

FALLING CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

We believe that your involvement with your child's education is essential in their academic and future success. To honor our commitment to provide the best 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 March 10th, 5:30 PM at the Falling 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 or 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 Involvement 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 February 17th.

Sincerely,

Sandra H. Guest

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Principal

**School Parental Involvement Policy Meeting
Parent Participation Form**

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.