



BAKER COUNTY SCHOOLS SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2019-2020



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What is a School – Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact is a written commitment that describes how all members of a school community, parents, teachers, principals, and students agree to share responsibility for student learning. The Baker County K-12 School compact helps to bridge the learning connection between school and home.

The School- Parent Compact is Jointly Developed

Parents, students, teachers and faculty members work together to develop the School-Parent Compact. Parents are surveyed at school events and at home for ideas and suggestions for the School-Parent Compact. They complete forms that contain possible revisions for the compact for the following year. Parents may give input at any time during the year, at School meetings, and PTO events.. During the spring of each year, the Title I Committee reviews and incorporates the suggestions listed from the sources above to revise the Compact for the coming year. The School-Parent Compact is distributed in the fall and signed by teachers, students, and their families. Additional copies can be found in the Parent Resource Room or on the school website.

Baker Co.K-12 School Promotes Communication in Multiple Ways.

- *Newsletters, emails, weekly folders*
- *Parent Portal*
- *Progress Reports*
- *Midterms& Report Cards*
- *Parent-Teacher Conference*
- *Phone Calls*
- *School Website, School Facebook*

Baker Co. K-12 School Values Partnerships- How Can You Get Involved?

Volunteer in classrooms

21st Century Enrichment Program

Parent Workshops

Open House

Parent Nights

Parent Resource Center

School-Planned Community Activities

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Baker County School's Goals

Baker County Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System for English Arts and Math End of Grade exams.

Baker County School's District Goals

Baker County Schools will increase the percentage of students reading on the grade level as measured by the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment. Our school will focus on the following areas: Reading, Mathematics.

Baker County Bears Responsibility

School Responsibility:

Baker County Schools will be responsible for teachers effectively communicating with all stakeholders. This will serve to increase the level of knowledge of school families as well as maintain the transparency of the school.

Parent Responsibility:

We, as parents, will effectively communicate with the school and stay informed on the progress of our child (ren).

Student Responsibility:

Students will pay attention in class, ask for assistance when needed, and study/complete homework. Students will share results with their respective families.

Family Involvement Opportunities

Baker County K-12 School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong Parental Involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

- Open house: August 5th, 2019 6:00-8:00pm.
- Annual Title I meeting: August 27, 2019 6:00-7:30pm.
- Parent Teacher Conference: September 3, 2019 6:00-7:00pm.
- Run to the River: September 28, 2019 9:00 am-12:00pm.
- Book Fair: October 21-25, 2019 7:30 am-4:00pm.
- Red Ribbon Week: October 23-31, 2019
- Parent Appreciation: October 30, 2019 9:30 -11:00am.
- Trunk-A- Treat: October 31, 2019 6:00 – 7:30pm.
- Family Movie Night: November 1, 2019.....7:00 – 8:30pm.
- Parent Teacher Conference: November 19, 2019 6:00 -7:00pm.
- Thanksgiving Holidays: November 25-29, 2019.
- Jr Beta Trip, Savannah Ga: December 3-6 2019.
- Christmas Holidays: December 23, 2019- January3, 2020.
- Homecoming Week: January 21-24, 2020.
- Parent Teacher Conference: February 4, 2020 6-7pm.
- Elementary School Valentine's Dance: February 7, 2020.
- Book Fair & Dr. Seuss Week: March 2-6, 2020.
- Spring Break: April 6-10, 2020.
- Parent Teacher Conference: April 14, 2020 6-7pm.
- Middle School Prom: May 9, 2020.
- Last Day of School: May 22, 2020.
- High School Graduation: May 22, 2020.

Parent Resource Room



The Baker County K-12 School Parent Resource Room is located in the Media Center. It provides an inviting atmosphere for parents, grandparents, step-parents, and others caregivers of Baker County Schools who need information and resources.

Come visit the Family Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal resources.

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Baker County K-12 School 21st Century Enrichment Program

Baker County K-12 School implemented its new 21st Century After School Program in September 2019. This program provides academic enrichment opportunities after school for children. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities such as culinary classes, technology enrichment, STEM, STEAM, outdoor enrichment and engineering opportunities; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

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21st Century Site Coordinator

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our School Parent Partnership.



School Representative Signature: Merietta Kelson Date: 10-29-19

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____