

# North Canton Elementary Parent Involvement Policy

First of all, we would like to make you aware of the North Canton Elementary School Mission Statement for Parent Involvement: ***North Canton encourages the active participation of all parents in order to ensure the academic success of all students.***

We know that your child will make great progress if you are involved in the school.

One of the requirements of our program is to make parents aware of how our program is funded.

The Title I program is funded using federal funds. One requirement of the program is that we must use research-based strategies and programs. Some of these programs include Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) and Comprehension Toolkit for reading and Investigations for math. Another requirement is that our school is staffed by highly qualified teachers.

North Canton is a school-wide Title I school. This means that all students benefit from Title I resources.

The program requires consistent accountability and reporting. Title I programs use state assessments such as End of Grade (EOG) tests and mClass reports to measure student achievement. Haywood County Schools will send home the NC Education Report Card for North Canton Elementary School when it is published by the state.

We also use local assessments to measure the achievement of students and to monitor each student's guided reading level as we move through the year.

One of our goals is to help you support your child as he/she grows and learns throughout the year. There are many ways for parents to be involved.

- Parents as Teachers – You can monitor homework, listen and read with your child, and provide learning activities at home.
- Parents as Learners – You can communicate with teachers and Title I staff and attend events such as Family Math Night, Family Science Night, and Family Reading Night. (We will send out invitations as these events are scheduled.)
- Parents as Decision Makers – We need your opinion and thoughts. You could be asked to give your opinion on surveys, attend parent/teacher conferences, participate in parent/school groups at North Canton, and/or participate in an advisory group.
- Parents as Supporters/Advocates – We need you to volunteer at school, help organize activities, advocate for children, and attend school functions such as PTO, family reading night and math night.

We are looking forward to working with you! I know that together we can make this a great school year.