knowledge about their student, their strengths and their needs.
- School teams bring expertise on curriculum, educational programming, and knowledge of the experiences of students in the school setting.



Teachers and Case Managers:

- Classroom teachers are responsible for all learners in their class.
- Teachers are the first point of contact for questions or concerns about your student.
- Case Managers (typically Learning Services Teachers or Counsellors) work in collaboration with classroom teachers and support the development and implementation of the Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Case Managers can assist with questions or concerns related to the IEP and its implementation.



When Perspectives Differ:

- Differences in perspective may occasionally happen between families and school staff.
- Balanced, collaborative decision-making between families and school teams is always the goal.
- If concerns cannot be resolved with the teacher or case manager, families are encouraged to contact school administration for further support.



Involvement of Private Service Providers:

- Some students receive support from private service providers outside of school (e.g., behaviour consultants, occupational therapists, counselors).
- School teams value collaboration with families and external specialists to support student success.
- Families are encouraged to inform teachers and case managers about their home team to help facilitate collaboration.
- Private service providers may request to observe in the school setting. Such requests should be directed to the school team and administration as a communication and privacy agreement must be completed.



Additional Resources:

- [Collaborative Communications](#)
- [BCCAISE - Meaningful Consultation - V12](#)
- [Policy 406: Resolving Concerns Regarding Personnel, Programs or Procedures - North Vancouver School District](#)

