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School Reentry Checklist

- Identify a school reentry coordinator (Hospital based, organizational-based, school based or home-based)
- Introduce School Reentry to the family
- Begin to journal the child's story through photos you can use in your presentation (or use templates from this resource)
- Contact the school and develop relationships, schedule a meeting with the principal, teacher, school counselor and school nurse
- Utilize social skills training information to prepare student and family for reentry to their social and peer groups (Beyond Surviving: Tools for Thriving, S.T.E.P.S)
- Document your school contacts and needed information
- Prepare your presentation, encourage the family to be involved
- Provide education on burn injury and recovery or grief and loss to the teachers and staff
- Share the presentation with the family and determine their level of involvement
- Present the School Reentry Program to the students
- Take time to meet with the student and family following the presentation, distribute family evaluations to be returned at a later date
- Provide evaluations to the teaching staff with a self-addressed stamped envelope for the principal to return the evaluations to you-or-have the principal distribute and collect during the end of the presentation to lessen the paper burden on teachers
- Touch base with the family and teacher/principal after a couple of weeks, a couple of months and as needed thereafter. Remind them of the assessment tools