

**The Combined Meek Schools  
Student/Parent Handbook  
2006-2007**

**Introduction**

The policies and procedures contained in this handbook are the result of a concerted effort to provide information which has been carefully prepared and presented so that it will be of great value in helping you to become an integral part of our school.

The ultimate purpose of education is to help each student become an effective citizen in a democracy. Developing and accepting the responsibilities and obligations of good citizenship will help each of you to participate successfully in society. It is our hope that each of you will participate in our school's various activities thus finding those experiences within our school which will prepare you to live a better life and finally take your place in our world. Remember that your success in this school and, of course, in life will be directly proportional to your efforts.

**Meek Elementary School  
Mission Statement**

The mission of Meek Elementary School is to prepare our students to reach their personal potential in a broad range of endeavors. In partnership with parents, community, and students, a highly qualified and dedicated school staff will foster creativity, infuse technology, inspire critical thinking, and share knowledge. A safe and secure environment will provide our students with an effective proving ground for productive American citizenship.

**Beliefs**

1. We believe that we are accountable for accommodating individual student differences by providing learning opportunities designed to address varied learning styles and rates.
2. We believe that all students can and must learn, and with our support and encouragement, students can master personally challenging academic material; therefore, we hold them accountable for doing so.
3. We believe that we are accountable for providing a safe, nurturing environment, which results in a high level of student performance.
4. We believe that by working collaboratively with colleagues, students, parents, and community, we can achieve a shared educational goal of success for all our students.
5. We believe that by integrating technology throughout the curriculum, we can prepare students for their responsibilities in the work force.