

## **W. A. Young Parent Involvement Policy 2014-2015**

W. A. Young Elementary School recognizes that involvement of parents in their children's education has been demonstrated to increase student success and to result in better schools in accordance with the **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001** which requires the involvement of parents in our Title I and ELL programs.

Parental Involvement is established and maintained throughout the school year by use of, but not limited to:

### **I. COMMUNICATION**

- Interpreters are provided for parents when assistance with communication is necessary.
- Annual Title I Parent Meetings (Sept ~ In conjunction with 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Lv. Info Night)
- Grade Level Information Nights (Beginning of School Year, & periodically throughout): Description of curriculum, Common Core and Essential Standards, as well as how student progress is measured & basic classroom information shared.
- Parent Conferences (Minimum of 2x's per school year-home visits when necessary to reach 100% requirement): Student progress & assessment results.
- Kindergarten Transition Night (March)
- Weekly Phone Tree Messages/texts/emails from Mr. Sain: Upcoming events.

### **II. INFORMATION**

- Student/Parent/Teacher Accountability Agreement
- School and District Report Cards (4x's per year)
- Interim Reports (4x's per year)
- Progress Reports (distributed between Interim reports)
- Grade Level/Classroom Newsletters (minimum 1 per month)
- School Website ([www.burke.k12.nc.us/schools/wayes/Pages/Home](http://www.burke.k12.nc.us/schools/wayes/Pages/Home))
- Take Home Tuesday Folders
- Student Planners
- Highly Qualified Staff Notification Letter
- School Reach Parent Alert Message System
- School-wide Calendar & Newsletter (From Office)
- Positive Phone Calls & Messages from Teachers
- School Roadside Marquee

### **III. ACTIVITIES FOR PARENTS TO PARTNER**

- Open House
- Academic Excellence
- Parent Volunteer Program
- Grade Level Field Trips
- Academic Contests: Spelling Bee, Speech Contest, Science Fair
- Talent Show
- Fall Festival/Spring Fling
- Wildcat Nights (events focusing on the arts, academics, fitness, & parents in education)
- Special Presentations: Guest Authors, Poetry Alive, Musicians, etc
- Open Door Lunch Invitation
- Events: Read Across America Day, Field Day, Career Day
- Proctoring for Testing