

Strategies for Successful 2nd Visits:

Deepen already established relationships with students and families.

Expand understanding of the current situation for students and families.

Provide reassurance and support

Listen to fears, concerns, and successes.

Provide resources at the family's request; including resources for summer learning.

Celebrate any progress, milestones, or moments

Revisit Hopes and Dreams

Prepare the student for expectations for the next grade level

Discuss and prepare the family for a big academic event; such as standardized testing.

Focus on one goal that you and the family have for the student. Leave the family with resources to meet that one goal.

Follow the Same Steps for a 2nd Visit:

1. Set up an appointment in advance.
2. Confirm the appointment.
3. Make the visit with a trained partner.
4. Spend about 30 minutes on the visit.
5. Record the visit in Infinite Campus

Possible Ideas for 2nd Visits:

Regular 2nd Visits: A second visit for any one of your students with a focus on expanding on an already existing relationship.

Elementary/Middle School Transition: Elementary school teachers can team up with colleagues at the middle school to conduct home visits for incoming seventh graders.

Middle/High School Transition: Parents can discuss their hopes and dreams along with any questions they may have about their student starting high school.

Career or College Readiness Visits: The last visit in the secondary school can be for families whose student is on track to graduate but may not have college or career plans.

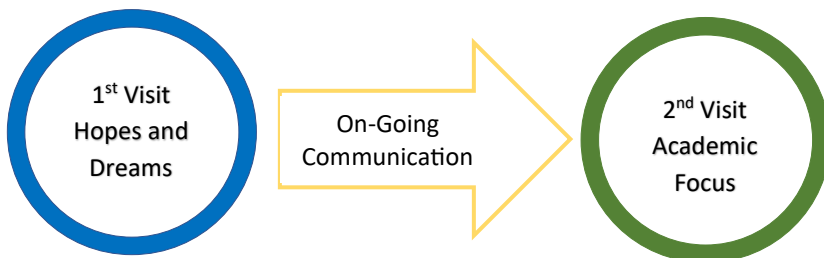
Things to Avoid with 2nd Visits:

Making it into a parent/teacher conference.

Targeting students based on academics, attendance, or behavior.

Tutoring students during the visit.

Focusing on multiple academic goals.



Who Can Have a 2nd Visit?

All students in SCUSD are eligible for two visits per school year; provided that the family would like a 2nd visit and funding is available. For questions regarding site funding, contact your site administrator.