

## Appendix A

### Parent Involvement Survey<sup>1</sup>

Dear Parents/Guardians,

#### Section 1. Your Involvement.

Please indicate how often you do the following by placing a mark in the box. Below is an example done for you:

	1-2 times per week	3-4 times per week	Almost every school day	Does not apply
I check my child's homework	X			

BEGIN HERE.	Almost never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always	Comment
1. I drop my child off or pick them up from school.					
2. My child catches the bus					
3. I pack my child's lunch or give them					

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lunch money.					
4. I make sure my child eats breakfast.					
	<b>Almost never</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Most of the time</b>	<b>Always</b>	<b>Comment</b>
5. I ask my child questions about what happened at school each day.					
6. I return the teacher or principal phone calls.					
7. I make sure my child is wearing the correct uniform.					
8. I read the school newsletters my child brings home.					
9. I ask my child questions about their school friends.					
10. I check my child's homework.					
11. I call the teacher when I am confused about my child's homework.					
12. I sign my child's homework when asked.					
13. I provide my child with the necessary					

materials for school.					
14. I teach my child about the importance of learning.					
15. I show my child that I care about their school work.					
16. I volunteer at my child's school.					

Please comment on why some things are hard for you to do.

<b>This past school year:-</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>1 or 2 times</b>	<b>3 or 4 times</b>	<b>5 or more times</b>	
17. I attended a school event (e.g. sports, special assemblies, family night, field trips, PTA etc.)					
18. I visited my child's classroom during the school day.					
19. I picked up my child's report card.					
<b>This year my child's classroom teacher:-</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
20. Invited me to drop by their classroom whenever I felt like it.					
21. Made me feel welcomed into their classroom.					

	<b>0-25%</b>	<b>26-50%</b>	<b>51-75%</b>	<b>76-100%</b>	
22. In your opinion, what percentage of Bahamian parents care about their child's education?					

### Section 2: What Can Schools Do?

Please write in your response.

1. What are some barriers you face to being more involved with your child's schooling?

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2. What can schools do to become more parent-friendly?

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3. How can the school better communicate with you about your child?

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### Demographics

#### Your Child.

- a. What grade is your child in? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Is your child male or female? Circle one: Male Female
- c. My child lives with: i)mother ii)father iii) both parents  
iv)other

#### Parent/Guardian

- d. How old are you? Circle one: 18-25yrs 26-30yrs 31-40yrs  
41-50yrs 51-60yrs 60+ years
- e. Are you male or female? Circle one: Male Female