

The Six Slices of Parental Involvement™



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The Abington Junior High
Parental Involvement Report Card

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The following questions are based on the **Six Slices of Parental Involvement** and are intended to help parents rate their contributions to their child's success at school. Research indicates that students are more successful when parents are involved in their child's education. Use these 30 questions as a guide to discover some of the ways that you can help your child at home and at school.

- Simply check your answer to the following questions and then total your responses using the instructions at the end of the Report Card.



HOW WELL DO YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING?



Parenting

1. Have you identified a regular time and place in your home for your child to do his/her homework? Yes No
2. Do you monitor your child's homework? Yes No
3. Do you monitor your child's television viewing habits? Yes No
4. Do you ensure that your child has excellent attendance at school? Yes No
5. Have you discussed with your child the importance of a good education? Yes No
6. Did you attend Open House or Back-To-School Night at our child's school? Yes No
7. Do you support and reinforce the school's discipline plan? Yes No
8. Do you support your child's learning by providing nutritious meals and adequate time for sleep? Yes No

Learning at Home

9. Do you read to your young child? If your child is older, do you encourage reading by paying attention to what your child reads as well as how often he/she reads? Yes No
10. Do you hold your child responsible for completing all assignments on time and to the best of his/her ability? Yes No
11. Are you knowledgeable about what information and skills your child should master at this/her grade level or in his/her subject areas? Yes No

HOW INVOLVED ARE YOU WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?



Volunteering

12. Did you sign a written parental involvement pledge and volunteer to help teachers, administrators, students and other parents? Yes No
13. Were you a class parent, telephone tree coordinator, or a volunteer who provided parents with needed information? Yes No
14. Were you a part of parent patrols or other activities to increase the safety and operation of your child's school and programs? Yes No



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Decision Making

- 15. Have you attended at least one PTA, PTO or other support group meeting this year? Yes No
- 16. Have you worked on school-based management committees, district level councils and/or committees on issues concerning your schools? Yes No
- 17. Did you assist in providing information on school or local district elections for school representatives? Yes No



Community Involvement

- 18. Have you attended at least one school program? (Examples are an awards assembly, a play, an athletic event or a school party?) Yes No
- 19. Are you a model of "good sportsmanship" when attending school and community events? Yes No
- 20. Do you insist that your child exhibit good sportsmanship at all times? Yes No
- 21. Do you encourage your child to participate in volunteer projects which serve the community? Yes No

HOW FAMILIAR ARE YOU WITH SCHOOL INFORMATION?



Communicating

- 22. Have you read the student code of conduct and/or discipline policy? Yes No
- 23. Do you regularly read the school newsletter? Yes No
- 24. Are you familiar with the extra services provided at your child's school? (Examples are speech therapy, resource help for gifted students and counseling.) Yes No
- 25. Do you make yourself available for conferences requested by your child's teacher? Yes No
- 26. Have you had at least one parent teacher conference with the teacher(s) of your child? Yes No
- 27. Do you initiate contact with your child's teacher or principal just to show your support? Yes No
- 28. Are you aware of your child's academic strengths and weaknesses? Yes No
- 29. Do you ensure that your child takes courses to prepare him/her for a chosen career path? Yes No
- 30. Are you familiar with the grading scale used on your child's report card? Yes No

TOTAL _____

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

INSTRUCTIONS: Now go back and count the boxes checked "Yes" and then add them up to get your score! Don't forget to take the Parental Involvement Pledge Online at www.projectappleseed.org!

21 - 30: EXCELLENT!

Congratulations! You are a strong partner in your child's education.

10 - 20: GOOD!

Yes! You are making wonderful contributions to your child's education but there are even more ways that you can help.

0 - 9: NEEDS IMPROVEMENT!

Your school and your child needs your help! Your child's success at school might be increased if you were able to help more.

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