The Six Slices of Parental Involvement™

The Carson Middle School Parental Involvement Report Card

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Paper 8 1/2
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 your 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 his/her grade level or in his/her subject areas? Yes ___ No ___

How involved are you with your child’s schools?

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 ___
**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? (i.e. award assembly, play/performance, athletic event or school party?)  
   Yes ____  No ____

19. Are you a mode of “good sportsmanship” when attending school 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 in the community?  
   Yes ____  No ____

**How familiar are you with school information?**

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? (i.e. speech therapy, resource help for gifted students, 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:**  Yes ____  No ____

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**How Did You Score?**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
Now go back and count the boxes checked ‘Yes’ and then add them up to get your score!

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 can help!

0 – 9: NEEDS IMPROVEMENT! Your school and child needs your help! Your child’s success at school might be increased if you were able to help more!