



# 2016-2017 Polk County Public **TITLE I** Schools



Parent Involvement  
"Building Relationships"

## Bartow Middle School **School-Parent-Student Compact for Learning**

District and School-based Title I Parent Involvement Programs in Polk County 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, 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.

<b>We will Support learning in the following ways...</b>	<b>Staff Responsibilities</b>	<b>Parent Responsibilities</b>	<b>Student Responsibilities</b>
<b>High Academics</b>	PROVIDE high quality, rigorous and relevant instruction of the Florida Standards. <a href="http://www.flstandards.org/resources/parents_families.aspx">http://www.flstandards.org/resources/parents_families.aspx</a>	ENCOURAGE and SUPPORT your child with their academic challenges. INQUIRE regarding available help for them at school if needed.	Come to school each day on time PREPARED with work completed and supplies needed. Strive to better yourself each and every day. Be ready, respectful, and responsible.
<b>Monitoring Student Progress</b>	Keep parents INFORMED on their student's academics through continual contact via phone, email, interim reports and conferences. PROMOTE the use of Parent Portal and Student Portal.	ENSURE that your student attends school on a daily basis. MONITOR their academic progress through Parent Portal. SUPPORT your child if they are struggling in a course and SEEK help from the school staff.	Take RESPONSIBILITY for your learning and actions. Always try your best and seek help when needed. Stay INFORMED about your grades by visiting Student Portal on a regular basis.
<b>Partnership Be Involved</b>	DEVELOP positive relationships with the families of our students. REMIND parents that we work as a TEAM in educating their child. PROMOTE family involvement by inviting families to our school and making them comfortable.	PARTICIPATE in decisions at your child's school by serving on committees such as School Advisory Council or by PTA VOLUNTEERING, if available. ATTEND parent workshops to learn how to help your student with school.	Show ENTHUSIASM towards school by being involved with activities. MAINTAIN a positive attitude and be PROUD of your school.
<b>Communication Stay Informed</b>	PROVIDE ongoing communication with easy access to staff through online directory and email located on school website. Parent Portal, phone calls through the Remind system, Newsletters, District/School websites.	DEMONSTRATE to your child that their education is important by being involved in school and/or community events. COMMUNICATE any needs or concerns with your child's teachers.	Be DEPENDABLE by keeping parents informed of school activities and events. DELIVER all notices and important information from school to an adult in your home.
<b>Learning Environment</b>	GUARANTEE a safe, supportive and effective learning environment which enables each student to meet Florida's student academic achievement standards. Differentiate instruction based on student's individual needs.	ESTABLISH a regular routine for completing homework, daily reading, and discussing school activities. REINFORCE what your child is learning in school through family activities. ENCOURAGE a break from electronics, TV, computers and phones.	RESPECT yourself, the school and others by making Positive Behavior Choices. Make your education a PRIORITY every day.
<b>Visit the <a href="http://WWW.POLK-FL.NET">WWW.POLK-FL.NET</a> website for information:</b> <b>PARENT PORTAL:</b> <a href="http://www.polk-fl.net/parents/parentportal.htm">www.polk-fl.net/parents/parentportal.htm</a> <b>PARENT GUIDE:</b> <a href="http://www.polk-fl.net/parents/formsanddocuments/PARENTGUIDE">www.polk-fl.net/parents/formsanddocuments/PARENTGUIDE</a> <b>VOLUNTEERING:</b> <a href="http://www.polk-fl.net/community/volunteers">www.polk-fl.net/community/volunteers</a> . <b>PARENT CENTERS:</b> <a href="http://www.polk-fl.net/parents/involvement/pirc.htm">www.polk-fl.net/parents/involvement/pirc.htm</a> <b>PARENT UNIVERSITY:</b> <a href="http://www.polk-fl.net/parents/involvement/plug.htm">www.polk-fl.net/parents/involvement/plug.htm</a> <b>FLORIDA STANDARDS:</b> <a href="https://flstandards.org">https://flstandards.org</a> <b>TESTING:</b> <a href="http://www.polk-fl.net/parents/testing">www.polk-fl.net/parents/testing</a>	<b>Schools.polk-fl.net/BMS</b>	<b>Important Dates for 2016-2017</b> <b>Interim grade reports:</b> September 16, December 2, February 17, May 5 <b>Report cards:</b> November 1, January 26, April 11, June TBA <b>Family Involvement Nights:</b> <b>September 13-</b> Title 1 Meeting <b>October 25-</b> Reading/Writing Night <b>January 31-</b> Math Night <b>April 4-</b> Science Night	