Worksheet

Outline What Has Been Learned so Far

Use this worksheet to develop a brief outline describing how a school can welcome and support new students and families as they adjust to the new school and neighborhood.

To help organize your recall, think in terms of the following:

(1) How should students and families be treated when they come to the front office to enroll?

(2) What are some strategies for greeting a new student when the youngster first comes to class?

(3) What steps can be taken to connect the youngster to a social support network of peers?

(4) What steps can be taken to bring the student up to speed with respect to classwork?

(5) What are strategies for connecting newcomer parents with parents who are committed to familiarizing the newcomers with the school and neighborhood?

(6) What steps can be taken to bring a parent up to speed with respect to understanding the student's classroom program, homework, etc. and how to help the student be successful with the ongoing academic program?

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