

School-Parent Compact
Blackshear Elementary School
2015-2016

Please sign and
return to
school.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Blackshear Elementary School is a Title I School. All BES students and their families agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. Please review the attached School-Parent Compact.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher and keep the School-Parent Compact as a reminder of your commitment. The School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative's Name (printed): _____

School Representative's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's Name (printed): _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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
- Title I Meetings
- Parent Universities
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Night
- Parent Resource Center
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Call (912) 807-0048



Communication about Student Learning

BES is committed to providing regular communication with families about student learning through the following methods:

- Open House
- Parent – Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Curriculum Night
- Current grades in Power School and updated attendance
- Emails and REMIND
- Updates on the school website and Facebook
- Notes sent home in the student's agenda

Do you have any questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone 912.449.2088 or email. Email addresses are on the school website at <http://bes.pierce.k12.ga.us/>

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure **ALL** students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

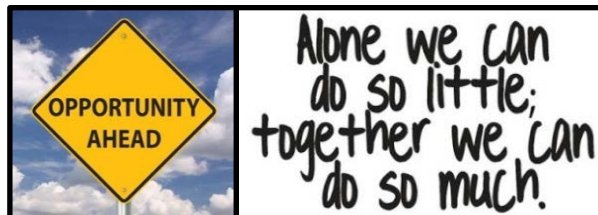
- Link to goals of the school wide plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how parents and teachers will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities 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.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact: Dee Treadwell at dtreadwell@perce.k12.ga.us or 912.449.2088.



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2015-16 District Goals

High Academic Achievement - Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student

Strong Parental and Community Support - Increase stakeholder - students, parents, and community - understanding, trust, and support of the school system.

2015-16 BES Goals

Reading: The percentage of students scoring in Core Support on the DIBELS Next® assessment will increase from 57% in the spring of 2015 to 80% in the spring of 2016.

Math: The percentage of students scoring in Tier 1 on AIMSWeb® computation will increase from 70% in the spring of 2015 to 85% in the spring of 2016.

At home as a PARENT, I will:

- Practice sight words and letter sounds with my child (K-1st),
- Listen to and read with my child nightly,
- Ask my child to answer questions in complete sentences,
- Encourage my child to do his/her best work every day,
- Practice math facts with my child,
- Review with my child his/her classwork, graded papers, and journals,
- Check my child's homework,
- Discuss with my child the math aids and examples given in class,
- Help my child make real world math connections, and
- Use website suggestions at home (when possible) to reinforce learning at school.

Areas of Emphasis

K-1st Grade READING & LITERACY Focus

- Develop phonological awareness
- Increase sight word recognition
- Read fluently

K-1st Grade MATH Focus

- ✓ Add and subtract fluently within 5 (K)
- ✓ Add and subtract fluently within 10 (1st)
- ✓ Develop strategies for addition and subtraction within 20 (1st)

2nd Grade READING & LITERACY Focus

- Read for fluency and comprehension
- Write in complete sentences

2nd Grade MATH Focus

- ✓ Improve fluency with addition & subtraction
- ✓ Extend understanding of base 10 notation

In the classroom as a TEACHER, I will:

- Teach sight words and phonological awareness (K-2nd),
- Read with students daily in order to increase fluency and comprehension in all content areas,
- Develop and strengthen writing in all content areas,
- Use models to teach mathematical operations and problem solving,
- Provide time for students to practice math facts using several strategies,
- Send home newsletters to keep parents informed of upcoming curriculum, school happenings, and timely announcements, and
- Encourage my students to do their best - to be present, be punctual, and be positive!

Areas of Emphasis

3rd - 5th Grade READING & LITERACY Focus

- Read for fluency & comprehension
- Cite evidence in text for support (3rd)
- Read with purpose and expression (4th)
- Summarize & paraphrase effectively (5th)

3rd Grade MATH Focus

- ✓ Develop fluency of +, -, x, and ÷ facts
- ✓ Multiply & divide within 100

4th Grade MATH Focus

- ✓ Develop fluency of x and ÷ facts in order to solve multi-digit problems
- ✓ Understand fraction equivalency

5th Grade MATH Focus

- ✓ Develop fluency of + & - unlike fractions
- ✓ Develop fluency of x & ÷ of decimals

As a STUDENT, I will:

- Practice sight words and letter sounds (K-1st),
- Read each night for 20 minutes,
- Ask for help with words I don't know,
- Practice math facts using flash cards or computer games each night,
- Share my newsletter, papers, and journals with my parent(s)/guardian(s),
- Do my homework and study for tests,
- Pay attention to my teacher(s).
- Ask questions when I don't understand, and
- Do my best and remember my efforts matter!