

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



# 2018-2019 Polk County Public TITLE I Schools

## Citrus Ridge: A Civics 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.

We will support learning in the following ways;	Staff Responsibilities	Parent/Family Responsibilities	Student Responsibilities
<b>Curriculum-High Academics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide rigorous, relevant content and instruction in a supportive, safe, and effective learning environment based on the Florida Standards in order to meet School Improvement Plan goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a time and place for homework each day.</li> <li>Make sure my child attends school <b>regularly, in dress code, on time</b> and <b>prepared</b> to learn.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be <b>prepared</b> to learn and participate at school and home.</li> <li>Attend school <b>regularly</b>.</li> <li>Be ready to begin <b>on time</b>.</li> <li>Be <b>engaged</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Monitoring Student Progress</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Report</b> frequently on your child's progress by maintaining timely records on Parent Portal.</li> <li><b>Send</b> home interim reports and report cards.</li> <li><b>Communicate</b> as needed through scheduled conferences, teacher email and/or phone contact.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reinforce</b> what my child is learning in school through questioning, discussions, and checking Parent Portal.</li> <li><b>Review</b> and help with homework.</li> <li>Check for school notifications <b>daily</b> (agenda, e-mails, newsletters, Parent Portal, website, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strive to <b>improve</b> my schoolwork by trying my best and setting goals. Ask for help when needed.</li> </ul>
<b>Partnership - Be Involved</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Provide</b> flexible opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in student learning.</li> <li><b>Provide</b> educational opportunities for parents to learn strategies to help their child at home.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be actively <b>involved</b> in my child's education.</li> <li>Keep an <b>open line of communication</b> between home and school.</li> <li>Keep contact information <b>current</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To foster a sense of <b>civic</b> mindedness, I will <b>respect</b> myself, the school, and others.</li> <li>I will make <b>positive</b> behavior choices, be cooperative, and use good manners.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication - Stay Informed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Develop</b> positive relationships through timely parent conferences, emails, communication apps (Dojo, Remind, etc.) and phone calls.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Demonstrate</b> the importance of education by participating actively in school events and/or committees.</li> <li><b>Help</b> with revising our school's compact and parent involvement plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a <b>dependable</b> and <b>dedicated</b> student by accepting the <b>responsibility</b> of making sure written communications are delivered home in a timely manner.</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Engage</b> students in authentic learning opportunities such as activities that include Cooperative Learning and the use of manipulatives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Establish</b> a routine for completing homework, daily reading, and discussing school.</li> <li>Set an example for learning at home by reading together.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show <b>enthusiasm</b> toward school and learning.</li> <li>Maintain a <b>positive</b> attitude.</li> <li><b>Follow</b> school and classroom rules.</li> <li><b>Offer</b> help to others when I'm able</li> </ul>

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://citrusridge.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) 259-4001

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**Signatures:**

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

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