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Church - School Check List
This list is a starting place for you to assess your congregation's relationship with your school. It is not intended to be all inclusive or size specific.

**School As Mission Field**
- Identify ways to intentionally build upon idea of the school as an evangelism asset/mission field  See #1
- Intentionally connect school activities with information about your church  See #2

**Relationship Building**
- Rector/clergy meet regularly with head of school  See #3
- Rector/clergy are intentionally visible & known by school board, parents and students
- Consideration of cost saving employment structure  See #4
- Can you identify the members of your congregation who have the gift of hospitality?

**Communication**
- Continual evaluation of creative communication strategies between church & school
- Connect Church & School with information about each other on individual websites
#1
- Regular chapel services, including those where parents are invited
- Bible Study offered for parents after drop off
- Financial workshops, i.e. "Financial Peace University"
- Musical events which involve school children, i.e. Christmas or Epiphany pageants
- Host a Saturday "Day of Service" involving church & school children together
- Clergy arrive at school events wearing clericals – identifies them as someone other than another parent

#2
- Send students home with fliers about church events, i.e. Blessing of Animals, Concerts, etc.
- Donate bookmarks to the school library with church information on them

#3
- Rector & head of school meet weekly to work on church-school relationship

#4
- Head of school also responsible for church child-care (in smaller settings)

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