

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 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 BES 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.

We welcome your suggestions anytime.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Dee Treadwell at dtreadwell@pierce.k12.ga.us or simply call (912)449.2088.

Communication about Student Learning

BES 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 include:

- Newsletters
- Notes sent home in the student's agenda, emails and REMIND
- Parent -Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Updates on the school website

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, please contact BES at (912) 449-2088 or email the teacher directly using the email address inside this brochure.



Building Partnerships

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

Such opportunities include...

- **Open House**
- **Annual Title I Extravaganza**
- **"Table Talk" Workshops**
- **Volunteering/Mentoring**
- **Parent -Teacher Conferences**
- **Parent Cafes'**

Blackshear Elementary School 1st Grade



2017-2018 School-Parent Compact

Our Focus is Student Success

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Reading

Increase reading fluency

As a school, we will...

- Send home a book-in-a-bag and reading log daily.
- Provide parents with reading strategies in newsletters to be used at home when listening to the child read.

As a parent, I will...

- Listen to my child read the book-in-a-bag daily and sign the reading log.
- Use the provided reading strategies when I listen to my child read.

As a student, I will...

- Read my book-in-a-bag to a parent daily.
- Use strategies I have learned when reading.

BES Family Resource Center

Where: Media Center

When: Monday – Friday
7:30 AM until 3:00 PM

Come check out fun activities and games to help your child succeed in school!

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.
- increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

2017-2018 BES Goals

Reading: In first grade, BES will increase the percentage of students scoring in “Core Support” on the DIBELS Daily Oral Reading Fluency from 55% in Spring 2017 to 80% in Spring 2018.

Math: In first grade, BES will increase the percentage of students scoring in the “Average” and “Above Average” range on AIMSWeb Computation from 92% in Spring 2017 to 94% in Spring 2018.

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Math

Increase math fact fluency

As a school, we will...

- Send home math addition and subtraction flash cards.
- Provide parents with strategies in newsletters to be used at home for improving fact fluency.

As a parent, I will...

- Use the addition and subtraction flash cards to improve my child's fact fluency.
- Use the provided math strategies to reinforce fact fluency.

As a student, I will...

- Practice with my flash cards to improve my addition and subtraction fluency.
- Use the addition and subtraction strategies to improve my fact fluency.

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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...

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