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 and Facebook page

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

tjeffords@pierce.k12.ga.us delanier@pierce.k12.ga.us amoody@pierce.k12.ga.us britnywalker@pierce.k12.ga.us ashleywicker@pierce.k12.ga.us cassywilliams@pierce.k12.ga.us

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 5th Grade



2019-2020 School-Parent Compact

Our Focus is Student Success

Dee Treadwell, Principal

5217 Highway 121 North Blackshear, GA 31516 (912) 449 - 2088 http://bes.pierce.k12.ga.us/

Revised July 31, 2019

Reading

Increase Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Provide RACE writing strategies through notes & newsletters to improve reading comprehension.
- Provide books & a comprehension tip sheet to use when reading.

As a parent, I will...

- Use RACE strategies to improve my child's comprehension.
- Monitor my child's daily reading & ask questions about what your child has read using the tip sheet.

As a student, I will...

- Share & review RACE strategies with my parents.
- Read 20 minutes each night on my Lexile level & answer comprehension questions from my parents.

Increase Reading Fluency

As a school, we will...

 Provide parents with passages for students to practice fluency at home based on individual needs.

As a parent, I will...

• Listen to my child read.

As a student, I will...

• Practice fluency by reading aloud.

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 fifth grade, BES will increase the percentage of students scoring in "Proficient" or "Advanced" on the Reading Inventory (RI) from 59% in Spring 2019 to 64% in Spring 2020.



The end of year reading target scores are :

- 130+ words per minute and
- Lexile comprehension score (SRI) of 920+.

Math: In fifth grade, BES will increase the number of students scoring "Proficient" and "Advanced" on STAR Math from 51% in Spring 2019 to 56% in Spring 2020.



The end of year math target is 810+ on the STAR Assessment.

Math

Increase Computation & Accuracy with Word Problems

As a school, we will...

- Provide students & parents with math fact flash cards.
- Provide parents resources & strategies to increase math computation & accuracy with word problems.
- Provide study guides for students and parents.

As a parent, I will...

- Practice math fact flash cards each night with my child.
- Use resources & strategies found in notes & newsletters to help my child improve math computation & problem solving.
- Review word problems on study guides provided by teacher.

As a student, I will...

- Review math facts using my flash cards each night.
- Use math resources & strategies to solve math computation & word problems at home.
- Use study guides to review for tests.





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!