

SCHOOL: _____

DISTRICT: _____

CHILD-FRIENDLY SCHOOL CHECKLIST

INDICATORS	EVIDENT	NOT EVIDENT	REMARKS
<p>GOAL #1: Encourage children's participation in school and community</p> <p>What your school should have or should be doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Your school has a working student government.◇ Your school involves students in meetings and planning sessions that concern their well being.◇ Your school encourages its students to get involved in community work.◇ Your school has a mechanism or mechanisms - such as a school publication, students' bulletin board, or opinion box-for pupils to express their opinions about school and community issues. <p>Total number of EVIDENT items checked for this goal _____</p>			
<p>GOAL #2: Enhance children's health and well-being</p> <p>What your school should have or should be doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Your school maintains and regularly updates a health record of each pupil.◇ Your school holds annual weighing and health examination of your pupils.◇ Your school holds annual dental examination of your pupils.◇ Your school treats or refers pupils with health problems.◇ Your school treats pupils with decayed teeth.◇ Your school has a feeding program for malnourished children.◇ Your school serves and sells healthy and nutritious food in your premises.◇ Your school practices proper waste disposal.◇ Your school has a steady supply of clean and safe drinking water.			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Your school has separate toilet facilities for boys and girls consisting of urinals and lavatories that are regularly maintained and kept clean. ◇ Your school has a functional clinic. <p>Total number of EVIDENT items checked for this goal</p> <p>_____</p>			
<p>Goal #3: Guarantee safe and protective spaces for children</p> <p>What your school should have or should be doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Your classrooms have proper ventilation and lighting and enough space for 45-50 pupils. ◇ Your classroom desks and other furniture are sized to the age of the pupils. In the case of shared desks, each pupil has enough space to do seatwork. ◇ Your classrooms' layout and furniture allow pupils to interact and do group work. ◇ Your classrooms have a bulletin board or a corner that displays helpful learning materials such as posters, illustrations, newspaper and magazine clippings, and your pupils' own works. ◇ Your classrooms' facilities and premises are regularly maintained and kept clean. ◇ Your school has a library for reading and for study. ◇ Your school has facilities and equipment for recreation and sports. ◇ Your school has sufficient lawn space and vegetation. ◇ Your school has duly assigned personnel in charge of securing its premises, its properties and those of its pupils and teachers. ◇ Your school coordinates with the barangay and local authorities to ensure the safety and protection of your pupils. ◇ Your school has a policy against discrimination with regard to gender, cultural origin, social status, religious belief, and others. ◇ Your school has program for children with special needs. 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Your teacher use non-threatening styles of discipline. <p>Total number of EVIDENT items checked for this goal</p> <p>_____</p>			
<p>Goal #4: Encourage enrollment and completion</p> <p>What your school should have or should be doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Your school has a master list of all school-age children in the community, whether enrolled or not. ◇ Your school regularly coordinates with local barangay council to identify school-age children who are out of school, for the purpose of bringing them to school. ◇ Your school conducts campaigns to encourage parents to enroll their children. ◇ Your school has a system to regularly check on the attendance of its pupils and address problems concerning non-attendance. <p>Total number of EVIDENT items checked for this goal</p> <p>_____</p>			
<p>Goal #5: Ensure children's high academic achievement and success</p> <p>What your school should have or should be doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Your school has a clear vision/mission statement that is prominently displayed and adequately explained to all school personnel. ◇ The principal and teachers are familiar with child-centered and child-friendly principles. ◇ Your school provides each student with a complete set of textbooks. ◇ Teachers regularly prepare their lesson plans. ◇ Your school encourages and promotes cooperative and "hands-on" learning ("learning by doing"). ◇ The principal has data on the schools past three years performance in the division, regional or national tests for the purpose of improving its current year performance. ◇ Teachers regularly monitor and assess their 			

