

# Guide for Families: Choosing a School

Touring a school is a great way to see if it's the right fit for your child.

## Here are some things to look for in a school:

### Safety

- ✓ A calm atmosphere where children can focus on learning
- ✓ A clean and well-maintained building
- ✓ Effective strategies for avoiding fights and other disruptions
- ✓ Students and families who report feeling safe and respected by faculty, staff and fellow students and families.

### Culture + Engagement

- ✓ Teachers, principals and staff who are welcoming.
- ✓ Field trips, community partnerships and activities that enrich classroom learning.
- ✓ Student art, classroom projects and positive messages displayed in classrooms and halls.
- ✓ School values that reflect character development, inclusion and social-emotional learning.

### Academics + Curriculum

- ✓ A history of strong performance on state testing.
- ✓ Curriculum that goes beyond test preparation to support whole-child development.
- ✓ High-quality student work on display.
- ✓ Individualized supports, programs and resources to help all students learn at their best.

### See for yourself!

At the Intergenerational Schools, students learn at their own pace and thrive academically in multi-age classes and through active community partnerships.

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