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 home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- 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 BES 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.

We welcome your suggestions.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact

Dee Treadwell at

dtreadwell@pierce.k12.ga.us or call (912) 449-2088.

BES Family Resource Center

Where: Media Center **When:** Mon.–Thur. 7:30-3:00 Fri. 7:30 – 2:30

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

Communication about Student Learning

BES is committed to frequent two-way communications with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you include:

- Newsletters
- Notes sent home in the student's agenda, emails and Class Dojo
- ➤ Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Updates on the school website, Facebook, and Google Classroom

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, please contact BES at 449-2088 or email the teacher.

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Building Partnerships

Blackshear 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
- Parent Cafes'
- PACT (Parent Academic Collaborative Team) Meetings

Blackshear Elementary School 3rd Grade



2019-2020 School-Parent Compact

Our Focus is Student Success

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Reading

Increase Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Provide parents with instructional resources in student journals to help increase reading comprehension.
- Provide reading comprehension practice strategies & passages to help students meet reading goals.

As a parent, I will...

- Review instructional resources provided in journals.
- Use provided strategies & passages with my child to improve reading comprehension.

As a student, I will...

- Share and review instructional resources in my journal with my parents.
- Read each night and answer comprehension questions with my parents.

Increase Reading Fluency

As a school, we will...

 Provide parents with grade level reading passages for students to practice fluency skills at home.

As a parent, I will...

 Listen to my child read fluency passages provided by the teacher.

As a student, I will...

 Practice fluency using the passages sent home.

2019-2020 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.
- increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

2019-2020 BES Goals

Reading: In third grade, BES will increase the number of students scoring in "Proficient or Advanced" on the Reading Inventory (RI) from 64% in Spring 2019 to 69% in Spring 2020.



The end of year reading target scores are:

- Oral reading fluency of 110+ words per minute and
- Lexile comprehension score (SRI) of <u>670+</u>.

<u>Math:</u> In third grade, BES will increase the number of students scoring in the "Proficient" or "Advanced" range on STAR Math from 41% in Spring 2019 to 46% in Spring 2020.



The end of year math target is a score of <u>700+</u> on the STAR Math Assessment.

Math

Increase Computational Skills

As a school, we will...

- Provide "How-to" notes for students and parents in newsletters and websites.
- Provide students with math fact flash cards as needed.
- Provide math folders with sample Eureka math problems for students and parents.

As a parent, I will...

- Review "How-to" notes & websites with my child.
- Review math fact flash cards each night with my child.
- Review math folders & samples each night with my child.

As a student, I will...

- Review the "How-to" notes in my journal.
- Review my math fact flash cards each night.
- Review my math folder each night.





Check out our "Virtual" Pierce County Family Resource Room on Pinterest for engaging resources to support your child's learning at home! www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/

<u>Eureka Math</u> lesson videos are also available on this site!