<p>pupils' academic performance, in view of improving their performance.</p> <p>Total number of EVIDENT items checked for this goal _____</p>			
<p>Goal #6 Raise teachers' morale and motivation</p> <p>What your school should have or should be doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Teachers undergo continuing and advanced professional training at least once a year. ◇ Teachers are regularly trained in new and effective teaching-learning strategies. ◇ Teachers have their own lounge and / or work area. ◇ Teachers are given annual medical check-up. ◇ The principal provides strong direction and leadership guided by a written supervisory plan. ◇ The principal regularly monitors teachers' performance and provides needed support. ◇ Teachers support their co-teachers by sharing teaching techniques and experiences. ◇ Your school provides annual medical examination to your teacher and other staff. <p>Total numbers of EVIDENT items checked for this goal. _____</p>			
<p>Goal # 7: Mobilize community support for education</p> <p>What your school should have or should be doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Your school has a written plan of action, Parent-Teacher-Community Association (PTCA) that has elected leaders who meet regularly. ◇ Your school coordinates with barangay institutions to identify children who are physically or sexually abused or are made to do hard physical labor, for the purpose of identifying their special needs. ◇ Your school coordinates with the barangay and local institutions to enroll illiterate parents in literacy programs. ◇ Your school takes the lead in conducting literacy programs for illiterate parents. 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Your school enlists the support of community organizations to help raise funds and resources for learning. ◇ Your school invites parents to discuss with your teachers the learning experiences and progress of their children. ◇ Your school consults parents in the drafting of its policies and in the planning and implementation of school activities. <p>Total Number of EVIDENT items checked for this goal</p> <p>_____</p>			
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Rating your school for EVIDENT items

Goal #1. Encourage children’s participation in school and community.

This goal has 4 action items. If you scored 2 points, give yourself a blue heart; if you scored 3 points, give yourself a purple heart; if you scored 4 points, give yourself a red heart. If you scored lower than 2 points, don’t color the heart. But take heart (pardon the expression), there are still goals to assess and you might just do better with the next ones!

(Note: if you do not have crayons or color pens or pencils, you can just mark the inside of the heart with a B for Blue, P for Purple or R for Red.)



Color this Heart

Goal # 2. Enhance children’s health and well-being.

This goal has 11 action items. If you scored 7 points, give yourself a blue heart; if you scored 8-9 points, give yourself a purple heart; if you scored 10-11 points, give yourself a red heart, if you scored lower than 7 points, don't color the heart. If your score is lower than desired, try again with the other goals. You have five more to go!



Color this Heart

Goal #3. Guarantee safe protective spaces for children.

This goal has 13 action items. If you scored 6-7 points, give yourself a blue heart; if you scored 8-10 points, give yourself a purple heart: if you scored 11-13 points give yourself a red heart. If you scored lower than 6 points, don't color the heart. Did you do better this time?



Color this Heart

Goal #4. Encourage enrollment and completion.

This goal has 4 action items. If you scored 2 points, give yourself a blue heart; if you scored 3 points, give yourself a purple heart; if you scored 4 points, give yourself a red heart. If you scored lower than 2 points, don't color the heart. We're midway through the test. Let's see how you score with the rest!



Color this Heart

Goal #5. Ensure children's high academic achievement and success.

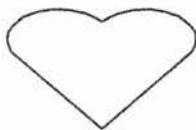
This goal has 7 action items. If you scored 5 points, give yourself a blue heart; if you scored 6 points, give yourself a purple heart; if you scored 7 points, give yourself a red heart. If you scored lower than 5 points, don't color the heart. Hope you're racking up those points!



Color this Heart

Goal #6. Raise teachers' morale and motivation.

This goal has 8 action items. If you scored 4-5 points, give yourself a blue heart; if you scored 6-7 points, give yourself a purple heart; if you scored 8 points give yourself a red heart. If you scored lower than 4 points, don't color the heart. Do you think you'll be a child-friendly school by the end of this test?



Color this Heart

Goal #7. Mobilize community support for education

Action Items / Goals	Colored Hearts	Points
1. Encourage children's participation in school and community		
2. Enhance children's health and well-being		
3. Guarantee safe and protective spaces for children		
4. Encourage enrollment and completion		
5. Ensure children's high academic achievement and success		
6. Raise teacher's morale and motivation		
7. Mobilize community support for education		
Score		

Enter and add up your scores for Accomplishing Specific Targets (pages 11-12) here.

Now, tally your scores in the two categories.

Action Items / Goals	
Total Score	

So, is your school child-friendly?

If you got a total of at least 25 points but lower than 30 points, you are a **CHILD –FRIENDLYSCHOOL!**

If you got at least 30 points but lower than 35 points, you are an **OUTSTANDING CHILD-FRIENDLYSCHOOL!!**

If you got 35 points of higher, you are indeed a **VERY OUTSTANDING CHILD-FRIENDLYSCHOOL!!!**

To all of you who made it, **CONGRATULATIONS!!!** To those who didn't, you can try to do better next school year.

Now make sure that you do this very school year to see if you are keeping with or improving your performance.

Thank you for answering this little test. Until next time when we include other action items and targets in our list! Becoming a Child-friendlySchool is easy, don't you agree?

(Name of your School)

is a**CHILD-FRIENDLYSCHOOL!!!**