

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. Foundations, 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