

Questions & Polls to Build Relationships

TalkingPoints has put together a list of polls and open-ended questions you can send to your families in the first weeks of the school year to gather some important information. **After you've introduced yourself to families**, consider asking some of these questions.

You can copy and paste these questions and answer options directly into an announcement in TalkingPoints to send them out to your families.



Polls & Answer Options

What would you most like me to communicate with you about?

- Grades & Assignments
- Behavior
- Attendance
- Social Skills
- Events and Activities
- All of the above

How does [studentFirstName] learn best?

- Seeing something being done
- Hearing an explanation about something
- Trying something for themselves
- Reading about a topic or subject

Would you be willing to volunteer in our classroom?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Open-Ended Questions

Who lives with [studentFirstName]? What are their names and relationships to [studentFirstName]?

Have there been any recent changes in your family I should be aware of?

What does your family like to do together?

What three words would you use to describe [studentFirstName]?

What is [studentFirstName] great at doing?

What does [studentFirstName] need help to do better?

What are your goals for [studentFirstName] this year?

Is there anything else you would like me to know about your family?