

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...

- Monthly Newsletters & Syllabus
- ParentSquare
- Remind
- Notes sent home with students
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades & 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 Trainings
- Parent Cafes

Patterson Elementary School



2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

2nd Grade

**Focus for Student
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Reading

Increasing Understanding of Key Details in a Text

As a school, we will...

- Provide question prompts for fiction & nonfiction texts that guide families in helping their child analyze texts.

As a parent, I will...

- Listen to my child read a variety of books & use the question stems to help my child analyze the text. I will provide an encouraging environment for reading at home.

As a student, I will...

- Read a variety of books and analyze the text using the question stems.

Increasing Reading Fluency

As a school, we will...

- Provide a variety of books on students' individual reading level and passages on and above grade level for students to read at home and at school.

As a parent, I will...

- Listen to my child read for at least 20 minutes a day. I will provide an encouraging environment for reading at home.

As a student, I will...

- Read a variety of books every day for at least 20 minutes.

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 Skills

As a school, we will...

- Provide Eureka Math reference guides to explain math concepts/program and practice websites.

As a parent, I will...

- Use the reference guides and websites sent by the teacher to help my child improve problem solving skills at home. I will include math in our daily activities at home, such as cooking, measuring, and counting money.

As a student, I will...

- Practice the math skills that I learned at school in my daily activities at home and bring home the reference guides and websites to share with my family.

Improving Addition and Subtraction Skills

As a school, we will...

- Send reference guides that explain concepts taught at school to help improve bundling & unbundling with addition & subtraction.

As a parent, I will...

- Use the reference guides to practice addition & subtraction with my child at home.

As a student, I will...

- Use the concepts learned in class and the reference guide to practice math at home every day.