A number of teachers have mentioned to us that their attempts to get parents to be more involved in their child's school life is not as successful with some parents as with others. With that in mind, we would like you to answer the following questions about your relationship with this student's parents and their involvement with the school in the past 2 to 3 months. If you are filling this out at the beginning of the year, make your best guess at this time. Choose the response that comes closest to your ideas.

1. Has this child's parent called you in the past 1-3 months?
2. Have you called this child's parents in the past 1-3 months?
3. Have you written a note to the child's parent in the past 1-3 months?
4. Has this child's parent stopped by to talk to you in the past 1-3 months?
5. Has this child's parent been invited to visit your school for a special event (e.g., book fair) in the past 1-3 months (verbal or written invitation from you)?
6. Has this child's parent visited your school for a special event (e.g., book fair) in the past 1-3 months?
7. Has this child's parent been invited to attend a parent-teacher conference in the past 1-3 months?
8. Has this child's parent attended a parent-teacher conference in the past 1-3 months?
9. How often has this child's parent been invited to attend a school meeting in the past 1-3 months?
10. How often has this child's parent been to school meetings in the past 1-3 months?
11. How often has this parent asked questions/made suggestions about his/her child in the past 1-3 months?
12. How often has this parent volunteered in the classroom in the past 1-3 months?

13. How much is this parent interested in getting to know you?
14. How well do you feel you can talk to and be heard by this parent?
15. If you had a problem with this child, how comfortable would you feel talking to his/her parent?
16. How much do you feel this parent has the same goals for his/her child that the school does?
17. To the best of your knowledge, how much does this parent do things to encourage this child's positive attitude toward education (e.g., take child to the library, play games to teach child new things, read to child)?
18. How involved is this parent in his/her child's education and the classroom?
19. How important is education in this family?
20. Do you think that the parent is more interested in her child's education than the parent's participation indicates (i.e., full-time work, student, several young children at home)?