

Strategic School Management Checklist			
Task	Notes	Status	
Define Your School Vision:			
<ul> <li>Who will you serve? (Demographics, Academic Ability)</li> <li>Where will you be located?</li> <li>How do you want people to "know" your school?</li> <li>What does an ideal graduate look like?</li> </ul>			
Navigate Legal and Regulatory Landscape:			
<ul> <li>Find professionals for legal and accounting support.</li> <li>Conduct site studies (students' levels, fire code, traffic regulations).</li> </ul>			
Creating a Strategic Business Plan:			
<ul> <li>Choose board members.</li> <li>Conduct a feasibility study.</li> <li>Choose affiliations or partnerships aligning with the school's vision.</li> </ul>			
Funding and Budgeting:			
<ul> <li>Understand funding sources based on business structures.</li> <li>Determine tuition, grants, fundraising, and endowments.</li> </ul>			
Facilities and Infrastructure:		0	
<ul> <li>Decide on renting vs purchasing or building.</li> <li>Consider regulations regarding the chosen building's use.</li> </ul>			

School Development			
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Build a Stellar Team:		0	
<ul> <li>Actively participate in professional events and conferences organized by associations such as ACCS, SCL, and NAUMS to expand your network and discover potential team members.</li> <li>Utilize professional affiliations like ACCS, SCL, and NAUMS for job boards.</li> </ul>			
Curriculum Design and Development:		0	
<ul> <li>Define pedagogical approach.</li> <li>Map out a comprehensive curriculum.</li> <li>Plan engaging lessons and design grading units.</li> </ul>			
Technology Integration Strategy:			
<ul> <li>Choose essential software systems (School Management, Student Information, Learning Management, Accounting software, School Website).</li> <li>Ensure seamless integration.</li> </ul>			
Admissions and Enrollment:		0	
<ul> <li>Develop a clear admissions workflow.</li> <li>Incorporate inquiry forms, admission tours, meetings, testing, and communication of pedagogical philosophy.</li> </ul>			
Establishing Partnerships and Collaborations:		0	
<ul> <li>Build connections with churches, accrediting services, community organizations, small businesses.</li> <li>Explore collaborations with community colleges and banking institutions.</li> </ul>			

Continuing Growth			
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Choosing Analytics Tools:		0	
Integration and User-Friendly Interfaces:			
<ul> <li>Select tools that integrate with current software.</li> <li>Prioritize user-friendly interfaces for staff.</li> <li>Choose customizable tools.</li> <li>Ensure scalability for growing data volumes.</li> </ul>			
Explore New Ways To Teach:			
<ul> <li>Customize lessons for individual learning styles.</li> <li>Harness adaptive tech to meet diverse needs.</li> <li>Explore cross-cultural learning experiences.</li> <li>Bring real-world relevance to lessons using technology.</li> <li>Use real-time assessment tools for quick feedback.</li> </ul>			
School Safety and Security:			
<ul> <li>Implement safety measures for a secure learning environment.</li> <li>Integrate advanced security technology.</li> <li>Equip staff with essential safety training.</li> <li>Ensure preparedness for emergencies.</li> <li>Implement robust measures for digital safety.</li> <li>Safeguard sensitive information.</li> <li>Conduct regular safety drills and exercises.</li> <li>Familiarize students and staff with emergency procedures.</li> <li>Enhance visitor management protocols with technology.</li> <li>Monitor and control access to the school premises.</li> </ul>			
Optimizing Resource Management for Maximum Impact:			
<ul> <li>Align decisions with school management strategy.</li> <li>Optimize budgetary allocations in line with strategy.</li> <li>Ensure efficient use of physical space.</li> <li>Base resource management decisions on data insights.</li> <li>Implement adaptive resource management strategies.</li> </ul>			