



# Questions to Ask Your Child's School

## Elementary School Letter Template

**How to use this template:** Select the questions most relevant to your child, school, and activities. Copy, paste, and customize the letter to start a conversation. You do not need to ask every question.

Hi [Teacher/Administrator Name],

I hope you're doing well! As we get ready for the new school year, I wanted to learn a little more about the practices your school has in place to help create a safe and supportive environment for students.

I know there are many people and activities involved in a child's school day, so I'd appreciate learning more about a few things:

- How are students supervised during less-structured parts of the day, such as arrival and dismissal, recess, lunch, bathroom breaks, and transitions?
- What policies or practices are in place for one-on-one interactions between students and adults?
- What expectations does the school have for appropriate boundaries and physical interactions between adults and students?
- What screening, training, or supervision is provided for staff, volunteers, coaches, or other adults who interact with students?
- Are students taught age-appropriate lessons about personal boundaries, consent, safe adults, or speaking up when something makes them uncomfortable?
- How does the school approach communication between staff members and students, including email, messaging platforms, or other digital communication?
- What is the process for reporting a concern about a student's safety, an adult's behavior, or a potential boundary violation?
- How are parents or caregivers informed when a safety concern affects their child?

I appreciate everything you and your team do to create an environment where students can learn, grow, and feel supported. I look forward to a wonderful school year!

Best,  
[Your Name]