



Code of Ethics for School Interpreters

Communicating Effectively with Your Child's School

These are examples of phrases you can use if you need clarification from an interpreter or a member of the school personnel, or if you need more information during a meeting.

English phrases	Translation
Please repeat that.	
Can you please explain this one more time?	
There are many words I don't understand. Can you please explain them in another way?	
If I have questions after the meeting, how can I let the school know?	
I will need an interpreter for our next meeting. I speak: _____	
Can I please have these documents translated to my language?	
Can you please explain what this word means?	
I would like to schedule another conference with my child's teacher and will need an interpreter.	
What else can I do to help my child?	
What can I do if my child needs help?	