

**Title I**  
**Parent and Family**  
**Engagement**  
 Polk County Public Schools



# 2018-2019 Polk County Public TITLE I Schools

## Bartow 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	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>	ENCOURGE 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.
Monitoring Student Progress	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.	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.
Partnership - Be Involved	DEVELOP positive relationships with the families of our students. REMIND parents that we work as a TEAM in educating their child. RPOMOTE 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 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.
Communication - Stay Informed	PROVIDE ongoing communication with easy access to staff through online directory and email located on school website. Parent Portal, Connect Ed phone calls, 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 teacher.	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.
Learning Environment	GUARENTEE a safe, supportive and effective learning environment which enables each student to meet Florida's student academic achievement standards. RECOGNIZE and provide for students with different learning styles by continually accessing their 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.

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.

<http://bms.polk-fl.net>

If you do not have access to our website please visit the front office for printed information or call the front office at **863-534-7415**

Visit the [www.polk-fl.net](http://www.polk-fl.net) website for important information. (Type in the keyword in the search box.)

- PARENT PORTAL
- VOLUNTEERING
- PARENT CENTERS or PARENT UNIVERSITY
- FLORIDA STANDARDS
- TESTING
- Online Free/Reduced lunch application (keyword Nutrition) or call 534-0588

**Signatures:**

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

This compact was discussed on \_\_\_\_\_.