

Jonathan Valley

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2021 - 2022

I. Philosophy Statement

Jonathan Valley strives to build strong family partnerships that encourage the support of parents and families to improve student achievement. We will follow the guidelines of the Haywood County Family Engagement Policy to increase student success and improve school performance.

II. Procedures for Families to Become Decision Makers and Learners

- Families will be notified of their child's participation in Title I Reading and Math programs.
- Families will receive information about state curriculum and state and local assessments.
- Families will be invited to attend an annual meeting where Title I policies will be explained.
- Families will be given opportunities to become active partners in their child's education by becoming decision makers. Families will be encouraged to attend parent, student, and teacher conferences. Some parents will serve on the Haywood County/Jonathan Valley Parent Advisory Committee and the School Improvement Team. Families will complete a needs survey and a Parent, Teacher, Principal and Student Compact.
- Family activities and workshops will be coordinated by Principal, Lead Teacher, Title I Staff, classroom teachers and School Improvement Team members and integrated with other opportunities when available.

III. Procedures for Families to Become Teachers and Supporters

- Parents are encouraged to become members of the Parent and Guardian/Teacher Organization and to volunteer.
- Parents will support the Principal/Teacher/Parent/Student Compact.
- Parents will be provided opportunities for understanding their child's curriculum, materials to support their child at home, and flexible scheduling for meetings and conferences.
- Communication concerning academic progress, classroom events, school-wide policies, and programs will be shared through agenda books, phone calls, emails, newsletters, progress reports, and an automated phone system.