

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...

- 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. 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

4th Grade

**Focus for Student
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Reading

Improving Reading Fluency

As a school, we will...

- Provide students and parents with books and passages for students to practice reading orally at home.

As a parent, I will...

- Use the books and reading passages to read orally with my child for 20 minutes every day.

As a student, I will...

- Use the books and reading passages to read orally 20 minutes every day.

Increasing Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will –

- Provide parents with instructional resources in Google Classroom.
- Provide a paper copy of instructional resources upon request.

As a parent, I will –

- Review instructional resources provided in Google Classroom and ask for a paper copy of instructional resources if needed.
- Read for 20 minutes each day with my child using strategies provided.

As a student, I will –

- Share and review instructional resources in my Google Classroom with my family.
- Read each night for 20 minutes using the strategies I learned in class.

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 4th 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 4th grade students will meet proficiency grade level targets, based on Star Math assessment results.

Teacher Contact Information

Reach your child's teachers by phone at (912) 647-5373 or by email.

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Math

Improving Problem Solving Strategies

As a school, we will...

- Provide parents with homework tips, strategies and practice websites.

As a parent, I will...

- Utilize homework tips sent home by the teacher to help review homework with my child.

As a student, I will...

- Bring home the homework tips to review with my family and use them to complete my homework helpers.
- Turn in my homework on time.

Practice Solving Multi-Step Word Problems

As a school, we will...

- Provide students and parents with step by step instructions for grade level word problems for practice at home.

As a parent, I will...

- Use the homework tips and strategies to solve word problems with my child.

As a student, I will...

- Complete the word problems at home and review them with my parent.