

## Parental Involvement in Education Statement

We believe that parent/guardian involvement is an important part of the educational program. Current research indicates that a home-school partnership, as well as a greater involvement on the part of the parents/guardians in the education of their children, generally results in higher achievement scores, improved student behavior, and reduced absenteeism. All parents/guardians of students enrolled in the Marietta City School District are encouraged to take an active role in the education of their children.

- We encourage strong home-school partnerships.
- We provide for consistent and effective communication between the parents/guardians and school officials.
- We offer parents/guardians ways to assist and encourage their children to do their best.
- We offer ways parents/guardians can support classroom learning activities.
- We provide opportunities for parents/guardians to be involved in the parental involvement program.