Dear Parents:

We are pleased to provide this Parent Report Card that you can use to review your contributions to your child’s educational success in school. It is important to understand that this Parent Report Card was developed to positively assist parents who want to become more involved with their child’s education.

We encourage you to take a few minutes to review and complete the Parent Report Card. It is not intended to be returned to school, but to help you assess your own involvement in your child’s education.

**Parent Report Card**

(A Self-Assessment for Parents)

The following questions are intended to help parents evaluate 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. Please use these questions as a guide to some of the ways that you can help your child at school.

Directions: Simply circle your answer to the following questions and then total your ‘yes’ responses.

**How Involved Are You With Your Child’s School?**

1. Does the school have your current phone number and address? Yes No
2. Did you attend Open House or Back To School Night at your child’s school? Yes No
3. Have you attended at least one PTA, PTSA, or other support group meeting this year? Yes No
4. Do you make yourself available for conferences requested by your child’s teacher or visit the school even if not requested? Yes No
5. Have you had at least one parent-teacher conference with the teacher(s) of your child? Yes No
6. Have you volunteered by chaperoning a field trip, helping in the classroom, working on a school committee, helping with a school project, preparing refreshments for a school event, or taking part in other similar activities? Yes No
7. Have you attended at least one school program? (an awards assembly, a play, an athletic event, or a school party?) Yes No

**How Familiar Are You With School Information?**

8. Have you read the NNPS Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and the Code of Student Conduct? Yes No
9. Do you regularly read your school’s newsletter? Yes No

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10. Are you familiar with the extra services provided at your child’s school? (speech therapy, resource help for gifted students, counseling, etc.)  
   Yes  No

11. Are you aware of current trends in education that are being given attention in Newport News? (Standards of Learning [SOLs], No Child Left Behind Act, expanded use of technology, etc.)  
   Yes  No

12. Are you familiar with the grading scale used on your child’s report card?  
   Yes  No

**How Well Do You Support Your Child’s Learning?**

13. Have you identified a regular time and place in your home for your child to do homework?  
   Yes  No

14. Do you monitor your child’s homework daily?  
   Yes  No

15. 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

16. Do you hold your child responsible for completing all assignments on time and to the best of his/her ability?  
   Yes  No

17. Are you knowledgeable about what information and skills your child should master at his/her grade level or in his/her major subject areas?  
   Yes  No

18. Do you ensure that your child has excellent attendance at school? Is he/she absent only when necessary?  
   Yes  No

19. Have you discussed with your child the importance of a good education?  
   Yes  No

20. Do you discuss college and your child’s future in family discussions?  
   Yes  No

21. Are you aware of your child’s academic strengths and weaknesses?  
   Yes  No

22. Do you support and reinforce the school’s discipline plan so that all students can benefit from a good learning environment?  
   Yes  No

23. Do you limit the amount of time your child spends watching TV or playing video games?  
   Yes  No

24. Do you support your child’s learning by providing nutritious meals and adequate time for sleep?  
   Yes  No

25. Have you assisted your child in obtaining a public library card?  
   Yes  No

26. Do you take your child to a museum at least three times a year?  
   Yes  No

**SCORING:**

18-26: Congratulations! You are a strong partner in your child’s education!

9-17: You are making worthwhile contributions to your child’s education, but there are even more ways that you can help.

0-8: We need your help! Your child’s success at school might be increased if you were able to help more.

**THANK YOU for being an active partner in your child’s schooling. For more information on parent resources, please call 591-4500 or visit the NNPS website at http://nnschools.org.**

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