

## 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](mailto: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
- Newsletters & 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](http://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

**3rd Grade**

**Focus for Student  
Success**

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## Reading

### **Increasing Reading Fluency**

#### **As a school, we will...**

- ✓ Provide families with library books for students to practice reading at home.

#### **As a parent, I will...**

- ✓ Use the library books provided by teachers to help my child practice reading at home.
- ✓ Read 20 minutes each day with my child.

#### **As a student, I will...**

- ✓ Read the library books with my parent.
- ✓ Read 20 minutes each day with a parent.

### **Increasing Reading Comprehension**

#### **As a school, we will...**

- ✓ Provide families with reading comprehension questions to ask their child while reading their 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.

#### **As a student, I will...**

- ✓ Answer questions provided by my teacher about the books/passages I am reading 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](http://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 valuable resources & activities for your child in our PC Family Resource Room**  
**@[www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/\\_saved/](https://www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/_saved/)**

## Math

### **Increase Computational Fluency Skills**

#### **As a school, we will...**

- ✓ Provide families with math online resources to use at home.

#### **As a parent, I will...**

- ✓ Review math online resources each night with my child.

#### **As a student, I will...**

- ✓ Use my online resources each night to practice my fluency.

### **Increase Understanding of Math Concepts**

#### **As a school, we will...**

- ✓ Provide Eureka math materials and guides in journals for students and families.

#### **As a parent, I will...**

- ✓ Review Eureka math materials and guides in my child's journal.

#### **As a student, I will...**

- ✓ Share and review the Eureka math materials and guides in my journal with my family.