What is a School-Home Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement between families, students, and teachers that explains how families and teachers will work together to help ensure all students reach grade-level learning standards.

Effective compacts include the following components:

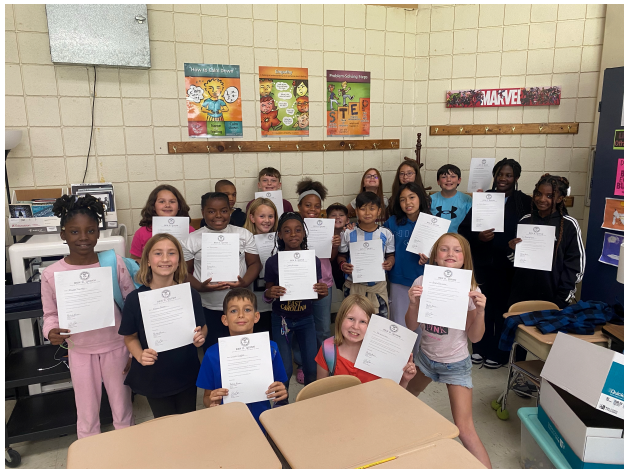
- Link goals to the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction
- Share effective strategies families can use at home to help students learn
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress

Our Vision:

Ben D. Quinn Elementary challenges all students as learners and prepares them to imagine and create a successful life; values educators and supports them to inspire and spark innovation in every student; leads in education and community engagement; and invites all students, their families, and members of our community to work together to empower our students to become successful by leading and serving our community, nation, and world.

Our Mission:

Together with our families and community, Ben D. Quinn Elementary will educate all learners to personal, professional, and civic success through challenging and personalized instruction.



Ben D. Quinn Elementary School

School-Parent Compact

2024-2025

Geared for Success

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Successful Students

- BDQ students will exhibit at least 3 points of growth beyond their EVAAS predictions across all cohorts.
- BDQ will create tiers of services (MTSS), a comprehensive system to guide continuous improvement through support for both the school and individual students.

Premier Professionals

- Develop a professional development plan based on teacher needs, teacher input, and school goals.

Superior Systems

- BDQ will support the needs of students and staff by providing operational support that is timely and cost effective.
- Implement and monitor processes to ensure alignment, effectiveness and efficiency.

Committed Community

- Communicate information to address the needs of varying stakeholders utilizing all communication resources.
- Engage parents in the school's volunteer program so they can participate in supporting school-wide, classroom and parent involvement activities.
- Respond to parent concerns and/or complaints to ensure child's educational needs are met.

Our Students Will…

- Work hard on their own school assignments
- Talk to their parents about they are learning in school
- Follow the behavior matrix
- Ask questions when they need help

Our Families Will…

- Provide quiet study time and encourage good study habits
- Talk to their child about school daily
- Reinforce the behavior matrix
- Attend conferences, review school work, and communicate with the teacher
- Encourage reading by reading with my child

Our Teachers Will…

- Provide motivating and interesting learning experiences
- Explain expectations, instructional goals, and grading systems to students and parents
- Explain and reinforce our behavior matrix to students and parents
- Communicate and cooperate with parents to ensure the best education for our students
- Use techniques and materials that work best for each students

Our Administrators Will…

- Create a welcoming, safe, and orderly environment for students and parents
- Communicate the school's mission and goals to students and parents
- Reinforce partnerships between families, students, and staff
- Support teachers in the classroom as instructional leaders
- Provide appropriate training for teachers and parents.