

## WALK THROUGH EVALUATION

Try to assume a role as a visitor new to the school. Look at your school from any or all perspectives:

- You are a parent of a child who will go to kindergarten next fall.
- You are thinking about moving into the area.
- You know little English.
- You are a father.

Scores: 1= No Evidence, 2 = Some Evidence/Needs Improvement, 3 = Could be Enhanced, 4 = Exceeds Standards

Area being rated	Score	Comments
Visible signs in community direct parents and visitors to the school.		
Visible signs direct visitors to and from the parking area.		
The school appears welcoming from the outside.		
The name of the school is on the outside of the building.		
A large banner or sign on the outside of the building welcomes students and parents.		
Clear signs direct visitors to the office to sign in.		
Office staff are friendly and greet visitors when they enter the office.		
General appearance of office is clean		
A sofa or comfortable chairs are available in the office area for visitors who need to wait. Someone offers a seat to visitor while they wait.		
There are signs located outside each classroom door noting grade level/course title, and teacher's name.		
The school creates displays that reflect diversity and the families in the school community.		
Student work is displayed in the hallway with explanation (if necessary)		
Bathrooms have all necessary supplies and are clean.		
General appearance of school is clean and neat.		