

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 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 teacher, please contact BES at (912) 449-2088 or email the teacher using the email address inside this brochure.



Building Partnerships

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

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

Blackshear Elementary School 5th 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 resources to students & parents through notes & newsletters to improve reading comprehension.
- Provide books & a comprehension tip sheet.

As a parent, I will...

- Use resources in notes & newsletters to improve my child's comprehension.
- Monitor my child's daily reading & ask questions based on examples from the tip sheet.

As a student, I will...

- Share & review comprehension resources in notes & newsletters with my parents.
- Read 20 minutes each night & answer comprehension questions from my parents.

Increase Reading 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 & record growth

As a student, I will...

- Practice fluency passages at 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 fifth grade, BES will increase the percentage of students scoring in "Proficient" or "Advanced" on the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) from 60% in Spring 2017 to 80% in Spring 2018.

Math: In fifth grade, BES will increase the number of students scoring in the "Average and Above Average" ranges on AIMSWeb Computation from 85% in Spring 2017 to 90% in Spring 2018.

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Math

Increase Computation & Accuracy with Word Problems

As a school, we will...

- Provide students & parents with math fact flash cards.
- Provide parents with resources & strategies to increase math computation & accuracy with word problems.
- Provide access (home & school) for Reflex Math.

As a parent, I will...

- Practice math fact flash cards each night with my child.
- Use resources & strategies found in notes & newsletters to help my child improve math computation & problem solving.
- Review word problems on study guides provided by teacher.

As a student, I will...

- Review math facts using my flash cards each night.
- Use math resources & strategies to solve math computation problems & word problems at home.
- Practice using Reflex Math.