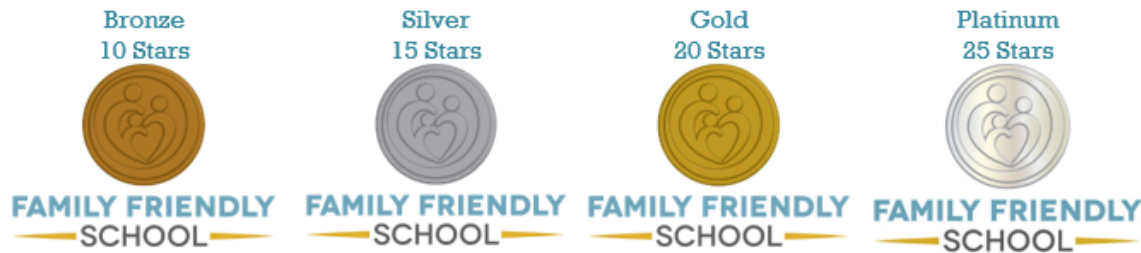


Family Friendly Schools Certification 2019-2020 Activities Overview

To receive a Family Friendly School Certification, schools must complete qualifying activities, for which they receive a star for each activity. Additionally, schools must complete the foundational activities to be eligible for a certification level. The number of stars a school receives determines the certification level. Schools aspiring to be Platinum-certified must have achieved gold or higher status the previous year. There are four levels of certification:



| Levels | Four Fundamental Activities | Building Relationships | Linked to Learning | Parent Advocacy & Sharing Power | Honoring Families: Culture | Free Choice from FFS Manual | Parent Led Series of Events |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bronze | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | |
| Silver | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 5 | |
| Gold | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | |
| Platinum | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 |

Foundational Activities

All schools must complete the following foundational activities to be eligible for a Family Friendly School Certification:

1. Establish and maintain an active **Parent Organization** Group (PTA/PTO). Platinum Certification seekers **must** have an active PTA/O to be certified at that level.
2. Distribute, collect, and analyze the results of the FFS **School Climate Survey**. Share the results with parents and the community and strategize on improving areas of need with the support of a FACE Specialist.
3. Host a Family Friendly School **Walkthrough** facilitated by FACE Specialist.
4. Host the **Two-Way Communication Best Practices Parent Workshop** facilitated by a FACE Specialist.
5. Complete the required number of Parent Workshops facilitated by a FACE Specialist:
 - ❖ **A180 Campuses:** At least 5 parent workshops during the current school year.
 - ❖ **Platinum Certification seekers:** At least 5 parent workshops during the current school year.
 - ❖ **Returning Family Friendly Schools** (not seeking Platinum Certification): At least 3 parent workshops during the current school year.
 - ❖ **Campuses new to Family Friendly Schools:** At least 1 parent workshop during the current school year.