

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways 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 are...

- 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 teachers, please contact us at (912) 449-2088 or email a 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 4th Grade



2017-2018 School-Parent Compact

**Our Focus is
Student Success**

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Reading

Increase Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Provide resources to students and parents through notes and newsletters to improve reading comprehension.
- Provide comprehension questions for parents to ask their child when monitoring daily reading.

As a parent, I will...

- Use resources in notes and newsletters to improve my child's comprehension.
- Monitor my child's daily reading and ask questions

As a student, I will...

- Share and review comprehension resources in notes and newsletters with my parents.
- Read each night and answer comprehension questions from my parents.

Increase Fluency

As a school, we will...

- Provide parents with passages for students to practice fluency at home.

As a parent, I will...

- Listen to my child read fluency passages provided by the teacher
- Read with my child (shared reading)

As a student, I will...

- Practice fluency passages at home
- Read 20 minutes each night

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 fourth grade, BES will increase the percentage of students scoring in "Proficient" or "Advanced" on the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) from 59% in Spring 2017 to 80% in Spring 2018.

Math: In fourth 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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Math

Increase Computational Skills

As a school, we will...

- Provide strategies for using math fact flash cards.
- Provide parents with resources and strategies to increase math computation via notes and newsletters.

As a parent, I will...

- Practice math fact flash cards each night with my child.
- Use resources and strategies found in notes and newsletters to help my child improve math computation.

As a student, I will...

- Review math facts using my flash cards each night.
- Use math resources and strategies to solve math computation problems at home.

VIRTUAL



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/