

Creating Welcoming Environments: Lessons From Family Friendly Schools



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A Path to a Larger Life



**Family,
Community,
and Educator
Partnership**

Each contributing their expertise and playing a role



Better Student Outcomes

K-Readiness, attendance, graduation rates, career readiness, teacher retention and school climate

Improve Quality of Life

Economic & social well-being, Increased citizen engagement



Post-High School Success

Prepared for the economy of the future



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5 Assessment Objectives:

1. Relationship-Building
2. 2-Way Communication
3. Shared Responsibility
4. Community Partnerships
5. Advocacy

Family Friendly Schools Certificate

1. Build a Team of 2 families, 2 educators, building leader.
2. Take the self-assessment and compare scores
3. Use the Digital Playbook to improve practices
4. Score a level 3 and submit!
5. Do you have true co-design happening?
Go for GOLD!



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