WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

**TITLE I PROGRAM**

**2016-2017**

In recognition that the parent is the child’s first and most important teacher and the parents’ continued involvement is essential for the success of the child, Woodland Elementary School is committed to building a strong parent-school partnership. To support the parent-school partnership, the following policy was designed through meaningful consultation with Woodland Elementary School’s parent involvement committee. The committee shall evaluate and review the Parent Involvement Policy, and make recommendations to the Woodland staff during the planning and implementation of such policy.

# Expectations for Parent Involvement

Hardin County Schools shall conduct an annual meeting, to which all parents are invited and encouraged to attend. At this meeting, parents will be informed of the school’s participation in the Title I School Wide Program, the purpose and requirements of Title I, and their rights to be involved. Woodland Elementary shall offer a flexible number of meetings (a.m. and p.m.) to parents.

**Parents will be given the opportunities to:**

* Receive timely information and opportunities to attend regular meetings.
* Ask about their child’s progress and individual assessment results including an interpretation of the results.
* Receive a description and explanation of the school curriculum (housed in the Media Center), assessment (from the counselor), and proficiency levels (from the classroom teacher).
* Review and sign a School Learning Compact, which states Woodland’s Vision Statement for students and sets up goals for a partnership in learning between students, parents-guardians, and Woodland staff.

## Encouraging Involvement

Woodland Elementary School shall encourage parent involvement by:

* Providing assistance in understanding state and federal government goals, expectations of students, information about the Title I School Wide Program, and how parents can monitor their child’s performance.
* Providing materials and training to parents to help improve their child’s achievement.
* Running an active volunteer program to enhance parent involvement.
* Organizing Literacy Nights in conjunction with Scholastic book fairs.
* Recognizing involvement by sponsoring a Volunteer Luncheon.