

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.



Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of MES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Kim Lydon at klydon@pierce.k12.ga.us or (912) 807-0084.

Communication about Student Learning

MES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Newsletters
- Notes sent home in agenda, emails, and REMIND
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Annual Title I Extravaganza
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Updates on the school website
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, contact the teacher by phone (912) 807-0084 or email.
tcarden@pierce.k12.ga.us
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hharper@pierce.k12.ga.us
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Building Partnerships

Midway Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include...

- Open House
- Parent Café
- Annual Title I Extravaganza
- "Table Talk" workshops
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Lunch and Learn Sessions

Midway Elementary School



~2017-2018~ School-Parent Compact

5th Grade

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Reading/Language Arts
Focus Area – Increase Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Provide parents with strategies and instructional resources in journals and in Google Classroom to support learning at home.
- Provide Lunch & Learn sessions to foster reading comprehension.
- Provide library books for daily reading.

As a parent, I will...

- Use strategies and instructional resources provided in journals and in Google Classroom with my child
- Attend Lunch & Learn sessions to learn strategies to help increase my child's reading comprehension.
- Read for 20 minutes each day with my child using the strategies provided.

As a student, I will...

- Share and review strategies and instructional resources in my journal and in Google Classroom with my family.
- Bring home information about Lunch & Learn sessions so my family can effectively support them.
- Read each night for 20 minutes using the strategies.

Receive important updates by signing up for ...REMIND!
Look for more information on a REMIND flyer from your teacher.

2017-2018 District Goals

The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

2017-18 MES Goals

Reading:

The percentage of MES students in 5th grade scoring a Lexile at proficient or advanced on the Reading Inventory will increase from 71% to at least 75% by the spring of 2018.

Math:

In spring of 2018, 75% of 5th grade students will score at or above the Proficient Learner Level on the STAR Math assessment at the time of state testing.



Check out our “**Virtual**” Pierce County Family Resource Room on Pinterest for engaging resources to support your child's learning at home! Visit it today at...
www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/

Visit our **MES Family Resource Area** located in the MES Media Center. Items are available for check out from 7:20 a.m. until 3:10 p.m.

Math

Focus Area – Increase Computational Skills

As a school, we will...

- Provide “How To Notes” for students and parents in journals and in Google Classroom.
- Provide Lunch & Learn sessions to demonstrate strategies parents can use with their child at home.
- Provide parents with math fact fluency charts to use with their child.

As a parent, I will...

- Review “How To Notes” in my child's journal and in Google Classroom with my child.
- Attend Lunch & Learn sessions to learn strategies to help my child at home.
- Review the math fact fluency chart provided by teachers with my child daily.

As a student, I will...

- Review “How To Notes” in my journal and in Google Classroom each night.
- Bring home information about Lunch & Learn sessions so my family can effectively support them.
- Practice my math facts with my family using the fluency chart my teacher provides.

Let's do Lunch!

Join us for our Lunch and Learn Sessions!

10/12/17 - Developing Strategic Writers FTAAP and Planning (3rd-5th)

10/19/17 - Math and Milestones-What Parents need to know (3rd-5th)

12/7/17 - Close Reading Strategy (5th)