

HAZELWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Title I Parent Engagement Policy
2019-2020

Hazelwood Elementary School is a school-wide Title I school that provides comprehensive support and educational opportunities for students to meet the school system’s academic standards. At HES, we recognize that cooperating with parents in the education of their children greatly contributes to students’ success and the success of our school. We strive to create an open, friendly school environment where school policies and programs are clearly communicated to our students and parents, and where we encourage parents to actively participate in the various activities and programs offered throughout the year.

At Hazelwood Elementary School our mission is to empower all students to reach their infinite potential. We embrace PLOTTHOUND PRIDE.

**Positivity
Respect
Integrity
Determination
Effort**

We have established the following objectives to encourage and promote parent engagement in school events and activities:

- We will educate parents about our Title I program at the first annual Open House meeting.
- We will involve parents in the development of the Title I program and school improvement processes.
- We will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of our parent engagement policies.
- We will distribute system and school policies relating to parent engagement during the opening of school.
- We will discuss the Hazelwood Elementary School Home-School Compact with parents. The Compact highlights shared responsibilities for student learning.
- We will provide opportunities for parents to understand their child’s academic curriculum and assessments, and expected proficiency levels.
- We will provide parents with support and materials to help their child at home.
- We will encourage parents to become active participants in their child’s education by offering a flexible number of meetings and meeting times to make it convenient for parents to attend. In these meetings, parents will be given tools to help their children learn at home.
- We will communicate with parents on a timely basis concerning academic progress, classroom events, school wide policies, programs, and activities.
- We will provide parents with Haywood County Schools and Hazelwood Elementary state report cards, which contain information on student and school achievement.
- We will encourage parents to participate as classroom volunteers or school wide volunteers and tutors.
- We will survey the interests and talents of our parents and use this information to better serve the needs of our students.
- We will educate staff members concerning the value of parental engagement and the impact on student achievement that these contributions make.

If you have comments and/or suggestions about our Parent Engagement Policy, please use the space below and the back of this Policy to provide feedback.