

School: _____

School Report Card

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Immediate emotional reaction?

Growth Score ____ %



SCHOOL VISIT CHECKLIST

PRACTICAL

- What are the start and end times?
- What is the average class size for your child's grade?
- Who runs the before and after school care?
- How do teachers communicate with families?
- Is there a bus available? Will you need to drive your child?

FACILITIES

- What do the classrooms look like?
- How are the facilities kept?
- What type of special rooms do they have? Art, music, science, computers?
- How does the school address safety concerns?

SCHOOL CULTURE

- What is the diversity?
- How would you characterize student interactions?
- Overall philosophy and mission?
- Does the environment fit your child's learning style?
- How does the school encourage parent involvement?

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LEADERSHIP

- Are the principal and vice principal present and visible?
- Do teachers seem enthusiastic and engaged?
- Are their PTA parents present?
- How much time and effort appears to be put into giving prospective student tours?
- What does the principal think are the schools weaknesses and how are they being addressed?

ACADEMICS

- Is student work displayed? Is it grade level appropriate?
- How accessible is technology?
- Do students look busy and engaged?
- What is the homework policy? And why is that the policy?
- What is being done to challenge students?
- What is the framework for the curriculum?
- What type of field trips do students take?
- How many kids are at average or above reading level by third grade and why is that the case?
- What special offerings or electives are available?

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