

Title I
Parent and Family
Engagement
 Polk County Public Schools



2017-2018 Polk County Public TITLE I Schools

Mulberry Middle School School Compact for Learning



District and School-based Title I Parent and Family Engagement Programs in Polk County Public Schools will strive to **BUILD RELATIONSHIPS** in order to create real family engagement for **every** child, every family, **every** teacher, **every** day.

This compact outlines how the parents/family, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. By linking learning, the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help our students achieve the state's high standards for the school year.

We will support learning in the following ways;	Staff Responsibilities	Parent/Family Responsibilities	Student Responsibilities
Curriculum-High Academics	We will provide all students with rigorous and high quality instruction in a supportive, safe, and effective learning environment. We will also provide families with activities to encourage reading and studying together.	We will provide a suitable time and place for homework, make sure my child attends school regularly and attend family involvement workshops provided by the school and district.	I will be on time and prepared each day with work completed and needed supplies as well as keep my agenda updated and with me at all times.
Monitoring Student Progress	We will recognize and provide different learning styles by frequently reporting on student's progress as well as send reports to parents on progress as related to Florida's high academic achievement standards in all content areas.	We will reinforce what my child is learning in school by reviewing the agenda and notices sent home from school as well as regularly review and help my student with homework as needed.	I will keep my agenda current with assignments. I will bring home all school notices and share them with my parent/guardian. I will use the Student Portal to monitor my academic grades and complete my homework.
Partnership - Be Involved	We will provide families with Academic Nights and workshops to build learning capacity. We will also provide information about Parent University and resources which help parents and schools work together to improve student achievement.	We will attend all school Parent nights, workshops, and family nights as well as be actively involved in our child's education by attending all parent conferences scheduled by the teacher and requested by the parent.	I will strive to improve my schoolwork by trying my best and setting personal goals. I will ask for help from my teachers and my parents/guardian when needed. I will be an active learner at all times.
Communication - Stay Informed	We will develop positive relationships through conferences, emails, and phone calls. We can be contacted before or after school by appointments made through the guidance office.	We will actively participate in school events and school-parent committees. We will stay in touch with teachers through email, conferences, and/or phone calls as needed.	I will communicate with my teachers and parents my school responsibilities, grades, and all assignments.
Learning Environment	We will provide authentic learning opportunities such as daily vocabulary initiatives, Teen Biz, Accelerated reading and reading/writing in all content areas across the curriculum.	We will create an environment and routine for completing homework, daily-required reading and discussion of school. We will also be a model for student learning at home while limiting media time.	I will maintain a positive attitude about learning and attempt all assignments to the best of their ability. I will be Ready, Respectful, and Responsible.
<p>Please visit our school's website for additional information, including curriculum and instruction; test dates; staff contact information; Title 1 resources; and other important dates.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">mms.polk-fl.net</p> <p>If you do not have access to our website please visit the front office for printed information or call the front office at 863-706-1066</p>		<p>Visit the www.polk-fl.net website for important information. (Type in the keyword in the search box.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARENT PORTAL • VOLUNTEERING • PARENT CENTERS or PARENT UNIVERSITY • FLORIDA STANDARDS • TESTING 	<p>This compact will be discussed at the Annual Title I Parent Meeting in the fall. Review and revisions were made during the spring of 2017 with input from parents and staff at Mulberry Middle School.</p>