

Title I
Parent and Family
Engagement
 Polk County Public Schools



2017-2018 Polk County Public TITLE I Schools

Denison 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 instruction in a supportive, safe and effective learning environment that will meet/exceed Florida's student academic achievement standards.	Ask for help from your child's school to assist you. Access websites like CPALMS www.cpalms.org , www.fsassessments.org/training-tests and use Parent Portal to be informed of what is expected from your child.	Attend school believing that I can and will learn. Complete any homework given and access Student Portal to be aware of my grades on given assignments.
Monitoring Student Progress	Teacher/parent/student conferences will be held. Notify parents/guardians through phone calls, emails, and Parent Portal.	Monitor your child's progress through Parent Portal, Agendas, and promptly read all messages sent home via Flyers and/or messages received through Remind 101.	Communicate with my teachers, and check Student Portal to be informed of my progress. Relay any information to my parent/guardian and ask for help without hesitation.
Partnership - Be Involved	Encourage parents and students to participate in School-Based activities, workshops, as well as encourage parents to Volunteer on Committees such as: SAC and PTO. Host school functions and classroom activities that will be held at flexible times.	Attend meetings and school functions, offered at flexible times. Observe child's classroom activities. Be engaged in your child's education through serving on PTO and SAC. Also visit the Parent Resource Center at Garner Elementary.	Complete assigned homework on time and read for fun daily. Participate in school clubs, sports, and extracurricular activities.
Communication - Stay Informed	Notify parents on a weekly basis through Agendas, Emails, School website and Parent Portal. Information will also be conveyed through multi-media sources including: our Denison Facebook page, Website, Remind 101, Flyers and Labels in the Students Agenda.	Encourage an open line of communication between home and your child's school by keeping all contact information current and responding to any notes in the Agendas.	Share informational notices and Flyers from school by taking them home and sharing them with my parents/guardians.
Learning Environment	Provide high-quality instruction in a safe, supportive learning environment.	Plan that my child attends school every day, on time and ready to learn. Emphasize the importance of good behavior and earning good grades.	Prepare for each school day by being on time and ready to learn with paper, pencils, agenda and binder. Give my maximum effort to my education at all times.
<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;">http://denisonmiddle.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)291-5353</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>Online Free/Reduced lunch application (keyword Nutrition) or call 534-0588</p>		<p>Important Dates:</p>  <p>Interim reports will be sent home the week of Sept. 11-15, Nov.13-Nov.17, Feb. 5-9, and April 23-27.</p> <p>Report Cards: Oct. 24, January 17, April 3, May 24.</p> <p>Early Release Days: Sept.13, Oct.11, Nov.15, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Mar. 14, May 16</p>