

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 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...

- Weekly Newsletters
- Class Dojo
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Annual Title I "Extravaganza"
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- Updates on the school website
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, contact the teacher by phone (912) 647-5373 or email. Email addresses are on the school website at...
<http://pes.pierce.k12.ga.us/>



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

3rd Grade

**Focus for Student
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Reading

Increasing Reading Fluency

As a school, we will...

- ✓ Provide parents with grade level reading passages for students to practice reading at home.

As a parent, I will...

- ✓ Use the leveled reading passages provided by teachers to help my child practice reading at home.

As a student, I will...

- ✓ Read the leveled reading passages with my parent.

Increasing Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- ✓ Provide parents with reading comprehension questions to ask their child while reading at home.

As a parent, I will...

- ✓ Ask my child questions about what they are reading using the provided resource and encourage my child to summarize what they have read orally and/or written.
- ✓ Read 20 minutes each day with my child using the provided reading comprehension questions.

As a student, I will...

- ✓ Answer questions provided by my teacher about the books I am reading with a parent.
- ✓ Read 20 minutes each day with a parent using the provided reading comprehension questions.

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 3rd 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 3rd 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/



Math

Increase Computational Fluency Skills

As a school, we will...

- ✓ Provide parents with math flash cards to use at home.

As a parent, I will...

- ✓ Review math flash cards each night with my child.

As a student, I will...

- ✓ Use my math flash cards each night to practice my fluency.

Increase Understanding of Math Concepts

As a school, we will...

- ✓ Provide homework helpers (tips & strategies) to increase understanding of math concepts.

As a parent, I will...

- ✓ Request homework helpers if needed from my child’s teacher to increase understanding of math concepts.

As a student, I will...

- ✓ Share and use the homework helper with my family to help me understand math concepts.