

# Strasburg-Franklin Local Schools

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Dear Separated or Divorced Parents;

It has been brought to my attention that we have a large number of parents of school aged children who perhaps do not have amicable parent relationships and are requesting more and more communications from school. This may or may not pertain to you.

Often, children are in a shared parenting situation or one parent has weekend visitations only. In this scenario, parents are either great at sharing information or not. If you find yourself in a less than open communication situation with your ex-spouse and are requesting the school to provide you with updates, here's what we need and what we will be able to provide:

\* The school needs self-addressed stamped envelopes from the parent requesting information. When the secretary is running low, she will notify you.

\* Strasburg-Franklin Local schools will provide building and/or classroom newsletters, notices of parent teacher conferences, school picture envelopes, sports fliers, copies of interims and 9-week report cards, assessment results and access to your child's permanent record while on school property.

We cannot possibly make copies of homework, daily behavior charts, classwork, projects, art projects, etc. Samples of these items will be available during parent-teacher conferences.

Our position on divorces and separations is quite simple. We do not take sides. Your relationships are not part of our business. *We are in the business of children.* Our goal is to create a loving, caring environment with structure and routines. We want children to know that they can count on school to be supportive of them. We strive to provide consistency and dependability in their school world.

If you have further questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 330.878.5571 X4.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cindy Brown  
Superintendent