Recommended Suggestions To Help Improve Student Performance

- 1. Student fills out agenda daily for all subject areas (even when there is no homework) and teacher stamps it or initials it when complete.
- 2. Student brings binder and agenda home everyday.
- 3. Student spends 5-10 minutes each night organizing binder:
 - a. Put papers in the subject folder they belong.
 - b. Put dates on papers (worksheets, class notes, warm-ups, etc.) in the folders to keep track of when work is assigned.
 - c. Clean out old papers that no longer need to be in folders.
- 4. Parent checks agenda, checks homework for completion and accuracy, and binder for organization each day.
- 5. In addition to completing homework and organizing binders, students can review class notes, make flashcards, and explain content covered in class that day w/a parent, other family member, or friend (this can help students retain information).
- 6. Send teachers a weekly email asking about upcoming tests, projects, and how your child is doing in each class (turning homework, classwork, participation, etc.).
- 7. Set up a reward system at home that encourages your child to do the suggestions listed above each day. For example, earning time each night toward an activity your child enjoys doing (watch t.v., play video games, use cell phone, use the computer etc.). The reward system should start over everyday.