

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact is an action plan to enhance schools and promote student success.

The Family-School Compact for Achievement describes how Nebo Elementary and families can work together to help children achieve the State’s high standards. It outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Our Compact will:

- ✓ Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- ✓ Focus on student learning skills
- ✓ Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high quality instruction
- ✓ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ✓ Explain how teachers will communicate about student progress

How is the Compact Developed?

Parents, staff, and students of Nebo Elementary contribute to the development of this Compact. Feedback from surveys, input at meetings, and evaluation of current parent engagement practices will be considered. Teachers suggest activities that they will support and can take place at home, and parents contribute ideas to make these activities possible. Students offer feedback on what would help them learn.

Meetings will be held each year to review the Compact, and to make necessary changes. The Compact ensures that students are provided with the best opportunity for academic achievement by the school and family working together toward this goal.

The compact will be utilized throughout the year in teacher newsletters, websites, Title I parent meetings, and are posted throughout the school building.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time as the Compact will be referenced throughout the year. **Feel free to contact your Title I Instructional Lead Teacher, Kristi Cook, at 770-443-8777 ext. 16302 or kcCook@paulding.k12.ga.us.**

Building Partnerships

Parent Resource Center

Our **Parent Resource Center (PRC)** is located in the front lobby and offers educational games, books, and other materials available for parents to borrow for free. Please stop between 7:30am-3:00pm if you would like to checkout resources. You can also contact Kristi Cook the Title I Instructional Lead Teacher or your child’s classroom teacher if you would like us to send resources home.

Parent Engagement Meetings

Held bi-monthly on a variety of topics such as Math Strategies, Reading Strategies, Understanding Georgia Assessments and Student Progress, educational technology, and other topics suggested by families.

Family Learning Nights

Offered at least once a semester. This year we will host a Spooky STEM and Monster Math Night in October, as well as a Once Upon a Time Reading Night in January.

Communication

The Title I Newsletter, generated monthly, and the Nebo Parent Engagement/Title I Website both feature news of upcoming Parent Engagement events and other helpful information.

Communicating Your Child’s Progress

Nebo Elementary realizes the importance of frequent and specific communication with parents.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place
10/10-10/14 and 3/13-3/17.**

Student Reports are updated every nine weeks, in addition to progress reports. These reports are available through Parent Portal. If you need assistance setting up Parent Portal, please contact our front office.

A weekly communication folder containing monthly or weekly newsletters, school communication, homework, graded work, and other important information is sent home with students. Teacher websites provide resources and tips on home learning.

Access to Staff

Email addresses of all staff are available on our school website www.paulding.k12.ga.us; click on “schools”.

Please call the school to schedule an appointment with staff at 770-443-8777.

2022-2023

Family-School Compact

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Nebo Elementary School

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Kindergarten



Nebo Elementary’s **vision** is to work with our learning community members and our local community members to ensure our students are engaged in a quality educational experience that is provided in a safe, productive environment as they prepare to become contributing lifelong learners in our local and global community.

Nebo Elementary’s **mission** is to engage in learning.

Nebo Elementary Goals

- Students in grades K-2 will increase at or above benchmark levels from 53% to 65% as measured by the Acadience composite scores from August 2022 to May 2023.
- Students in grades 3-5 will increase proficiency in Math from 45 % to 60 % as measured by the Math Georgia Milestones from May 2022 to May 2023.
- Students in grades 3-5 will increase proficiency in ELA from 29 % to 50 % as measured by the ELA Georgia Milestones from May 2022 to May 2023.
- We will increase student engagement in grades K-5 to reduce major behavior referrals impacting student achievement by having less than 10% of our student population with two or more major behavior referrals as measured in Infinite Campus from August 2022 to May 2023.

Paulding County School District Goals

- By May 2023, increase the percentage of professional learning incentives that positively impact student achievement by 30%, as indicated through the District PL Survey and participation report(s).
 - Equity Gap: Inexperienced teachers (less than four years of experience)
- By May of 2023, increase collaboration opportunities to engage District staff, families, and communities by 20% as indicated through the Federal Program's Outcome Goals and participation report(s).
 - Equity Gap: N/A
- Increase student performance in all core content areas by 3% annually as measured by achievement data.
 - Equity Gap: School Mean Growth Percentile (SGP)

Compact Distribution

Compacts are discussed with parents/guardians during Parent/Teacher Conference Week (10/10/2022-10/14/2022).

The parent/guardian of each student at Nebo Elementary receives a Compact during Parent-Teacher Conference Week, and teachers share details of the student's role as stated in the Compact with all students. Copies are also available in the PRC and can be seen throughout the building. Please visit Nebo's Title I webpage to view, give input, or request support regarding our school Compact. Translations of the Family-School Compact are available upon request.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the Kindergarten Classroom

The Kindergarten team will work with students and their families in partnership for student success in Reading and Math. We will work with families to support students in the following ways:

- ✓ Share math goals with students and families and provide parents with suggested needs-based activities and resources for students to work on nightly including technology resources provided by PCSD.
- ✓ Share reading goals with students and families and provide appropriate activities and resources to help students meet those goals. Parents will be encouraged to read with their child and ask comprehension questions nightly.
- ✓ Encourage parents to check out resources using from the Parent Resource Room and to attend bi-monthly parent meetings and family learning nights.
- ✓ Communicate weekly via emails, Remind 101, Seesaw, and Class Dojo messages to keep parents informed about homework, assessments, and upcoming school events.

Nebo Elementary Students

Nebo students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and help row in the right direction towards success in Reading and Math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ✓ Know my math goals, and practice math fact fluency using my flashcards for 5 minutes each night.
- ✓ Practice counting a set of objects and write the number for how many objects I have counted.
- ✓ Know my reading goals and read books on my reading level with an adult for 15-20 minutes each night. Answer the questions they ask, proving my answers with evidence from the text.
- ✓ Encourage my parents to check out games and materials from the Parent Resource Center in my school's front lobby.
- ✓ Talk to my family about the things I'm learning and encourage them to attend at least two school events.

At Home

Nebo School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in Reading and Math:

- ✓ Understand my student's math goals and practice numeracy flashcards with them for 5 minutes each night.
- ✓ Understand my student's reading goals and encourage them to read appropriately leveled books with me each night. Ask comprehension questions each night after reading.
- ✓ Utilize the Parent Resource center in the front lobby to check out games and other resources to support my child's learning at home.
- ✓ Check weekly teacher communication to ensure my child is on target and make plans to attend at least two upcoming school events.