

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...

- 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
- Kindergarten Transition Event

Patterson Elementary School



2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

**Kindergarten
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Reading

Increasing Phonemic Awareness/Nonsense Word Fluency

As a school, we will...

- Provide families with a sample of letter/word flash cards to help with letter sound fluency, as well as a sight word list.
- Provide families with a syllabus.
- Provide families with web links to online resources at the beginning of the year.
- Provide a book in the bag or library book for reading practice at home.

As a parent, I will...

- Use letter/word flash cards and practice sight words with my child each night to increase letter sound fluency.
- Look for the syllabus each nine weeks and check out the web links and the school website.
- Read with my child for 10 minutes daily.

As a student, I will...

- Practice my letter/word flash cards and sight words each night.
- Bring home the syllabus and use the web links and the school website.
- Read with my parent for 10 minutes each night.

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/

Math

Increasing Whole Number Relationships

As a school, we will...

- Provide a syllabus that has a list of activities to practice counting and cardinality.
- Provide a hundreds chart & math tips for families to use with their child.
- Provide families with web links to online resources at the beginning of the year.

As a parent, we will...

- Use the syllabus to practice oral counting skills and cardinality with my child daily.
- Use the hundreds chart & math tips to assist my child in practicing counting activities.
- Use the web links provided on the newsletters.

As a student, I will...

- Bring home the syllabus and use the number line and hundreds chart to practice oral counting and cardinality.
- Use hundreds chart for counting forward and backwards.
- Use technology/games provided on the newsletters to reinforce my math skills (Ex. Interactive Website on PES web page).