

Checklist - QUESTIONS TO ASK AT AN OPEN HOUSE OR SCHOOL VISIT

SCHOOL NAME:

DATE:

- WHAT IS THE SCHOOL'S MISSION?
- GUIDING PRINCIPLES?
- WHO/HOW ARE THEY TEACHING?
- Are multi-sensory teaching approaches used?
- Are discovery and project-based techniques built in?
- What proven, research-based strategies and methodologies are used?
- How does technology support teaching and learning in the classroom?

- WHAT ARE THEY TEACHING?
- What is the student to teacher ratio?
- How does the school establish curriculums, are they different from a mainstream school?
- How does the school approach math and science? STEM?
- What physical activities including outdoor activity during the school day, after school sports and after school programs are offered?
- Are performing and visual arts offered?
- Does the school measure student performance?
- How often is student performance measured?

- How does the school communicate with parents?
- Is the communication open and detail oriented?
- How qualified are the teachers?
- What is the graduation rate? Where do graduates matriculate?

Notes:
