

## 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](mailto:dtreadwell@pierce.k12.ga.us) or simply call (912) 449.2088.

## Communication about Student Learning

BES is committed to frequent two-way communications 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 3rd Grade



## 2017-2018 School-Parent Compact

**Our Focus is  
Student Success**

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## Reading

### Increase Reading Comprehension

#### As a school, we will...

- Provide parents with instructional resources through student journals
- Provide books and reading comprehension tip sheet
- Provide student reading logs

#### As a parent, I will...

- Review instructional resources provided in journals with my child to improve reading comprehension.
- Monitor my child's daily reading and ask questions based on examples from the tip sheet.

#### As a student, I will...

- Share and review instructional resources in my journal with my parents
- Read each night and answer comprehension questions with my parents
- Complete reading log

### Increase Reading Fluency

#### As a school, we will...

- Provide parents with grade level reading passages for students to practice fluency at home

#### As a parent, I will...

- Listen to my child read fluency passages provided by the teacher

#### As a student, I will...

- Practice fluency using the passages sent home

## 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 third grade, BES will increase the number of students scoring in "Proficient or Advanced" on the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) from 73% in Spring 2017 to 80% in Spring 2018.

Math: In third 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.

## Teacher Email Addresses

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## Math

### Increase Computational Skills

#### As a school, we will...

- Provide "How-to" notes for students and parents in journals.
- Provide students with math fact flash cards.
- Provide interactive journals for students and parents.

#### As a parent, I will...

- Review "How-to" notes in my child's journal with my child.
- Review math fact flash cards each night with my child.
- Review interactive journals each night with my child.

#### As a student, I will...

- Review the "How-to" notes in my journal.
- Review my math fact flash cards each night.
- Review my interactive journal each night.

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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...

[www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/](http://www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/)