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Dear Tiger Families,

Your child(ren) will be again, showcasing their schoolwork and discussing educational goals with you through the format called Student-Led Conferences. Conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 3 and due to COVID-19 will be virtual. During Parent-Teacher Conferences, students will lead the discussion with you about their schoolwork, while teachers will help direct conversation and answer questions you may have.

We have several goals for holding conferences using this format:

For parents – we hope that you will get to see rather than simply being told about your child’s progress.

For students – we hope students will take more responsibility for their learning and practice public speaking skills.

For all – we want to maximize our time together, create ways to partner with one another to support student success.

We are excited to share with you, and we welcome any questions you may have about this conference format. Your child(ren)’s teachers will be reaching out to you if they haven’t already, to schedule a conference. All 7-12 students have been assigned to a lead teacher who will be contacting you.

For 7-12 families, if you would like to meet with additional teachers, they will be available in their Zoom rooms from 4:30-6 p.m. Conferences with the lead teacher will be scheduled from 3-4:30 p.m.

We hope that you will find this format more meaningful and informative. Based on the recent curriculum meeting, parents want their children to become better at public speaking and this can be a first step. Of course, please reach out to any teacher at any time. We are here to listen to your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheri Kopka".

Sheri Kopka
District Administrator