TES PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

It is our goal at Toone Elementary to provide a quality educational experience for each child, allowing him/herself to progress to the best of his/her ability. The staff of this school will help each student to grow physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially within the school, county, state, and federal guidelines and within a safe and positive school environment.

- **Shared Responsibility**

The school has established school compacts. These compacts are an agreement between students, teachers, parents, and administrators. These compacts outline the responsibilities each of the stakeholders share. They are sent home at the beginning of each school year and are signed and returned to the school. Plans are being made to make the compacts available online for the parents to review.

II. Building Capacity for Involvement

- **Open House**

Toone Elementary holds Meet the Teacher Night in August. This function serves to familiarize the parents with their child’s teacher, school rules, and ask any questions they might have.

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

These conferences are held twice a year—once in the fall and once in the spring. These conferences are held to discuss the progress their child is making. Parents are also encouraged to arrange conferences at other times if they are concerned with their child’s progress.

- **Title I Meeting**

Toone Elementary holds a Title I meeting in the month of August to inform parents of the school’s participation, Title I guidelines, and of the role parents play in their child’s education.

- **Report Cards and Progress Reports**

Report cards will be given each nine-week grading period. Progress reports will be given mid-way through each nine-week grading period. After the first semester of the school year, parents are informed if their child’s performance places him/her in danger of retention.

- **Parent Invitations and Services**

Parents will be invited to programs and special events throughout the school year. Also, parents will be informed about special speakers and training sessions that might be available to them. The counseling department provides brochures for parents needing help in specific areas. Brochures are also sent home informing parents about tests and test score interpretations and how to help their child do their best on standardized tests.