

Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Office of Education

10 THINGS TO LOOK FOR IN AN EFFECTIVE SCHOOL

1. High expectations for students

2. Busy students focused on learning



3. Great principal who creates a structured, disciplined, and quality-oriented learning environment

4. Great teachers who have the belief system that **all students can learn**

5. **Vibrant** parent-teacher organization

6. Children are neither invisible nor scared to be at school



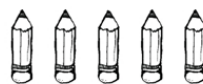
7. Gut reactions by parents that **this** school is where their child belongs

8. **Rigorous** curriculum



9. Families are welcome, treated courteously, and their concerns are acknowledged

10. Parents are satisfied with the school's results on standardized tests and school report cards



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