

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is a written agreement describing how all members of a school community (parents, staff, and students) agree to work together to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

Effective Compacts:

- 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 and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

- The TCES compact was developed by parents, students, and teachers with input collected at school PAC Meetings, school surveys, and in-person comments.
- The School-Parent Compact is updated every year to include parent, student and staff input. Parent, student and staff comments are welcome at any time during the year. Parents have at least two opportunities to provide input for compact revision. At least one opportunity is in-person.

Building Partnerships & Parent Involvement

Parents can access teachers and staff via:

- Title I Parent Workshops/Academies
- Parents are encouraged to volunteer at TCES by completing the *Three for Me* form.
- Lunch and Learn grade level programs provide opportunities to observe and participate in classroom student learning.
- School Events, i.e. Academic Night, BINGO for Books
- Conference Appointments with your child's teacher.
- PowerSchool Parent Portal access.
- Visiting the Parent Resource Center.

Title I Parent Resource Center

Located in the TCES Media Center (Monday-Friday 8:00-3:00) and the Telfair County Board of Education

Monday-Friday

8:00a.m. -4:00p.m.

Communication about Student Learning

TCES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Homework Agendas
- Remind Text System
- Current Grades on PowerSchool
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Early Release Days
- Notes and Phone Calls
- Monthly Parent Newsletter
- Contact Mrs. Angelyn McGhee with questions about your child's education @ (229) 868-7483 or amcghee@telfairschools.org.

Telfair County Elementary School School-Parent Compact 2021-2022

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Fifth Grade Focus
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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

District Goals

- The Telfair County School District will increase the percentage of students scoring at developing learner or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (End of Grade Test and End of Course Test) in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies by 3% each year.

School Goals

- 100% of Telfair County Elementary students will show academic progress/growth from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.
- By the end of the school year, Telfair County Elementary School will increase the percentage of students scoring at developing learner or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS End of Grade Test) in English/Language Arts and Mathematics by 3%.

In Our 5th Grade Classroom

The 5th grade teachers and staff will provide quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. This will enable our students to meet the academic achievement standards established by the State.

Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Send reading comprehension practice passages home for practice.
- Utilize available educational technology to enhance learning and provide additional support, practice, and reinforcement.
- Provide a challenging curriculum that helps to ensure students success.
- Communicate students learning goals, progress, behavior, etc. with parents through a variety of sources and Remind 101.
- Send home activities and websites to be used to practice math facts at home.

At Home

Telfair County Elementary parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success. As the parent of a 5th grader at TCES, my role is crucial to the academic and social development of my child.

Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Read to/with my child using AR/library books and reading passages at home each night. I will encourage my child to read independently and to work hard towards meeting their AR goal.
- Monitor my child's academic progress by checking his/her agenda daily.
- Take an active role in my child's education.
- Practice math facts with my child.
- Encourage my child to work on his/her computer assignments and monitor progress.
- Help my child reach his/her learning goal sent home by the teacher.
- Check Powerschool regularly to stay informed of student's academic progress.

Telfair County Elementary School Students

To make connections between learning at home and school, I will:

- Read my reading comprehension passage each day.
- Study and complete my spelling activity each day.
- Use my Math fact cards to practice each day.
- Work diligently to complete all computer assignments.
- Talk about my learning goals with my parent(s).

OPTIONAL:

- My own personal learning goal is: _____.
- My teacher can help me reach it by: _____.
- My parent can help me accomplish it by: _____.

