

Move Your School From GOOD to GREAT with our 360° School Review

Our comprehensive 360° School Review is designed to target and increase the 8 essential elements of high-achieving schools:



Best Teaching Practices



High Levels of Student Engagement



Effective School Leadership



Positive School Culture Focused on Achievement



Financial and Operational Efficiency



Rigorous Curriculum and Instruction



Use of Formative Assessments and Student Assessment Data



Holistic Development

School Review Process:

Step 1: Planning the Review:

Defining vision/mission for the review and reviewing school programs.

Step 2: Collecting the Data:

Observing lessons; meeting with teachers, students, and school leaders; analysing relevant data. *(approximately 5 days in the school)*

Step 3: Summarising the Data:

The findings are reported in a meeting with stakeholders and presented in a form that can be interpreted readily by all key leaders.

Step 4: Planning for Improvement

Development of an action plan

EXCERPTS FROM GSE'S 360° SCHOOL REVIEW QUALITY INDICATORS



(EXCERPT) Best Teaching Practices

The instructor creates a welcoming, supportive environment.

The instructor promotes an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Instructional activities are varied to address the individual differences of the learners and to maximise the potential for success of all learners.

Instruction is both guided by the objectives and goals of the curriculum and responsive to the needs and goals of the learners.

Class content is meaningful, with a transparent connection to the learners' real-world needs and future goals.

Student success criteria is evident and attainable.



(EXCERPT) Financial and Operational Efficiency

School is maximising efficiency of operational expenses.

School manages Human Resources to ensure maximise return on investment.

School uses student achievement markers to make effective purchase decisions.

Profit targets are established and attainable and aligned to the strategic plan.

Department/Grade level budgets are established and adhered to.



(EXCERPT) High Levels of Student Engagement

The atmosphere is one of 'growth mindset.'

Every student has an opportunity to share his/her thinking and learning.

Objectives are clear and framed around higher-order questioning.

Students have opportunities to work collaboratively.

Lessons are structured to include multiple learning modalities.



(EXCERPT) Rigorous Curriculum and Instruction

Curriculum is clearly articulated across all grade levels and subject areas.

Curriculum provides flexibility to meet the needs of all students.

A process is in place for monitoring, evaluating, and reviewing the curriculum.

Textbooks and other materials are sufficient in all content areas for use in delivering curriculum.



(EXCERPT) Effective School Leadership

There is a shared vision and mission that is evident throughout the school.

Decision making is focused on the school vision and mission.

The principal ensures an equitable, respectful, and supportive environment that is focused on promoting high-achievement expectations for all students.

Teachers feel supported and heard.



(EXCERPT) Use of Formative Assessments and Student Assessment Data

Assessment of student learning is frequent and aligned with standards and curriculum.

A comprehensive school-level accountability and data management system is in place.

Student progress is reported frequently and regularly to students and parents.

Teachers make instructional decisions based on student performance data.



(EXCERPT) Positive School Culture Focused on Achievement

High expectations for academic achievement for all students are evident throughout the school environment.

The school environment is driven by a clear plan for school safety and codes of conduct for staff and students.

Discipline plans and procedures reflect equity and a respect for diversity in all areas.

The physical environment is clean and orderly.

Support is provided for students at key transition points.



(EXCERPT) Holistic Development

There is evidence of assessments including multiple measures of learning.

Each student is challenged academically and prepared for success in further study, employment and participation in a global environment.

Curriculum is designed so that students are reflective in their learning processes.

Extracurricular activities provide students an opportunity to participate in various sports, visual and performance arts, and academic programs.