

## 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 families and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



## Jointly Developed

The families, students and staff of BES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families 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 call LeAnne Dixon at 449-2088 or email her at [ldixon@pierce.k12.ga.us](mailto:ldixon@pierce.k12.ga.us).*

## Communication about Student Learning

BES 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, emails and Livingtree Engage
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Updates on the school website and Facebook

**To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (912) 449-2088, Livingtree Inbox or email.**

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## Building Partnerships

Blackshear Elementary School offers many opportunities for families, 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## 2020-2021 School-Parent Compact

### Our Focus is Student Success

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## Reading

### **Increase Reading Comprehension**

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

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

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

- Use ACE 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 ACE strategies with my families.
- Read 20 minutes each night on my Lexile level & answer comprehension questions from my families.

### **Increase Reading Fluency**

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

- Provide families 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.

#### **RACE**

R – Restate the question and turn it into a statement.

A – Answer all parts of the questions completely.

C – Cite text evidence. ("According to the text"..., The author stated...)

E – Explain your thinking; This means...

## **2020-2021 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.

## **2020-2021 BES Goals**

### **Reading**

By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, 75% of Blackshear Elementary School fifth grade students will meet proficiency grade level targets based on RI assessment results.

### **Math**

By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, 75% of Blackshear Elementary School fifth grade students will meet proficiency grade level targets based on STAR assessment results.

## **BES Resource Room**

*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!

## **Math**

### **Increase Computation & Accuracy with Word Problems**

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

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

#### 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/boards/](https://www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/boards/)

**Eureka Math lesson videos are also available on this site!**