For Parents

Is Your School Family-Friendly?

- Does the school staff greet you and respond to you in a friendly and respectful manner?
- Are entry doors clearly marked?
- Does the school post signs giving directions to the office, rest rooms, library, and gym?
- Is it easy for you to reach your child’s teacher?
- Do you have a copy of the parent handbook? Is it easy for you to use? Is it in your native language?
- Is it easy for you to get information about translators?
- Do you get regular notes, newsletters, or classroom updates from your child’s teachers?
- Are concerns about your child kept confidential? Do staff talk about other students’ problems to you or in front of you?
- Are school events at times that are easy for you to attend?
- Do you get mailings about school events in a timely manner?
- When you are at a school event, are there enough signs around the school that help you find your way?
- When you attend a parent-teacher conference, does someone from the school greet you? Is there someone to help you find your way around the school?
- Does the school post and send out information about programs that can help your child with school?
- Is there a parent resource room in your school?
- Do you feel comfortable commenting on the school to staff?
- Is there a meeting place where you can go and discuss concerns regarding the school?