

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Appling County School is committed to providing a quality education that promotes maximum achievement and social responsibility. Appling County will achieve these District Goals set for our students, staff, and community:

Goal 1: Student Achievement will be obtained by ensuring mastery of curriculum, effective leadership, and professional instruction.

- ◆ By June 2022, increase the percentage of students scoring at proficient level on the ELA section of the GMAS by 1%.
- ◆ By June 2022, increase the percentage of students scoring at proficient level on the Math section of the GMAS by 1%.

Goal 2: Building strong positive relationships with students, families, staff, and community agencies is another way we will secure maximum individual achievement for students.

School Goals

FDES's most current achievement data and formal/informal assessments have been analyzed, and these are goals for the year.

- 🐾 **50% of students will increase their STAR Reading scores by 50 points from Fall 2021 to Spring 2022.**
- 🐾 **50% of students will increase their STAR Math scale score by 50 points from Fall 2021 to Spring 2022.**

Classroom Goals

As your child's teacher I will work together with you and your child to support success in all academic areas by utilizing the following:

- 🐾 Graded Papers & Homework
- 🐾 Academic Planners
- 🐾 Academic and Behavior Progress Reports
- 🐾 Remind and Class Dojo
- 🐾 Classroom Technology
- 🐾 Web Page & Newsletters
- 🐾 Emails and/or Phone Calls
- 🐾 Parent Portal

Home Goals

Parents and staff will collaborate to develop habits to help students at home by:

- 🐾 Reviewing Graded Papers with Students
- 🐾 Checking Planners Nightly
- 🐾 Signing-Up for Remind Texts and/or Emails
- 🐾 Reviewing Classroom Newsletters
- 🐾 Signing-Up for Class Dojo Behavior Reports
- 🐾 Checking Infinite Campus for Updated Grades and Attendance
- 🐾 Utilizing Resources on the School and Classroom Webpage

Student Goals

Elementary Students' Future Goal: To become a successful citizen. As a student I agree to...

- 🐾 Understand the materials being taught.
- 🐾 Ask questions when confused.
- 🐾 Look over assignments and ask questions to clear-up any confusing material.
- 🐾 Inform my parents and/or teachers of any school related problems.
- 🐾 Stay focused and do not distract other students.
- 🐾 Complete all work to the best of my ability.
- 🐾 Follow the classroom and school rules.
- 🐾 Respect staff, other students, and guests.
- 🐾 Use technology in the proper manner.
- 🐾 Follow all cyber safety and technology rules.
- 🐾 Only use technology to enhance my learning.

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”
-Jane D. Hull





What is a School-Parent Compact?

The School-Parent compact outlines how the parents, the school staff & the students share the responsibility for improving student achievement. This agreement tells how parents and teachers will:

- 🐾 Support all students to obtain and excel with grade level standards.
- 🐾 Share strategies with parents that can be used at home.
- 🐾 Describe basic skills needed to master a firm foundation for higher level learning.

Jointly Developed

The School-Parent Compact was developed based on input from families and school staff. The compact was developed jointly to ensure that all stakeholders realized the impact that working together would have on the overall academic achievement of the students at FDES.

Activities to Build Partnerships

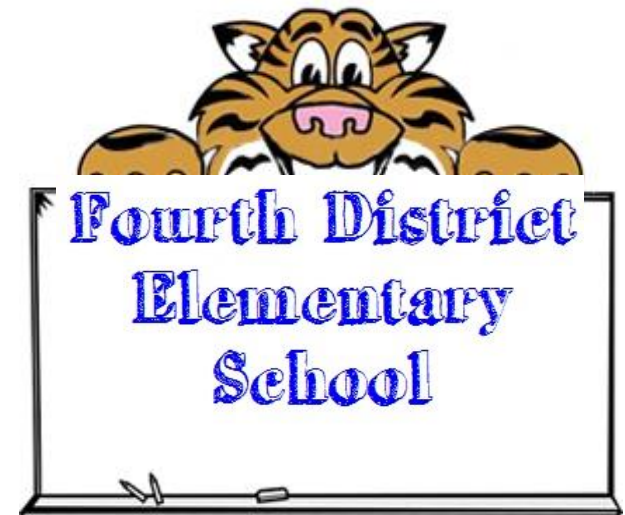
FDES promotes parent/student and community supporters through academic events:

- 🐾 Open House Events
- 🐾 Annual Title I Meeting
- 🐾 Family Night Events
- 🐾 Literacy, Math, and Science Nights
- 🐾 PTO Meetings
- 🐾 Honor's Day

Communication about Student Learning

Fourth District Elementary School provides information to families of students in numerous ways:

- 🐾 Student Planners
- 🐾 FDES Website
- 🐾 School Marquee
- 🐾 Local Newspaper
- 🐾 One Call and Emails
- 🐾 Local Radio Station
- 🐾 PTO Facebook Page
- 🐾 School Facebook Page
- 🐾 Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- 🐾 Behavior and Academic Progress Reports
- 🐾 Class Dojo and Remind Apps
- 🐾 "Home School Connection" Monthly News-Letters



**School-Parent Compact
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