

Identify barriers

Consider potential barriers to families sharing concerns.

- ✓ Unsure who is the right person to talk to.
- ✓ Experiences of their concerns being dismissed in the past.
- ✓ Language and cultural barriers.
- ✓ Experience the perception that their child is seen as a problem.
- ✓ Teachers using language that implies a deficit view of diversity and disability.
- ✓ Inflexible school or class processes and protocols.
- ✓ Teachers being unavailable or setting aside too short a time for discussion.
- ✓ A lack of flexible options for communication.
- ✓ No processes for timely responses.

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