

# Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Hazelwood Elementary School

**HES Mission Statement for Parent and Family Engagement** Hazelwood Elementary encourages the active participation of all parents to Empower and Inspire our Students to be Responsible and Respectful Lifelong Learners

## Ways for Parents to be Engaged:

**Parents are Teachers:** You can monitor homework, listen and read with your child, and provide learning activities at home.

**Parents are Learners:** You can communicate with teachers and Title 1 staff and attend events such as Science Night, Reading Night, and Math Night.

**Parents as Decision Makers:** You can give your opinion on surveys, attend parent/teacher conferences, and participate in parent-school groups at Hazelwood (ex. School Improvement Team, Parent Advisory Committee, Parent Teacher Organization.)

**Parents as Supporters/Advocates:** You can volunteer at school, help organize activities, advocate for children, and attend school functions such as PTO, Family Reading and Math

## Requirements for being a federally funded program:

- Using researched based strategies and programs (ex. Foundations, Science of Reading, Comprehension Toolkit, Investigations)
  - Staffed by highly qualified teachers
  - Consistent accountability and reporting
- Using state assessments such as End of Grade Tests
- Sending home NC Education Report Cards