



Parent Engagement Policy 2025-2026

Our mission is to maintain a cooperative effort between Mills River Elementary School and it's 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, meaningful communication about student learning and other school activities.

The Title I program for parents 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 2025-2026 school year to facilitate meaningful involvement with all parents. These events are listed below.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Open School Night	September 9, 2025
Food for Thought week (student led conferences)	week of April 6, 2026

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