

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...

- ParentSquare
- Syllabus
- 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 Cafes

Patterson Elementary School



2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

4th Grade

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Reading

Reading Fluency

As a school, we will...

- ✓ Provide students and families with books, reading passages, and additional provided resources for students to practice reading orally at home.

As a parent, I will...

- ✓ Use the books, reading passages, and provided resources to read orally with my child every day.

As a student, I will...

- ✓ Use the books, reading passages, and provided resources to read orally for 20 minutes every day.

Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- ✓ Provide families with reading comprehension questions to ask their child while reading passages or library books.

As a parent, I will...

- ✓ Ask my child questions about what they are reading using the provided resources and encourage my child to summarize what they have read orally and/or written.
- ✓ Read 20 minutes each day with my child.

As a student, I will...

- ✓ Answer questions provided by my teacher about the books/passages I am reading with a parent.
- ✓ Read 20 minutes each day with a parent.

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

Fact Fluency

As a school, we will...

- ✓ Provide families with tips, strategies, websites, and student progress on multiplication and division facts.

As a parent, I will...

- ✓ Assist, practice, and quiz my child on multiplication and division facts.

As a student, I will...

- ✓ Practice, master, and maintain multiplication and division fluency.

Computational Skills

As a school, we will...

- ✓ Provide families with homework tips, strategies, and practice websites.

As a parent, I will...

- ✓ Utilize homework tips, strategies, and websites sent home by the teacher to help review homework with my child.

As a student, I will...

- ✓ Bring home the homework tips, strategies, and websites to review with my family and use them to complete my homework helpers.
- ✓ Turn in my homework on time.

Solving Word Problems

As a school, we will...

- ✓ Provide students and families with word problems, along with helpful tips and strategies for solving them.

As a parent, I will...

- ✓ Use the homework tips and strategies to solve word problems with my child.

As a student, I will...

- ✓ Complete the word problems at home and review them with my parent.