

## School Evaluation Worksheet

Use this tool to assess whether your child's school supports your family's goals, values, and expectations.

## Instructions

For each category below, circle or check how well your child's school meets the criteria. Use the notes section to record specific examples or concerns. This worksheet is designed to help you identify strengths, spot red flags, and guide meaningful conversations with educators and administrators.

Ť	Academic Quality  Strong focus on core subjects (reading, writing, math, science) High standards for student achievement Provides support for struggling students Offers enrichment for advanced learners Transparent grading and testing policies Rating: Excellent Good Needs Improvement Poor Notes:
<b>İ</b>	Curriculum & Instruction  Curriculum is age-appropriate and transparent to parents  Materials reflect academic rigor without unnecessary political or ideological bias  Parents have the ability to review and question curriculum content  Clear opt-out policies for sensitive subjects (e.g., sex education, surveys)  Teachers are respectful of diverse family perspectives  Rating: Excellent Good Needs Improvement Poor  Notes:
ŕ	School Environment  Safe, orderly, and respectful classrooms Anti-bullying policies are enforced fairly and consistently Communication between teachers and parents is clear and accessible Students are encouraged to think critically and express differing views respectfully Discipline policies are transparent and balanced Rating: Excellent Good Needs Improvement Poor Notes:



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R	Library & Media Access
11	□ Library materials are age-appropriate and aligned with community standards
	□ Parents are informed of reading lists and classroom media use
	□ Clear process for parents to raise concerns about inappropriate materials
	□ Technology and internet access are monitored for student safety
	Rating:   Excellent   Good   Needs Improvement   Poor
	Notes:
i	Parenta Involvement
П	□ Parents are welcomed as partners in the education process
	□ Opportunities exist to volunteer, join parent groups, or give feedback
	□ School respects and upholds parents' role in guiding their children's development
	□ Decision-making processes are transparent and accessible to parents
	Rating:   Excellent   Good   Needs Improvement   Poor
	Notes:
•	Alignment with Family Priorities
N	Alignment with Family Priorities  □ School policies and practices align with my family's core values
	<ul> <li>□ The school environment supports my child's emotional and social wellbeing</li> <li>□ The school respects my authority as a parent in major decisions</li> </ul>
	☐ My child is being prepared for future success in academics, career, and citizenship
	Rating:   Excellent   Good   Needs Improvement   Poor
	Notes:
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## Takeaway:

No school is perfect, but parents deserve a clear picture of whether their child's school is a good fit. Use this worksheet to ask questions, start conversations, and advocate for your child. Because when it comes to their future—*My Kid. My Choice*.