**2025-26 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 STEAM 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 Association.)
* **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 Nights.

# Requirements for being a federally funded program:

* Utilizing researched based strategies and programs (ex. Fundations, Science of Reading, Math Investigations)
* Utilizing highly qualified teachers
* Having consistent accountability and reporting
* Using state assessments such as End of Grade Tests
* Sending home NC Education Report Cards