

# Barwell Road Renaissance Elementary

## Parent Involvement Policy 2014-15

The mission of the Wake County Public School System is to educate each student to be a responsible and productive citizen who can effectively manage future challenges. Parents of Wake County Students are urged to support their child's participation in the Title 1 Program. Elementary school students are eligible to be served in the Title 1 program if the child performs at, or is at risk of performing below grade level according to local and state assessments.

The mission at Barwell Road Elementary is to empower students to become high achieving life-long learners who are responsible, productive, and engaged within the global community.

This policy was approved by Barwell Elementary parent representatives.

- **Statement about Annual Meetings:**

Parents are invited to attend at least 4 Parent Advisory Committee meetings throughout the year. The first of these meetings will inform parents about the No Child Left Behind Act and the implications for Barwell Road Elementary. This meeting will be held on September 4, 2014.

- **Statement about flexible number of meetings:**

We will hold at least three PAC meetings throughout the school year.

- **Process for parent input in planning and review of programs and policy:**

Each spring, we will hold a planning meeting to discuss and prepare for the next year. We will follow up on this discussion at the start of the new school year. Parents can give their input and approval of policies through web surveys and/or paper copies sent home.

- **Process for providing parents with timely information:**

All information sent home to parents will be included in Tuesday folders. We will send home Home/School Connections and Reading Connection Newsletters monthly as well as invitations to PAC meetings. Additional individualized information will be shared with parents at parent/teacher conferences and /or phone calls when appropriate.

- **Description of how curriculum and assessment will be shared with parents:**

At our first annual meeting, we will give parents information on the types of assessment we use to determine placement in the Title 1 PROGRAM. The results of these assessments are used to drive instruction. We will also share information about the research-based practice and materials used to increase students' comprehension, fluency, and word work skills.

- **Opportunities for parent/family participation:**

Parents/Families will be invited to attend all school PAC meetings. Parents are encouraged to attend Parent/teacher conferences; Instructional Support Staff will attend these conferences.