

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 all be considered. Teachers suggested activities that they will support and can take place at home, and parents contributed ideas to make these activities possible. Students offered 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, Heather Powers, at 770-443-8777 or hpowers@paulding.k12.ga.us.**

Building Partnerships

Parent Resource Center

Our **Parent Resource Center (PRC)** offers educational games, books, and other materials available for parents to borrow for free. Please complete the Microsoft form if you would like to checkout resources.

You can also contact Heather Powers the Title I Instructional Lead Teacher.

Parent Engagement Meetings

Hold 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

Offer at least once a semester. This year we will host a drive-thru curriculum night in the fall. Stay tuned for the spring event.

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 10/12/20-10/16/20 and 03/15/21-03/19/21.

Student Reports are issued every nine weeks, in addition to progress reports.

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.

2020-2021

Family-School Compact

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Nebo Elementary School

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Second Grade



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

- Nebo Elementary will increase student Lexile growth as measured by the 3-5 grade Reading Inventory Assessment from August 2020 to May 2021 obtaining a school-wide average of 200L growth points.
- Nebo Elementary will increase student Quantile growth as measured by the 1-5 grades Math Inventory Assessment from August 2020 to May 2021 obtaining a school-wide average of 145 Q growth points.
- Nebo Elementary will decrease the percentage of student major behavior referrals from August 2019 to March 2020 compared to August 2020 to May 2021.

Paulding County School District Goals

- During the 2020-2021, PCSD will prepare students to increase the percent of students scoring proficient in Math, Science, ELA and Social Studies by 3% on Georgia Milestones in 2021-2022.
- During 2020-21, PCSD will prepare students to increase the performance of subgroups (SWD, EL, ED) in ELA by 3% on Georgia Milestones in 2021-22.
- During 2020-2021, PCSD will reduce the percentage of subgroups (SWD, EL, ED) assigned to OSS and ISS by 3% as reported in the student information system.

Compact Distribution

Compacts are discussed with parents/guardians during Parent/Teacher Conference Week (10/12/20 – 10/16/20).

The parent/guardian of each student at Nebo Elementary receives a Compact during Parent-Teacher Conference Week, and teachers share details of the students' 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.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the Second Grade Classroom

The Second-Grade 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:

- ✓ Provide parents with addition/subtraction flashcards with suggested activities throughout the year for students to work on nightly along with any other needs based differentiated activity based on data
- ✓ Provide parents with reading material on students' individual Lexile level for parents to ask their child nightly before, during, and after reading a text.
- ✓ Encourage parents to check out resources using electronic checkout on website from PRC and to attend monthly parent meetings and family learning nights

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:

- ✓ Practice addition and subtraction fact fluency using my flashcards for 5 minutes each night.
- ✓ Read to an adult for 15-20 minutes each night and answer the comprehension questions they ask. I will prove my answers with support from the text.
- ✓ Encourage my parents to check out games and materials from the PRC using the Microsoft form on Nebo's Title I website to support learning at home. Remind them about monthly parent meetings and family learning nights, and schedule meetings throughout the year with the teacher and/or the Title I ILT to understand curriculum and learn concepts when needed.
- ✓ Share my homework tasks with my family each night.

At Home

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

- ✓ Help my child practice addition/subtraction flashcards for 5 minutes each night.
- ✓ Ask my child comprehension questions after he/she has read for 15-20 minutes.
- ✓ Try to attend monthly parent meetings and family learning nights
- ✓ Check email to ensure my child is on target and I will support my child with their homework.