

# Pollard McCall Jr High School

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## School-Parent Compact

The Pollard McCall Jr High School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2022-2023.

### School Responsibilities

Pollard McCall Jr High School will do the following:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
  - Present a sound curriculum that will prepare students to be productive citizens.
  - Nurture students' creative and critical thinking with curriculum standards set forth in each subject taught.
  - Address individual learning styles of students through a variety of classroom strategies and teaching techniques.
  - Challenge each student to attain proficiency in each subject area and provide continual support to help them achieve this goal.
  - Work together with students, parents, and the community in a united effort to provide the best possible education for our students.
  - Adequately and continuously assess and monitor student progress through diverse assessment.
2. Hold Parent-Teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement
  - Parents may schedule a conference with their child's teacher(s) during their planning period as well as before and after school.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
  - Progress reports will be provided weekly via Schoology.
  - Report cards will be sent home every nine weeks to keep parents informed of student's progress. (Dates for the reports are listed on the 2022-2023 School Calendar)
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
  - Conferences can be scheduled with teachers during their planning periods (check with school for times) or before and after school.
  - The principal is accessible via email or phone for appointments
5. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff and to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.
  - Teachers are available for in person parent-teacher conferences, phone conferences, and email communication
  - To the extent possible, all correspondence will be in the parent's native language

**Parent Responsibilities**

We as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:

- Monitor attendance to ensure that my child attends school regularly and is on time
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to my child’s education.
- Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding as appropriate.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees.
- Promoting positive use of my child’s extracurricular time.
- Send my child to school, ready to learn, with appropriate school supplies.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper behavior and discipline.
- Provide written excuses within 3 days when my child is absent.
- Set an example for my child by being positive and follow school rules as they pertain to parents.

**Student Responsibilities**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do classwork and homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents/guardian all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Be a good citizen and obey all classroom and school rules.
- Avoid behaviors that keep my classmates and me from learning.
- Respect the privacy and property of others.
- Attend school regularly and be punctual.
- Actively listen and participate in class activities.

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**Parent Signature**

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