Back-to-School Letter/Questions

Hello!

My child [NAME] and I are excited for what this new school year will bring, and I look forward to partnering with you to ensure [NAME’s] academic and social success.

To help me better understand your priorities for the school year, below are a couple of questions I look forward to your answers on. I am [NAME’s] biggest advocate, and through open, honest communication I know together we can ensure academic excellence remains top priority.

1. What one value is at the heart of our school’s culture, and how does that manifest itself on a daily basis?
2. What else will show up on a daily basis that will influence my child’s attitude about education?
3. What is the best thing my child is going to read this year? And why?
4. What will be the most challenging thing my child is going to read this year? And why?
5. What is the most common disciplinary issue in our school, and what is the typical consequence?
6. How frequently and in what form of communication should I expect to hear updates from you about how my child is doing?
7. How should I communicate that my child has an urgent issue and needs immediate attention?
8. If I am concerned over materials my child brings home, how should I communicate that, and how will it be addressed?
9. What is your classroom policy for missing work and incomplete work, and how does it affect a student’s grade?
10. What is your plan to ensure my child’s academic and social success?

Thank you! Please feel free to reach out to me via [INSERT PREFERRED COMMUNICATION METHOD] as we partner together to help [NAME] thrive.

Best,