

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 **Interim Director of Teaching and Learning:** Your next point of contact for children in all 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*

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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:

• *Academics questions & concerns*

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• *Operations questions & concerns*

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