

The Parent Role in Student-Led Conferences

Parents Should...

- ❖ Offer support and encouragement throughout the conference
- ❖ Focus on your child's learning, their insights
- ❖ Trust your child's assessment
- ❖ Help set realistic goals with your child
- ❖ Focus on the big picture and not single mistakes
- ❖ Ask questions for clarification

Supportive Conversation Stems

- I am so proud of you because ...!
- You really surprised me when I learned you could...!
- Tell me more about _____!
- I can't wait to see your work in _____!



Clarifying Questions

- What I think I hear you saying is...
- You seem to be having a difficult time with _____. Why do you think that is?
- If you know why _____ is happening, what would be a possible solution?
- Tell me what is the most important thing that you learned in _____.
- You seem to really enjoy _____. Why do you think that is?
- What is one goal you have for the next _____? (quarter, semester, or next year)?
- What is your favorite time during the school day and why?
- What are some ways our family can be of help to you?

