



Parent Engagement Policy 2018-2019

Our mission is to maintain a cooperative effort between Mills River Elementary School and its parents to ensure a positive impact on a student's academic and social emotional achievement.

Mills River School believes education involves a partnership between the school, the student and their parents to enhance the learning environment. Research has shown that schools that invite parents to participate in meaningful activities at the school will foster more academically successful students. Parent involvement includes regular, two-way, and meaningful communication about student learning and other school activities.

The Title I program for parent is designed to:

- Inform parents about Title I regulations
- Involve parents in local Title I decisions
- Provide literacy training
- Offer parental training in schools and the community on ways to raise student achievement through at home activities.
- Encourage active participation in their child(ren)'s schools and education

Mills River School will have specific events planned throughout the 2018-2019 school year to facilitate meaningful involvement by all parents. These events will include:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MONTH</u>
Meet the Teacher	August
Boo Hoo Yahoo Breakfast	August
3 rd Grade Grandparents Breakfast	September
Curriculum Night w/Spaghetti Dinner & Title I Annual Meeting	September
Walk-n-Talk	October
Book Fair Grand Event	December
Family Fun STEAM night	January
Bingo for Books	February
4 th Grade Wax Museum	March
Leader in Me Showcase	April
Book Fair Grand Event and Art Show	May

This Parent Involvement Policy has been developed by parents' of students at Mills River School and its staff. The policy will be review annually by parents to be revised to fit the needs of the parents and the school.