

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 at 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 HCES 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.

Parents are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please call or email principal Jennifer Halko at jenniferhalko@pickenscountyschools.org

Communication about Student Learning

HCES 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
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- Webpages for teachers/grade level
- Social Media
- School website

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1880 or email.

teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org

Building Partnerships

Hill City 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 Meeting
- Volunteering
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Academy Nights

Hill City Elementary School



2019-2020 School-Parent Compact

GRADE: Kindergarten

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Reading

Target:
Students will identify letter names and letter sounds

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide families with letter flash cards to use at home
- Teachers will provide families with internet resources and songs to support letter recognition and sounds

As a parent, I will...

- Use the letter flashcards to play games with my child to practice letter recognition
- Allow time for my child to use the resources provided and sing songs with my child

As a student, I will...

- Practice letter names and sounds with the flash cards
- Use computer resources to improve my learning



2019-2020 District Goals

To increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

2019-2020 School Goals

Reading

Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%, which means an increase from 39% to 42%.

Math

Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%, which means an increase from 71% to 74%.

SCHOOL SYSTEM RESOURCES

Do you need to check your child's grades? If so, email:
parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org

Do you need resources to help you with your child's work? If so, visit:
<http://bit.ly/HCESparents>

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Call Central Registration to update 706-253-1770

Math

Target:
Students will be able to count in order (rote counting) to 100, forward and backward, from any number, 0 to 100.

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide parents with counting songs and number games to use at home
- Teachers will provide number lines and handouts explaining how to use the number line to count

As a parent, I will...

- Play games and sing counting songs with my child
- Use the number lines and handouts to help my child learn to count forward and backward

As a student, I will...

- Practice counting by singing the songs and play games with my family
- Practice counting using the number lines at home

