Your School Checklist

Do students and educators at your school have everything they need? This is your opportunity to speak up. Use the checklist below to think through what your school needs. Take a look at the lists below and check off the items your school still needs.

Community
It's important that your school is open to the community it serves.
- A welcoming front office
- Active community involvement (Parent support groups, and a community liaison, for example)
- Materials available in the languages the school serves

Healthy Students in Modern Schools
Students need their essential human needs met, and to be in a healthy learning environment that is clean and in good working order.
- Healthy Meals
- School nurse
- School counselor
- A roof that is free of leaks
- Healthy indoor air quality (free of mold, proper ventilation, and proper temperature control)
- Clean, unbroken flooring
- Ample and appropriate learning spaces (Cafeterias, gyms, auditoriums, playgrounds, libraries, and computer labs with enough computers for all students)
- Class sizes that allow for one-on-one attention

School Climate
It's important that students feel safe and respected in their classrooms and in their school.
- Students have a safe, reliable, and secure way to get to school
- An environment that welcomes and celebrates diversity
- A policy of restorative practices to create an environment of respect and collective responsibility (School policy with alternatives to suspension and expulsion)
- Use of early warning systems to keep students on track
- A community free from bullying and harassment

Quality Educators
It's important that all educators are prepared and excited to help students excel.
- Educators who have high expectations for every student in the school
- Teachers teaching in their credentialed subject
- Teachers are fully prepared to teach students in their school (Teachers have completed a residency program where they were mentored by great teachers)
- Librarians
- Paraeducators and other education support professionals
- All staff trained in positive behavioral supports and bullying prevention (All staff includes teachers, paraeducators, other education support professionals, and specialized instructional support personnel (SISPI))
- All school staff contributing to a culturally responsive learning environment
- Staff that has time to collaborate
- Relevant, timely professional development

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