

## What is a

### School-Parent Compact?

- A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is a written commitment outlining how Parents, Teachers, and Students agree to share responsibility for improved student achievement.
- It is a written agreement between teachers and parents that promotes partnerships in our school community.
- It is an action plan to enhance schools and to promote student success.
- It is a valuable tool to effectively and meaningfully engage the school and home in supporting the academic development and needs of the students.
- The Compact links to the goals of our School Improvement Plan.

### JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of DES developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested teaching strategies they will implement to reach our achievement goals. Parents added strategies they can use at home to strengthen students' skills, and students added what they will do to reach achievement goals.

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### Communication about Student Learning

Demorest Elementary School is committed to two-way communication with families about students' learning. We will use the following methods to communicate with parents:

- Weekly take-home folders
- Updates on the school's Web site
- Parent – Teacher conferences
- Email and phone calls from teachers
- One-Call telephone calls and emails
- Real-time grades in PowerSchool

### SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2018-2019

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### Demorest Elementary School



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### Demorest Elementary School

Dr. Connie Yearwood  
Principal



### **District Goals for Student Achievement**

The percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished in ELA and Math as measured by GMAS will increase by 3% at elementary and middle school grade spans each year until 2019-2020.

### **DES Goals for Student Achievement**

The percentage of students scoring at or above proficient in ELA and Math will improve by 3% as shown on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by the 2019-2020 school year.

### **Intentional Focus Areas:**

- Reading Fluency
- Reading Comprehension
- Academic Vocabulary
- Writing In All Content Areas
- Math Fluency
- Math Concepts and Applications
- Problem-Solving Skills

### **Building Partnerships**

There are many opportunities at DES for parents to volunteer and be involved in their child's education.

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Council
- School and/or classroom volunteer
- Parent Involvement Nights (Fall and Spring)
- Join our Parent Teacher Organization

### **As a School, We will**

- ✓ Provide reading instructions based on the individual needs of the students
- ✓ We will plan and prepare engaging lessons that follow the Georgia Standards of Excellence.
- ✓ Use Thinking Maps to encourage organization and comprehension across all content areas.
- ✓ Assess students on a regular basis to inform instruction and monitor growth.
- ✓ Help students set and monitor academic goals.
- ✓ Communicate with parents on a regular basis through agendas and newsletters, and conferences.
- ✓ Host parent involvement opportunities to help parents support learning.

### **As Parents, We Will**

- ✓ Read at home
- ✓ Practice sight words
- ✓ Practice math facts
- ✓ Help with homework and projects
- ✓ Communicate with teachers
- ✓ Come to school activities and meetings
- ✓ Check folders and agenda daily
- ✓ Ask questions about what was learned at school

### **To Meet Our Goals DES Students Will...**

- ✓ Practice math facts
- ✓ Read every day
- ✓ Study for test
- ✓ Practice writing and spelling
- ✓ Practice counting different ways
- ✓ Do homework and projects
- ✓ Be at school everyday