

## ***Pelham City Schools Goals for Student Achievement 2023-2024***

**In Math:** All students demonstrate growth and score Proficient or higher in math on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

**In Literacy:** All students demonstrate growth in reading and writing and score Proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

**Behavior:** Increase Climate Star Rating scores by continuing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Capturing Kids' Hearts strategies, reducing office discipline referrals.

### ***Pelham City Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Goals for Student Achievement 2023-2024***

In Math- students will focus on fluency in basic math skills.

In Literacy- Students will read for comprehension, understand vocabulary and strengthen writing skills.

## ***Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success***

### ***In 7<sup>th</sup> Grade***

In the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, math, and behavior. Some of the ways we will accomplish this include:

- Encourage students and parents to use the school website and resources such as Remind, Progress Learning, Istation, NewsELA, Prodigy, Kahn Academy, and Vocabulary.com
- Encourage students to read 30 minutes nightly and discuss material.
- Provide parent resources through parent activities.
- Encourage students to practice basic math facts and multiplication tables.

### ***At Home***

PCMS parents worked with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math at home. Some of the suggestions:

- Attend parent trainings and access information from the events on the PCS website.
- Utilize parent resources such as academic websites and school software, Remind and the digital monthly parent newsletter via Remind text, email, PCS website or in the lobby rack.
- Expose students to a wide variety of reading material and encourage nightly reading for 30 minutes; re-tell and discuss.
- Talk about and use math in daily life, help students practice multiplication tables, and ask about math lessons.

### ***7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students***

A sampling of Pelham City Middle School's 7<sup>th</sup> grade students asked their peers about how they can succeed in Math and Literacy. Students thought of the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Study math facts, multiplication tables and vocabulary daily at home.
- Read 30 minutes daily and discuss at home.
- Use the suggested online resources at home such as: Progress Learning, Quizlet, Prodigy, Istation, Tumble Books, and Kahn Academy.
- Take advantage of extra help after school with teachers.
- Use flashcards and math packets or study guides made by teachers to study.

### *What is a*

### *School-Parent-Student Compact?*

A School-Parent-Student Compact is an agreement that is developed together with parents, students, and teachers.

Effective Compacts will:

- Link goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on specific learning skills to work on at home.
- Share teacher strategies

---

## Jointly Developed



PCMS parents and staff have jointly developed the School-Parent-Student Compact. The process consisted of:

The PCMS staff and seventh grade teachers were given an opportunity to update the compact. Parents provided input and then the compact was revised according to all feedback provided.

Discussion of the compact occurs throughout the school year via surveys, Parent Chat meetings, the PCS website input form, and parent engagement questionnaires at various events and community forums. Ongoing parent engagement is welcomed.

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Smith, PCS Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 294-8170 ext. 214 or 221-2336 for any suggestions or input.

### ***Activities to Build Partnerships and Communication for Student Learning***

***Open House***-Meet teachers and visit classrooms.

***Parent Involvement Events***- Curriculum Night, Reading/SS Night and STEM Night/Mathfest. Donuts with the Dude, Moments with Mom and more!

***Parent/Teacher Conferences***- traditional conferences during teacher planning by appointment.

***Parent Chat & Chew***-opportunities for parents to “chat”, to share concerns and give input.

***Parent Power Hour***-parent sessions offered to build capacity for student academic success and parent advocacy.

***Parent Resource Center***-parent, student and staff resources and computer/online access. The PIRC is located near PES main entrance.

---

### ***Parent Engagement***

Parents are invited to join all parent engagement activities. These opportunities, as well as our school website, Facebook page and annual surveys, are vehicles for parent input and involvement.

#### ***Stay in the know with:***

Parent Portal -Infinite Campus, PCS school website, Facebook, emails, monthly parent newsletters, progress reports/report cards, PCS phone message system, and

#### ***Parent Inv. Remind***

(sign up by texting, 229-588-2949, message @058f27).

### *2023-2024 Pelham City Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade School-Parent-Student Compact*



*Revised June 22, 2023*  
[www.pelham-city.k12.ga.us](http://www.pelham-city.k12.ga.us)

*contact teachers via email:  
(teacher's first initial last name)  
@pelham-city.k12.ga.us*