

Appling County Schools 2026-2027 District Theme

I'LL OWN MY RESPONSE

Our Four Commitments



1. READ "I'll own my growth."

Literacy is everyone's responsibility. Whether we're teaching math, science, agriculture, PE, or driving a bus, we encourage students to read, communicate, and think critically.

Our Response:

- Promote literacy in every classroom.
- Read with and to students.
- Encourage curiosity and lifelong learning.

Question: How will I improve literacy today?



2. RELATE "I'll own my relationships."

Students learn best when they know they are valued.

Our Response:

- Build positive relationships.
- Communicate with kindness.
- Support one another.
- Strengthen school and family partnerships.

Question: How will I make someone feel seen today?



3. RISE "I'll own my responsibility."

Excellence doesn't happen by accident.

Our Response:

- Show up prepared.
- Maintain high expectations.
- Solve problems.
- Be accountable.

Question: How will I get better today?



4. RESPOND "I'll own my actions."

Life happens. Challenges come. We can't always control the situation... But we control our response.

Our Response:

- Choose professionalism.
- Choose positivity.
- Choose solutions.

Question: How will I respond when challenged?



Our District Commitment

We will...

- **READ** with purpose.
- **RELATE** with compassion.
- **RISE** with excellence.
- **RESPOND** with integrity.

Because...

I'LL OWN MY RESPONSE!

**One Team.
One Mission.
One Appling.**

I'll Own My Response
READ. REACH. RISE. RESPOND.

READ – Literacy is everybody's business.
 REACH – Reach every child, every family, every colleague.
 RISE – Rise to excellence and accountability.
 RESPOND – Respond with professionalism, perseverance, and purpose.