ACHIEVING A CHILD-FRIENDLY SCHOOL

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The school is considered to be the second home of every child. It is just right that it should be a pleasant learning environment. In achieving a child-friendly educational institution, the authorities should take note of the following:

Keep it safe. The school must ensure the safety of the learner from any form of hazards that may happen in school. Make them secured and protected from outsiders or unwanted people who may bring them any form of abuse. Also, make them safe from objects or things that may bring them injury. A school should be a safe place to stay and study.

Recognize the rights of the child. The child may find the school friendly if the essential rights are bestowed on him or her. The basic child’s rights such as to study, to participate, to lead, to manifest one’s talent, to express are essential in the realization of one’s being, therefore the school should make the child feel those rights.

Care for the child’s health and nutrition. The child’s health and nutrition are very significant in the school. The child should be protected in terms of their health condition and in terms of nourishment. The school must see to it that the child is healthy and well-nourished.

Provide the learner with the essential facilities and amenities. The school may also be friendly in terms of the facilities that it provides. If the necessary buildings, equipment and other things are provided, therefore the learning experiences of the child will be fruitful.
Surround the learner with good people. The teachers and other school personnel are good people. This means that they care so much for the learners. Having shown love and care for each learner may be considered as child-friendly.

Prepare the learner for possible disasters. Make the child abreast and ready in any form of disaster that may bring any harm to the child. If every child is prepared, the school has made so much for his/her safety and survival.

In doing these, the child may find the school caring and responsible thus considering it as child-friendly learning institution.

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