



Jackson Elementary School

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Dear Family,

Jackson Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Jackson Elementary partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn.

Parents were encouraged to attend an annual revision meeting held September 25, 2018 to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies. Parents also were asked to provide specific feedback via a Family Engagement Survey that went home with students in the weekly communication folders and survey input forms were displayed in the front office on September 18, 2018.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Butts County System Goals:

The BCSS will install an effective comprehensive and coherent instructional system that is operationally effective throughout the district in order to ensure that all students maximize their potential in academic achievement and success.

Jackson Elementary School Goals:

- Growth data will increase in all academic content areas to show greater achievement for all students by 3-7%.
- Improve staff and student attendance by reducing the number of people with 5 or more unexcused days by 10%.
- Decrease school wide discipline by 3% utilizing Positive Behavior Support Systems (PBIS) and Core Essentials.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Jackson Elementary School, will:

1. Provide quality education in a supportive learning environment that enables students to meet the State's standards:

- Include constructive responses on benchmark assessments.
- Utilize common rubrics.
- Provide quality take homework instructional activities.
- Communicate regularly with parents on their child's progress.
- Communicate measurement data to parents.

2. Jackson Elementary School will hold parent-teacher conferences, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

- **District-Wide Parent-Teacher Contact:**
Teachers are required to make face-to-face conference with each student's parent or guardian. At risk students will have more conferences as needed.

Conferences may also be initiated by the parent, teacher, or administrator and held at a mutually agreeable time.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

- Keep daily, weekly, and progressive information available and up-to-date through teacher webpages, class messenger, Infinite Campus, student agendas and newsletters.
- Progress Reports are sent home every four weeks.
- Report Cards are sent home at the end of each grading period.
- Phone calls are accepted during regular school hours. Staff can be reached by calling Jackson Elementary Monday-Friday 7:20 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. at 770-775-9480. A message may be left so teachers can contact parents during their planning time or after school.
- E-mail - All teachers have school e-mail addresses and are expected to check their e-mail by the end of the school day. Please allow 24 hours to return calls. Visit our school website at <http://jes.butts.k12.ga.us/>
- Voice Mail - Jackson Elementary is equipped with a Voice Mailbox for each teacher. Please ask your teacher for his/her voice mail extension.
- Parents may access students' grades and attendance by using Infinite Campus Parent Portal provided via the internet. Visit the site at <https://campus.butts.k12.ga.us/campus/butts.jsp>

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

- Schedule a classroom visit
- Apply to be a student mentor (contact the principal for more information 770-775-9480).
- Assist a teacher in classroom activities on a daily basis (contact the Instructional Coach at 770-775-9480 for more information).
- Attend scheduled parent/child activities designed to help parents become more effective in helping their child study.
- Attend PTO Family Nights designed to help parents learn more about the curriculum at Jackson Elementary.
- Become a media center assistant and participate as a guest reader and assist in the media center book fair.
- Contact the school counselor or bookkeeper for volunteer applications and opportunities.

Parent Responsibilities:

We, as parents, will:

- Attend school events, conferences and workshops.
- Review and assist my child with their homework.
- Review information sent home on how your child's work will be graded.
- Communicate regularly with teacher on my child's progress.
- Discuss and encourage academic goals with my child.
- Utilize communication tools, including teacher webpages, messengers, student agendas, newsletters and teacher specific messages.
- Ensure my child attends school regularly and is on time.

Student Responsibilities:

- I will check my own assignments with a rubric before I give it to my teacher or another student to check.
- I will work hard and use my best skills to improve my weakest skills.
- If I need help with my school work, I will ask my teacher, guardian or another adult for help.
- I will be prepared for class every day by having all classroom materials.
- I will follow all classroom and school rules.

Estimados padres:

Este es un documento importante de la escuela de su hijo.

Si ustedes necesitan que traduzcamos esta información, por favor, llamen a Deirdra Jones al (770) 775-9480, ext. 8205.