

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.

Communication about Student Learning

BES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some 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

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, please contact BES at (912) 449-2088 or email the teacher directly using her email address below:

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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 1st Grade



2019-2020 School-Parent Compact

**Our Focus is
Student Success**

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Reading

Increase reading fluency

As a school, we will...

- Send home a book-in-a-bag and reading log daily.
- Provide parents with reading strategies in newsletters to be used at home when listening to their child read.
- Hold parent meetings to teach parents reading strategies to increase reading fluency.

As a parent, I will...

- Listen to my child read the book-in-a-bag daily and sign the reading log.
- Use the provided reading strategies when I listen to my child read.
- Attend parent functions to learn how to help my child at home.

As a student, I will...

- Read my book-in-a-bag to a parent daily.
- Use strategies I have learned when reading.
- Give my parent/guardian the flyers from school.

BES Family Resource Center

Where: Media Center

When: Monday – Thursday

7:30 AM until 3:00 PM

Friday – 7:30 AM until 2:30 PM

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

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 first grade, BES will increase the percentage of students scoring in “Core Support” on the DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) from 67% in Spring 2019 to 72% in Spring 2020.



The end of year reading target is 60+ words per minute.

Math: In first grade, BES will increase the percentage of students scoring in the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” range on STAR Math from 48% in Spring 2019 to 53% in Spring 2020.



The end of year math target is 480+ on the STAR Assessment.

Math

Increase problem solving using addition and subtraction strategies

As a school, we will...

- Provide parents with strategies in newsletters to be used at home for improving problem solving skills.
- Hold parent meetings to teach parents the problem solving strategies used at school.

As a parent, I will...

- Use the provided math strategies to reinforce problem solving skills.
- Attend parent meetings to learn how to help my child at home.

As a student, I will...

- Use math strategies to improve my problem solving skills.
- Give my parent/guardian the flyers from school.



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/

Eureka Math lesson videos are also available on this site!