

## 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 PES 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 Ashlee Todd at [ashleetodd@pierce.k12.ga.us](mailto:ashleetodd@pierce.k12.ga.us) or (912)647-5373.

## Communication about Student Learning

PES 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
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Annual Title I "Extravaganza"
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus, emails and REMIND
- Updates on the school website

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (912) 647-5373 or email.

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## Building Partnerships

Patterson 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

# Patterson Elementary School



## 2017-2018 School-Parent Compact

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Focus for Student  
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## Reading

### **Increasing Understanding of Key Details in a Text**

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

- Send home reading passages with questions that guide parents in helping their child analyze text.

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

- Listen to my child read the passages and use the questions to help my child analyze the text. I will provide an encouraging environment for reading at home.

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

- Read the passages and answer the questions sent home by my teacher.

### **Increasing Reading Fluency**

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

- Provide a variety of books and passages on and above grade level for students to read at home and at school.

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

- Listen to my child read for at least 20 minutes a day. I will provide an encouraging environment for reading at home.

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

- Read a variety of books and passages every day for at least 20 minutes.

## **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.

The Pierce County School System will 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 School Goals**

### ***Reading***

By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, 75% of Patterson Elementary School 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will meet proficiency grade level targets, based on DIBELS assessment results.

### ***Math***

By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, 75% of Patterson Elementary School 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will meet proficiency grade level targets, based on Star Math assessment results.



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/)



## **Math**

### **Improving Problem Solving Skills**

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

- Use Eureka Math to increase students’ ability to solve math problems. We will send home reference guides to explain these math concepts/programs.

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

- Use the reference guides sent by the teacher to help my child improve problem solving skills at home. I will include math in our daily activities at home, such as cooking, measuring, and counting money.

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

- Practice the math skills that I learned at school in my daily activities at home and bring home the reference guides to share with my family.

### **Improving Addition and Subtraction with Regrouping**

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

- Send reference guides that explain concepts taught at school to help improve regrouping with addition and subtraction.

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

- Use the reference guides to practice regrouping with my child at home.

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

- Use the concepts learned in class and the reference guide to practice math at home every day.