

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 at 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 MES 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 suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Kim Lydon at klydon@pierce.k12.ga.us or (912) 807-0084.

Communication about Student Learning

MES 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
- Curriculum Night
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Updates on the school website
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, contact the teacher by phone (912) 807-0084 or email. Email addresses are on the school website at...

<http://mes.pierce.k12.ga.us/>



Building Partnerships

Midway 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

Midway Elementary School



~2016-2017~ School-Parent Compact

1st Grade

Focus for Student Success

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Reading

Increase Reading Fluency by reading 60 words per minute

As a school, we will...

- Send home a book-in-the-bag and reading log daily.
- Provide parents with reading strategies that can be used at home when listening to their child read.

As a parent, I will...

- Listen to their child read the book-in-the daily and will sign the reading log.
- Use the provided reading strategies to reinforce what has been taught at school.

As a student, I will...

- Read his/her reading book at home to a parent daily.
- Use the reading strategies that they have learned when reading.

2016-2017 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.

2016-17 MES Goals

By the end of the 2016-2017, 1st grade students at MES will increase proficiency in the area of Reading Fluency by 10%, based on AIMS Fluency Assessment results.

By the end of the 2016-2017 school year, 1st grade students at MES will increase overall proficiency in Math Computation by 10%, based on the results from the AIMS Web M-Comp assessment.

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Math

Increase addition and subtraction fact fluency

As a school, we will...

- Provide materials and/or ideas that can be used at home to practice addition and subtraction skills.
- Provide parents with strategies for teaching addition and subtraction facts.

As a parent, I will...

- Use the provided materials and/or ideas for practicing addition and subtraction facts with my child.
- Use the provided math strategies to reinforce what has been taught at school.

As a student, I will...

- Practice addition and subtraction facts at home.
- Use the addition and subtraction fact strategies that I have learned when adding and subtracting.

MES Family Resource Center

Where: MES Media Center

When: Monday – Friday from 7:20 a.m. until 3:10 p.m.

Come check out fun activities and games to help your child succeed in school!

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