

Title I
Parent and Family
Engagement
 Polk County Public Schools



2018-2019 Polk County Public TITLE I Schools

Walter Caldwell Elementary 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	Caldwell will provide quality instruction based on the Florida Standards delivered by a highly qualified staff. Our goals of highest academic need are to increase student achievement in Reading, Math and Science and to ensure our students are successful leaders and learners.	I will participate in decisions about my child's education by participating in surveys and discussions about the Compact & Parent and Family Engagement Plan. I can be involved in PTA, the School Advisory Council and the volunteer program.	I will come to school prepared to do my best. I will ask my teacher for help and use the Homework Help Room available before school when I need it.
Monitoring Student Progress	Caldwell will frequently monitor student progress to drive instruction. Testing information and progress reports will be provided to parents in a timely manner. Teachers may be contacted to schedule a conference by calling 863-965-5470.	I will know my child's academic goals and provide support to reach those goals by reviewing my child's progress reports and contacting the teacher if I have questions. I can sign up for Parent Portal to view my child's grades online.	I will set learning goals with my teacher and do my best to reach those goals. I know that I can earn GROWL, PBS and other rewards if I work hard.
Partnership - Be Involved	Caldwell will provide opportunities for parents to be involved through workshops and parent nights offered at flexible dates/times as well as volunteer activities. Learning materials and strategies will be provided to support learning at home.	I will make sure that my child attends school regularly and on time. I will attend school events and volunteer whenever possible. I can find out more information by checking the school website and my child's agenda.	I will be responsible at all times. I will participate in class and read at home every day.
Communication - Stay Informed	Caldwell will regularly communicate with parents through student agendas, text messages, phone calls, conferences and online sources. All parents are encouraged to be involved in decision making and revising Caldwell's Compact & Parent and Family Engagement Plan.	I will communicate with my child's teacher regularly by checking and signing my child's agenda planner every night. I will attend the Annual Meeting in the Fall, parent-teacher conferences and be involved in school activities.	I will bring home and return important papers from school. I will ask my parent to sign my agenda every night.
Learning Environment	Caldwell will provide a safe, supportive and effective learning environment that recognizes students' individual learning styles and academic growth.	I will support what my child is learning at school by asking him/her questions and encouraging reading at home. I will provide a quiet place to study and make sure that my child gets enough rest.	I will come to school on time every day ready to learn. I will follow all rules and show respect to myself, others and my school.

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://schools.polk-fl.net/caldwell>

If you do not have access to our website please visit the front office for printed information or call the front office at 863-965-5470.

Visit the 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 _____.

