

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 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 PES 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.

Families are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Ashlee Todd at ashleetodd@pierce.k12.ga.us or (912)647-5373

Communication about Student Learning

PES 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 with students
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current attendance in Infinite Campus, emails, and Livingtree
- Updates on the school website (<https://www.pes.pierce.k12.ga.us/>) and Facebook

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (912) 647-5373, Livingtree Inbox or email.

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Building Partnerships

Patterson 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 "Showcase"
- "Table Talk" workshops
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Cafes
- Kindergarten Transition Night

Patterson Elementary School



2020-2021 School-Parent Compact

**Kindergarten
Focus for Student
Success**

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Reading

Increasing Phonemic Awareness/Nonsense Word Fluency

As a school, we will...

- Provide families with a sample of letter/word flash cards to help with letter sound fluency, as well as a sight word list.
- Provide a weekly newsletter that includes web links to support learning at home.
- Provide a book in the bag or library book for reading practice at home.

As a parent, I will...

- Use letter/word flash cards and practice sight words with my child each night to increase letter sound fluency.
- Look for the newsletter each week and check out the web links and the school website.
- Read with my child for 10 minutes daily.

As a student, I will...

- Practice my letter/word flash cards and sight words each night.
- Bring home the newsletters and use the web links and the school website.
- Read with my parent for 10 minutes each night.

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.

The Pierce County School System will 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 School Goals

Reading

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

Math

By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, 75% of Patterson Elementary School Kindergarten students will meet proficiency grade level targets, based on AIMS Web assessment results.

PE\$ Family Resource Center

Where: 3rd Grade Hall

When: Monday – Friday

7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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



Look for **Eureka Math** videos along with valuable resources & activities for your child in our PC Family Resource Room @ www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/boards/

Math

Increasing Whole Number Relationships

As a school, we will...

- Provide a weekly newsletter that has a list of activities to practice counting and cardinality.
- Provide a number line, hundreds chart, "How to Notes" & Eureka Math tips for families to use with their child.
- Provide families with web links to increase whole number relationships on the newsletters.

As a parent, we will...

- Use the weekly newsletter activities to practice oral counting skills and cardinality with my child daily.
- Use the hundreds chart, number line, "How to Notes" & Eureka Math tips to assist my child in practicing counting activities.
- Use the web links provided on the newsletters.

As a student, I will...

- Bring home the newsletter and use the number line and hundreds chart to practice oral counting and cardinality.
- Use number lines and hundreds chart for counting forward and backwards.
- Use technology/games provided on the newsletters to reinforce my math skills (Ex. Interactive Website on PES web page).