

Homebuyer Checklist

- Home
 - Proximity to work/commute options
 - Home type/size, size of lot, location (e.g. on a cul de sac)
 - Home price, potential resale value

- Community
 - Governance (e.g. Comprehensive Plan, Visioning Plan, approach to growth, etc.)
 - Livability (e.g. walk/bike friendly, parks and recreation, other amenities)
 - Infrastructure (e.g. current business mix, economic development)

- Schools
 - Get to know the district (e.g. Strategic Plan, educational philosophy, long-range plan, etc.)
 - Feeder system - which one are you in? Type in the address on our website (Find My Home School under the Transportation page)
 - School report card and Ratings detail sheet
 - Look at disaggregated data that pertains to your child(ren)
 - Website review
 - Programming options
 - Dual Language
 - STE(A)M
 - Career and Technical Education
 - AP/IB, Dual Credit
 - Extracurricular/enrichment opportunities
 - Career readiness opportunities
 - Population diversity (e.g. racial, cultural, linguistic, etc.)
 - Culture and climate
 - Other considerations: _____

Parents can make any school a successful experience for their child by:

- Staying informed about what's happening at the school by reading e-mails, newsletters and flyers
- Involving themselves with the school's parent organization and/or site council
- Volunteering at the school
- Communicating regularly with their student's teacher(s)
- Checking in regularly with their student and providing guidance and support
- Encouraging their child's efforts, responsibility, attendance, resilience and self-advocacy