

A Family Guide to CMI: Whom to Contact with Questions & Concerns

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TOPIC: Your Child's School Experiences: Academic, Social & Emotional

❶ **Your Child's Teacher:** Your first point of contact—the person at school who knows your child best.

❷ **Director of Lower School:** Your next point of contact for children in PS–4th grade
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Or ...

❸ **Director of Middle School:** Your next point of contact for children in 5th–8th grades
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TOPIC: Technology in the Classroom

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TOPIC: Meals at School

National School Lunch program

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Payments for school lunch

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TOPIC: Attendance, Student Records, Health Forms, Home Access Center, Kinderlime

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TOPIC: Special Education

If your child has specialized education services: IEP goals, transportation, secondary transition, occupational and speech therapies

OR *if you suspect your child may need specialized education services: evaluations for students with special needs*

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TOPIC: Extended Creative Day

Before & After School, Creative Clubs, Music Lessons

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TOPIC: Enrollment, Admissions, My School DC

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TOPIC: Report Cards & Grading Systems

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TOPIC: School Building & Campus

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TOPIC: Communications

Newsletters, email list, social media

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TOPIC: Your Child's Mental Health & Social and Emotional Experiences

Lower school point of contact; lower school bullying and sexual-harassment concerns; lower school assessments and safety planning

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Middle school point of contact; first point of contact for mental-health assessments; middle school bullying and sexual-harassment concerns

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High school transition planning; bullying and sexual health concerns; student risk de-escalation; short-term counseling and remedial services

Tara LaCroix School Counselor
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TOPIC: Transportation

Parking passes

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Kids Ride Free cards

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If you're unsatisfied with the response from your primary POC, please contact one of these staff members:

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