

## ***Montezuma Creek Elementary School Parent Involvement Policy***

*Montezuma Creek Elementary School encourages parents to participate, volunteer and be involved with their child/children's educational experience and learning. Students do better when parents are involved in their educational experience. It is the policy of Montezuma Creek Elementary and San Juan School District that no person shall be excluded on the basis of race, gender, color, national origin, age and disability. The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) are implemented to respect and give parents and students over 18, certain rights. The parents have the right to review and request their child's teacher and paraprofessional qualifications. The parents will be notified if their student's teacher is not considered 'Highly Qualified' under Federal Law. If students are identified as a 'Homeless student,' even if educational and medical records and proof of residency are not available, the school is required to enroll the child immediately. When a child is identified as a Limited English Proficient student, the school must provide a program.*

*Montezuma Creek Elementary will ensure and set goals with the highest priority to involve parents in participation to encourage parents to make recommendation, suggestions and provide input in decision making for the best interest of their child/children's education.*