

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@perce.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 Trainings
- Parent Cafes

Patterson Elementary School



2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

5th Grade

**Focus for Student
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Reading

Increasing Reading Fluency

As a school, we will...

- Provide students and families with books and passages for students to practice reading orally at home.

As a parent, I will...

- Listen/monitor as my child reads orally every day.

As a student, I will...

- Use the books and reading passages to read orally every day.

Increasing Reading Comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Provide families with instructional resources, such as Clever and/or links on ParentSquare to support learning at home. Paper copies of instructional resources are available upon request.
- Provide books/passages & strategies for nightly reading.

As a parent, I will...

- Review instructional resources provided in Clever, and/or ParentSquare and ask for a paper copy of instructional resources if needed.
- Monitor my child as he/she reads 20 minutes each day using strategies provided.

As a student, I will...

- Share and review instructional resources on Clever and/or ParentSquare with my family.
- Read each night for 20 minutes using the strategies I learned in class.

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 that involve adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions

As a school, we will...

- Provide homework helpers for students and families.
- Provide math websites for families and students to review math facts.

As a parent, I will...

- Review homework helpers in my child's journal and Google Classroom.
- Utilize math websites on Clever to review math facts each night with my child.

As a student, I will...

- Review and use the homework helpers to improve my problem solving skills.
- Review my math facts each night and utilize math websites on Clever.