

## **Article about Family Friendly Schools for school newsletters and/or websites**

### Family Friendly Schools

Help make our school Family Friendly! The Family Friendly Schools Guide has been created by the WCSD Parent Involvement Council to help schools communicate “Welcome!” to students and families in an atmosphere that is friendly, inviting, and culturally sensitive. The Guide enters its second year in the district, and the Council looks forward to more schools joining the effort to develop Family Friendly Schools. All principals and parent leaders have received the Guide, which is designed to be used by a Family Friendly School Team of parents and staff members at each school. Over the course of the school year, the Team uses the Guide to identify strengths and weaknesses, and then plans and works towards improvement. Working to create a Family Friendly School is an enjoyable project that benefits students, staff, and families. The Family Friendly Schools Guide is available in English and in Spanish on the district website in the Parents section. If you are interested in being a part of our school’s Family Friendly School Team, please contact our principal. For more information, you can also contact the district’s Parent Involvement Coordinator, D’Lisa Crain, at 333-5533.