

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



# 2017-2018 Polk County Public TITLE I Schools

## Southwest Elementary 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.

**Southwest**  
**SPURS ROCK!**



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>	Provide high quality instruction to help every child every day by knowing the standards and instructing using best practices. Teachers will create detailed lesson plans prior to instruction to enhance the lessons presentation.	I will make sure that my child is performing to the best of their ability on a daily basis in school so that they are able to meet the rigorous standards. I will make sure they complete their homework daily.	Will follow instructions, and school wide expectations. You will complete all academic and non-academic tasks assigned to you in the designated time and come to school prepared to learn and participate.
<b>Monitoring Student Progress</b>	I will keep accurate data on my students and share appropriate information on a regular basis with parents. I will have work samples ready to share at all meetings and conferences.	I will attend all Problem Solving Team meetings that I am invited to as well as school conferences so that I am informed about how my child is progressing within the classroom.	I will work hard daily in school and pay attention to my teachers so that I am able to do my best.
<b>Partnership - Be Involved</b>	Discuss expectations with students and parents Students are responsible for behavior and learning Offer opportunities for families to participate	Support for home school initiatives and volunteer when possible. Hold children accountable for learning and behavior expectations. I will use Parent Portal as a resource to stay informed and help my child succeed.	Follow SPUR expectations in the classroom, on campus and on buses
<b>Communication - Stay Informed</b>	I will communicate with parents on a regular basis regarding behavior and academics. I will provide communication opportunities in addition to student agendas. I will schedule at least one face to face conference a year.	I will communicate regularly with the teacher about any changes that affect my child. I will sign the agenda nightly and I will request parent conferences when I am concerned.	I will be a self-advocate and ask for clarification from the teacher when I need assistance. I will bring notes and notices to and from school promptly.
<b>Learning Environment</b>	Maintain a SAFE environment for everyone at Southwest Elementary. Follow all procedures when instructed to do so. I will utilize high-yield strategies to ensure that all students are actively engaged.	Encourage students to make SAFE choices and use SAFETY measures at all times. Inform the school of any unsafe activity. Sign in at the office every time I enter campus to ensure the safety of all students. Assist the classroom teacher if my child is disrupting the learning environment.	Follow all school wide SAFETY expectations. Inform my teacher or an adult of any unsafe activity at my school. I will not participate in horseplay.
<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><a href="http://swe.polk-fl.net/">http://swe.polk-fl.net/</a></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 <b>863-499-2830</b></p>		<p>Visit the <a href="http://www.polk-fl.net">www.polk-fl.net</a> website for important information. (Type in the keyword in the search box.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PARENT PORTAL</li> <li>• VOLUNTEERING</li> <li>• PARENT CENTERS or PARENT UNIVERSITY</li> <li>• FLORIDA STANDARDS</li> <li>• TESTING</li> </ul>	<p><b>Southwest Elementary</b>  <b>2650 Southwest Avenue</b>  <b>Lakeland, FL 33803</b>  <b>Phone: (863) 499-2830</b></p> <p><b>Principal: Julie Sloan</b>  <b>Assistant Principal: Brady Draper</b></p>