



Putnam City Schools
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RALPH DOWNS PARENT COMPACT

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that includes teachers, families, students, and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we, as partners, will carry out together to support student success in school and in life.

As a STAFF MEMBER, I will provide your child with every opportunity to learn and grow by:

- Maintaining a quiet and organized workplace;
- Having a high expectation of myself and my students;
- Giving instruction and assignments appropriate for the skill and development required by state and district standards;
- Monitoring student work on a daily basis to ensure success and progress; and
- Reporting regularly to parents with returned work, written notices, and conferences.

As a STUDENT, I will keep my focus on what is important in meeting my goal of learning by:

- Being in class on time, every day, prepared to work;
- Allowing the teacher to teach and everyone in class to learn;
- Completing my work on time and accurately;
- Keeping my hands, feet, objects, and comments to myself; and
- Respecting others and their property.

As a PARENT/GUARDIAN, I will support Ralph Downs' programs and activities that give my child the optimum opportunity for learning by:

- Expecting my child to complete daily assignments independently and discuss his/her results for improved learning;
- Having my child to school daily and on time;
- Accentuating the positive events at school and help my child resolve issues of concern and conflict;
- Supporting the discipline policy and reinforcing the highest expectations of the school staff;
- Reading to and listening to my child read daily as a way of building a lifelong interest and joy of reading;
- Seeing that my child gets adequate rest and is in school on time with a positive outlook;
- Attending conferences to discuss my child's progress and attending events which showcase my child's work and learning experiences; and
- Providing and maintaining accurate information on my child's records for contact.

Parent/Guardian:		Date:	
Student:		Date:	
Teacher:		Date:	
Principal:		Date:	