

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 & Syllabus
- ParentSquare
- Notes sent home with students
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current attendance in Infinite Campus
- Emails
- Facebook & the school website

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (912) 647-5373, ParentSquare Messages or email. Email addresses can be found in our Staff Directory under the "About Us" tab on our school website - pes.pierce.k12.ga.us.



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

Patterson Elementary School



2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

1st Grade

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Reading

Increasing Reading Fluency

As a school, we will...

- Send home reading passages/books and a reading log daily.
- Send home reading strategies for families to use when listening to their child read.
- Send home a monthly list of sight words and spelling words

As a parent, I will...

- Listen to my child read daily and sign the reading log.
- Use reading strategies provided to reinforce what has been taught at school.
- Help my child practice reading sight words and spelling words.

As a student, I will...

- Read my reading passage/book at home to a parent daily.
- Use reading strategies learned at school when reading.
- Practice reading sight words and spelling words at home.

2023-2024 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.

2023-2024 School Goals

Reading & Math

By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, 75% of students will meet projected growth targets set by NWEA (MAP Growth).



Stay Connected!

- Log in to your ParentSquare account to receive school-wide updates and information from your child's teacher(s)!
- Like our PES Facebook page!
- Our website - pes.pierce.k12.ga.us - is a great tool to find updates! Check out the *Parents & Students* tab to access valuable information & resources.

Look for Eureka Math videos along with valuable resources & activities for your child in our PC Family Resource Room
[@www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/_saved/](https://www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/_saved/)

Math

Improving Problem Solving & Computation Skills

As a school, we will...

- Provide families with Math News & Parent Tip sheets specific to the Eureka Math module being taught at school.
- In monthly newsletters, provide families with internet resources for helping their child with problem solving and computation skills.

As a parent, I will...

- Use provided Math News & Parent Tip sheets to incorporate real-world Eureka math skills at home.
- Use the internet resources provided to reinforce problem solving and computation skills with my child.

As a student, I will...

- Bring home Math News, Parent Tip sheets, and newsletters so my family can effectively support my learning at home.
- Bring home the monthly newsletters so my family can effectively help me.