



## **Parent Checklist to Create Positive Relationship With your Child's School**

- Do I give positive feedback and show appreciation for teachers and the principal?
- Do I approach interactions with school administration and staff with a positive attitude and an open mind?
- Do I listen to others' viewpoints when having a discussion?
- Do I share my child's strengths, talents, and interests with teachers?
- Do I share expectations and set goals for my child with teachers?
- Do I understand and reinforce school rules and expectations at home?
- Do I participate in informal opportunities to talk with and get to know school administrators, teachers, and other staff?
- Do I address concerns or questions honestly, openly, and early on?
- Do I share my family's practices related to culture, values, and parenting with my child's school?
- Do I notify teachers of any significant changes that have taken place in my child's life (such as death of a pet, family move, loss of income, family member's illness, or divorce)?
- Do I participate in activities that help me understand school technology?
- Do I help plan and attend family nights on improving study habits, doing homework, etc?