

REFLECTING ON YOUR INVOLVEMENT

Research indicates that students are more successful when parents are involved in their child's education. These questions are intended for personal reflection. Parents are encouraged to think about and set goals for being involved in their child's education.

- Do I talk with my child about the importance of a good education?
- Do I support learning by providing my child with a nutritious meal and a good night's sleep?
- Do I discuss with my child the value of daily attendance at school?
- Am I aware of what my child is expected to know and do at each grade level and in each subject area?
- Am I aware of my child's academic strengths and weaknesses?
- Do I have a regular time and place in our home for my child to do homework?
- Do I monitor my child's homework completion?
- Do I hold my child responsible for completing all assignments on time and to the best of his/her ability?
- Do I initiate contact with my child's teacher or principal to show support and express concerns?
- Do I read to my child every day? Do I listen to my child read? Do I talk to my child about what he/she is reading?
- Do I encourage reading by paying attention to what my child reads, as well as how often he/she reads?
- Do I encourage my child to investigate topics of interest?
- Do I confer with my child's teacher in order to set new learning goals?
- Do I familiarize myself with the BCPS *Student Handbook* in order to discuss respectful behavior with my child?
- Do I support, reinforce, and discuss the school discipline code with my child?
- Do I understand the grading system used on my child's report card?
- Am I familiar with the ways my child's learning is assessed?
- Do I stay in contact with my child's teacher through conferences, notes, and phone calls?
- Do I encourage my child to participate in volunteer projects which serve the school or community?