Parent Self-Assessment: Are you involved in your child’s education?

The St. Lucie County School District is working hard to provide our 40,000 students with the best possible education as student achievement remains the district’s number one priority. Parents, please take a moment to take our self-assessment that will determine how involved you are in promoting a positive education for your child. Read each statement and place a check mark on the lines indicating that you agree with the statement. After you completed the form, reflect on how you are involved in your child’s education and what you can do to become more involved.

1. _____ I stress the importance of education and doing one’s best in school.
2. _____ I express to my child that he/she has the ability to be successful.
3. _____ I help my child to set short and long term educational goals.
4. _____ I celebrate my child’s academic achievements and successes.
5. _____ I read to as well as with my child.
6. _____ I ensure that my child has a consistent time and place to do homework.
7. _____ I provide my child with the materials needed to complete assignments.
8. _____ I regularly ask to see my child’s work that is being done in school.
9. _____ I attend workshops and parent involvement events that provide strategies for helping my child at home.
10. _____ I monitor what programs my child watches on television.
11. _____ I teach and reinforce positive behaviors such as respect for self and others, hard work and responsibility.
12. _____ I am familiar with and enforce school behavioral expectations.
13. _____ I establish a regular routine for my child such as bedtime, study time, dinner time, and play time.
14. _____ I encourage my child to accept responsibility for his/her behavior.
15. _____ I ensure that my child is in attendance and on time for school each day.
16. _____ I monitor and promote my child’s participation in extracurricular and after school activities.
17. _____ I maintain regular communication with my child’s teacher through face to face conversations, e-mail, phone calls, and writing.
18. _____ I prepare for and attend teacher conferences, Individual Education Plan meetings, or other individual student meetings.
19. _____ I attend Open House, Science Night/Fair, plays, musical events, class trips, sporting events, curriculum nights or other school activities.
20. _____ I volunteer at the school when possible.