

North Belmont

Parent Involvement Policy

In acknowledgement of reliable research proving that parental involvement raises the academic achievement of students; *North Belmont Elementary* encourages and supports the involvement of all parents. Throughout the school year there will be opportunities to promote active parental involvement.

In order to build an effective home-school partnership, *North Belmont Elementary* will provide the following:

- An annual meeting will be held on *September 21, 2017*. We will discuss the Title I plan for the *2017* school year along with an opportunity for parent input and feedback.
- A learning compact will be signed *August 24, 2017, Orientation Night*. It outlines how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving learning, along with an opportunity for parent input and feedback.
- A flexible number of meetings and activities will be held throughout the year to assist parents in understanding a variety of topics.
- Continuous and timely communication will be provided through *Curriculum Nights and School Newsletters* to assist parents in understanding the school curriculum and student achievement in order to further work with their children at home.
- Parent surveys will be sent home at the beginning of the year and *PTO* meetings will be held *monthly* in order to evaluate parent opinions, concerns, and suggestions about the current programs of the school.
- Training will be provided throughout the year to support school staff and parents working together as equal partners.
- Resources and activities such as *reading, math, science and moving up night provided* will be designed to encourage greater participation of all parents in their child's education including pre-kindergarten programs.
- A parent involvement plan and school improvement plan will be revised on an ongoing basis in conjunction with parental and staff input through the *School Improvement Team* they meet *monthly*.

Every effort will be made to communicate with parents in a format and language that is free of educational jargon and easily understandable by all. Parents and community members are always welcome at *North Belmont Elementary*.