

## **6 School Development Ideas**

There are many ways you can integrate development into your private school. You can put all of them in your objectives checklist if you have enough [funding](#), resources, and time. But, in this blog, we will be focusing on six school development ideas that we deem as the best of the best. If you want to know about them, you are more than welcome to spend a few minutes here with us.

### **Reinvent the Aesthetic Atmosphere of the Campus**

Most school campuses have gloomy atmospheres. Such campuses are likely less conducive to learning. Classrooms that look like giant versions of office cubicles and school hallways that somewhat resemble hospital hallways are prime examples. If your campus is like that, we encourage you to reinvent its aesthetic atmosphere.

One of the things you can do is add some artwork to the walls. Some schools have already taken that approach, and their campus became a lively place. There's even one school that we found on the internet. The locker doors of its students were painted to look like book spines. So, if you can imagine, that school's hallway looks like it has giant rows of books on both sides. Other than those, you should also make your classrooms vibrant. Put some posters all over its walls, posters such as the periodic table, multiplication table, solar system, human anatomy, and anything educational. To sum it all up, the goal is to make your school look like an inviting and fun place for its students.

### **Introduce Games as Learning Methods**

We all know for a fact that children love to play games on their phones, computers, and video game consoles. Well, in that case, you should consider using gaming apps for their classes. Yes, you heard that right. Some software development companies created games for educational purposes. Their goal is to make courses more engaging and entertaining for students. And based on various studies, games did help students become more participative.

So, yeah, introducing games as methods of learning in your school could be a significant game-changer. If you're going to do this, you might need to write a detailed [proposal](#) to your co-administrators. The idea of games as learning materials might sound absurd or unusual to them. Make them understand how beneficial they are for education.

## **Eradicate Student Ranking**

If your faculty still practices student ranking, you should consider stopping it. Why? Well, that's because it causes unwanted competition among students. Plus, it alienates those who are at the latter parts of the ranking. Yes, it can motivate some students to excel, but it doesn't help students with slow learning capabilities. You may think that ranking helps students earn college admission. To a certain degree, yes, it does. However, according to an analysis by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), 40% of high schools that eradicated student ranking didn't hurt their graduates' chances of obtaining college admission.

So, for the next school year, you should create a [business plan](#) to remove student ranking. Just focus on teaching students and computing their grades without listing them from best to worst.

## **Implement Policies That Promote a Positive Culture**

One of the best ways to bring your school to new heights is by [promoting a positive culture](#). How? Well, by implementing [policies](#) that focus on proper student values and conduct. They ensure that students treat each other equally. Incidents of shaming, bullying, and fighting within your school premise will be minimal, or better yet, none at all.

You see, a school that has a positive culture is a safe place for students. They don't have to worry about being humiliated or hurt by their peers. There will be discipline, order, and harmony among students. So, for the school year, formulate advocacy for the promotion of a positive culture on your campus.

## Organize an Annual Business Fair on Campus

Having a business fair in your school every year will help students to get familiar with the local industry. It enables them to learn how businesses work, and it also makes for a fun school event. It would be an excellent opportunity for them to explore things outside of their classroom.

On top of that, organizing annual business fairs will establish connections for your school. Potentially, your school could obtain partnership deals with participating businesses. These partnerships can be beneficial for your school. Prospective business partners can aid your administration in funding campus innovations and educational resources. But, even though your school won't get partnerships out of business fairs, it'll at least build a strong relationship with the community.

## Invest in Student Management Systems

If your school still uses the traditional (manual) way of recording test scores and attendance, now is the right time to ditch it. Instead, start investing in a student management system. It's a software where teachers can easily input and store student records with less effort and time. The principal and other school administrators have access to it. Thus, allowing everyone in your administration to obtain accurate student data whenever they need them. And, it can also be helpful during enrollment periods. Moreover, with a student management system, the use of paper materials will be less frequent, which is an eco-friendly practice.

Admittedly, purchasing a student management system will take a large chunk of your [budget](#). But, we assure you every penny you spend on it will be worth it. It makes every process faster and easier, and that helps in improving your school staff's productivity.

Educational developments and innovations should be in every administrator's plan in [starting a school](#). There's always room for improvement and growth in running an educational establishment. Just remember that whatever changes you implement on campus is for the welfare and school experience of the students. Take the school development ideas we've discussed with you in here as examples. Five of them are focused on making your students' academic journey meaningful and memorable. That said, use them as inspiration to break new grounds for your school. Make it the most reputable educational business in your community.