



**Junaluska Elementary School**  
**Title I Parent Involvement Policy**  
**2017-2018**

**“Every Child a Winner through Programs of Excellence”**

The goal of the faculty and staff is to provide a challenging, activity-based curriculum based on the Common Core Standards for North Carolina. Teachers continue to adapt the curriculum to make learning meaningful for all students.

**Philosophy Statement of Title I**

- Junaluska Elementary School recognizes the importance of parent involvement in their child’s educational success.

**Procedures for Parents to Become Decision Makers and Learners**

- We encourage parents to be active and informed participants in their child’s education by providing reports on their progress. Based on a variety of assessments, given throughout the year, parents are provided with suggestions for involvement and improvement. Two examples are mCLASS for reading information and Investigations for math information.
- An annual meeting explaining the Title I Program and activities will be held during Open House on September 11, 2017 for Kindergarten through second grade and September 12 for third through fifth grade, along with Parent Grade Level Meetings. Information about Title I will also be provided to parents through the Back to School Parent Resource Newsletter called “Title I Connections”.
- Parent activities, seminars, and workshops will be coordinated and integrated with other programs when available and will be offered on a flexible schedule (morning, afternoon, evening) in order to better accommodate parent schedules.

## **Procedures for Parents to Become Supporters and Advocates**

- Parents are encouraged to communicate through the use of agenda books, phone calls, parent conferences, progress reports, email, and parent newsletters.
- Parents are encouraged to become active participants in their child's school and education by becoming members of the Parent Teacher Association, becoming school volunteers, tutors, and by serving on the Haywood County Parent Advisory Council.
- Parents, students, and school personnel will sign home/school compacts outlining the responsibilities of each in increasing student performance. Parents are made aware of student accountability at all grade levels.
- Parents are encouraged to become active participants in their child's education by assisting students with completing home reading, practicing basic math facts, and other activities and signing agenda books.
- Information and materials will be made available to parents through the school counselor, classroom teachers, Title I teachers, lead teacher, and exceptional childrens' teachers on how to help their children become more successful at home and at school.
- Parents receive an open invitation to lunch and special invitations to other events throughout the year.
- Faculty and staff will be provided with opportunities to increase their awareness of the value of a partnership between home and school and the contributions parents can make.

