**Meadowbrook Elementary School**

**Schoolwide Title I Parent Involvement Policy**

**Meadowbrook, a school for all seasons where we live, laugh, and learn.**

Meadowbrook Elementary School will follow the Haywood County Parent Involvement Policy which recognizes that the involvement of parents in their children's education has been proven to increase the success of their children in school and throughout their lives. We also believe that cooperation between parent, student, and school results in a stronger and more successful school.

**Parents as Decision-Makers and Learners**

Parents are encouraged to become active participants in their child's education by being informed about the objective of the Title 1 program. They will also be informed about the state curriculum and the state and local assessments and expectations in a format and language they can understand. Other ways of helping parents to become learners is through a Parent Resource Center, Open House / Annual meeting, conferences throughout the year, volunteer sessions, and workshops on various topics. Each year parents will be given opportunities to be in the planning, review, and improvement of the Parent Involvement Policy and school wide plan. Parents will be encouraged to become decision-makers through participation in school-teacher-parent compacts, parent involvement surveys, joining the Parent Advisory Committee, and by evaluating our programs.

**Parents as Teachers and Supporters**

Parents are encouraged to become active participants in their child’s school and education by becoming members of the Parent Teacher Organization and attending workshops. Parents, students, and school personnel will sign assignment logs each night. Communication between home and school is encouraged through the use of agenda books, phone calls, conferences, newsletters, Alert Now, progress reports and our school website. Parents are made aware of student accountability at all grade levels. Parents receive invitations to all parent workshops and other events throughout the year.

Teachers and other staff will be made aware of the value of contributions parents can make.