

**Doves Creek Elementary  
1150 Athens Tech Road  
Elberton, Georgia 30635  
706-213-4600**

**School Parental Involvement Policy Meeting  
Invitation to Participate Letter**

February 1, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We believe that your involvement with your child's education is essential to their academic and future success. To honor our commitment to provide the best possible educational experience for your child and work with you in that effort, we would like to invite you to help us to continue to develop and/or revise our school's *Parental Involvement Policy*.

We have planned to hold meetings that will be dedicated to this important collaboration. The next School Council meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2012 at the following location: Doves Creek Elementary Media Center. There may be more meetings for us to complete this project.

The *Parental Involvement Policy* that was provided to you at the beginning of this school year and included on this web page is a work in progress. We would like to continue to develop this policy with you to also integrate all the parental involvement strategies, activities and services for programs that may be offered at our school such as those for students who are limited English proficient, disabled, migratory, homeless, economically disadvantaged or in need of additional academic assistance.

Together with you, we will develop a written policy guide that will be distributed to parents of students participating in a Title I program. We will also make this written policy available to other interested parents. With your continuing support and input, we will conduct an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of our *Parental Involvement Policy* through our annual *Parent Survey*. The purpose of this annual evaluation is to determine:

- How this policy has contributed to the academic progress of our students
- The identification of our strengths and areas for improvement
- The removal of any barriers that may prevent parents from fully participating as a partner in their child's education

We invite you to join us by investing your time and energies in the future success of all our students. If you are interested in participating at our next School Council meeting, please complete the "Parent Participation Form" as the first step of your commitment. We would appreciate hearing from you by April 12, 2012.

Sincerely,

Principal

Name

*Cornie D. Spivey*

*Principal*

Title

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**Parent/Guardian: Please complete the section below and return the entire form to your child's teacher.**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

My interest in participating in the School Parental Involvement Policy Meeting is

\_\_\_\_\_ I can attend the meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend the meeting.

Please provide the following information:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of non-school aged children: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest and commitment to ensure your child's academic success.