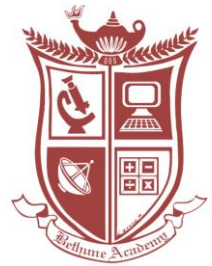


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 Polk County Public Schools



# 2016-2017 Polk County Public TITLE I Schools

## Bethune Academy 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.

<b>We will support learning in the following ways;</b>	<b>Staff Responsibilities</b>	<b>Parent/Family Responsibilities</b>	<b>Student Responsibilities</b>
<b>Curriculum-High Academics</b>	Highly qualified teachers will use effective research based teaching strategies as well as relevant Math and Reading instructional materials to ensure student achievement.	Ensure that their child comes to school on time each day well rested and prepared for school. Parents should refrain from checking a student out early.	Be prepared to learn at school and home. Attend school regularly, wear school uniform and be ready to begin on time. Complete all school and home assignments and be actively engaged in learning.
<b>Monitoring Student Progress</b>	Teachers will monitor student progress through daily work, formative assessments, modules, District and State provided evaluations.	Review their child's classwork, monitor their child's progress on Parent Portal, attend Portfolio Conferences and sign and check Agenda daily.	Students will review class work and monitor data with classroom teacher. Students will share all information and graded work with parents or guardians.
<b>Partnership - Be Involved</b>	Families will be invited to be a part of the development and revision of the School Compact Plan.	Become a volunteer, join PTA and become a SAC member if needed; use the Agenda to communicate with their child's teacher and attend Academic Nights, Portfolio Conferences and other parent meetings.	Students will actively participate in classroom activities and be sure to share all flyers and information that is given to them to take home.
<b>Communication - Stay Informed</b>	Provide families with information about all important testing and events in a timely manner using fliers, newsletters, the marquee, student agenda's, school messenger, facebook and the school website.	Read their child's Agenda each day, attend Portfolio Conferences and return all forms.	Make sure their parent or guardian signs their Agenda daily and return all forms in a timely manner.
<b>Learning Environment</b>	Teachers will provide a classroom environment that is supportive and safe. Administration will ensure that the campus is secure at all times and that all guests on campus have signed in through the office.	Encourage their child to try their best each day, respect others, and follow the procedures set by the school.	Students will collaborate, participate and show respect to teachers and classmates.

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://bethune.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 **863-421-3334**

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 \_\_\_\_\_.