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 your 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 2nd Grade



2017-2018 School-Parent Compact

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<u>Reading</u> Oral Reading Fluency & Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Provide parents with oral reading fluency strategies in newsletters.
- Provide library or classroom books and/or reading fluency passages for reading practice at home.
- Provide reading logs to monitor reading practice.
- Send home comprehension practice packets.

As a parent, I will...

- Read weekly newsletters to learn ways I can help my child improve oral reading fluency.
- Listen to my child read daily using books or passages provided.
- Sign the reading log after listening to him/her read.
- Review comprehension practice packets with my child.

As a student, I will...

- Share the newsletter with my parent.
- Practice oral reading strategies when reading books or passages each day.
- Read aloud daily to a parent or other family member.
- Use my reading strategies to complete practice comprehension packets.

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

<u>Reading:</u> In 2nd grade, BES will increase the number of students scoring in "Core Support" on the DIBELS Daily Oral Reading Fluency from 64% in Spring 2017 to 80% in Spring 2018.

<u>Math:</u> In second grade, BES will increase the number of students scoring in the "Average and Above Average" range on AIMSWeb Computation from 85% in Spring 2017 to 90% in Spring 2018.

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<u>Math</u> Addition and Subtraction Fact Fluency, Time & Money

<u>As a school, we will...</u>

- Provide flash cards for student practice at home.
- Give math fact fluency strategies to parents in weekly newsletters.
- Provide a math log to chart math practice at home.
- Send home practice sheets to reinforce fact fluency, money, and time.

As a parent, I will...

- Practice math facts with my child using flash cards.
- Read weekly newsletters to learn ways I can help my child improve math fact fluency.
- Sign the math log for my child after studying with him/her.
- Work with my child using the practice sheets provided by the teacher.

<u>As a student, I will...</u>

- Study with flash cards daily at home to improve my math facts.
- Share the weekly newsletter with my parent.
- Share my math log each night with my parent after studying.
- Complete practice sheets on math facts, counting money, and/or telling time.