

## 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

**Kindergarten  
Focus for Student  
Success**

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## Reading

### **Increasing Phonemic Awareness/Nonsense Word Fluency**

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

- Provide parents with a sample of letter/word flash cards to help with letter sound fluency, as well as a sight word list.
- Provide a weekly newsletter that includes web links to support learning at home.
- Provide a book in the bag or library book for reading practice at home.

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

- Make letter/word flash cards and practice sight words with my child each night to increase letter sound fluency.
- Look for the newsletter each week and check out the web links and the school website.
- Read with my child for 10 minutes daily.

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

- Practice my letter/word flash cards and sight words each night.
- Bring home the newsletters and use the web links and the school website.
- Read with my parent for 10 minutes each night.

## **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 Kindergarten 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 Kindergarten students will meet proficiency grade level targets, based on AIMS Web 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**

### **Increasing Whole Number Relationships**

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

- Provide a weekly newsletter that has a list of activities to practice counting and cardinality.
- Provide a number line, hundreds chart, “How to Notes” & Eureka Math tips for parents to use with their child.
- Provide parents with web links to increase whole number relationships on the newsletters.

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

- Use the weekly newsletter activities to practice oral counting skills and cardinality with my child daily.
- Use the hundreds chart, number line, “How to Notes” & Eureka Math tips to assist my child in practicing counting activities.
- Use the web links provided on the newsletters.

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

- Bring home the newsletter and use the number line and hundreds chart to practice oral counting and cardinality.
- Use number lines and hundreds chart for counting forward and backwards.
- Use technology/games provided on the newsletters to reinforce my math skills (Ex. Interactive Website on PES web page).