

GAB School-Student-Family Compact for Achievement

2023-24

WHAT IS A COMPACT?

This Compact is an agreement on how school and families will partner to promote student achievement.

COMPACTS LINK

Teachers instruction, family support and student responsibilities

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Annual Policy Review meetings and ongoing feedback allow parent, teachers and student input to form new Compacts each year.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Family Engagement at home means:
Providing a safe, quiet environment that supports academic and personal growth.
Assuring attendance is consistent.
Informing the school when my address, email, and/or phone number changes.

Family Engagement at school is:
Communicating regularly with teachers.
Attending my child's IEP.
Reading the weekly newsletter.
Replying promptly to emails, calls and texts.
Attending events that support your child's needs.
Participating in School Council Meetings.
Offering input and feedback to staff.
Volunteering.
Responding to surveys.

Compact revised August 2023

*Georgia Academy for The Blind
2895 Vineville Ave. Macon, GA 31204*

Dr. Cindy Gibson, Superintendent

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Families and community stakeholders help us build and maintain partnerships that provide resources and an exchange of ideas to support students.

GAB SEEKS TO CREATE SHARED COMMUNICATION THROUGH:

GAB Friday newsletters
Pre-IEP contact reminders
Parent-teacher conferencing
MS Teams IEP meetings
Infinite Campus grade portals
Progress reports
Social media
Text
Emails/calls/text messages
Monthly School Council Meetings

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GAB WILL	FAMILY/GAURDIAN WILL	STUDENT WILL
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVIDE</p> <p>Appropriate Reading Materials</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">READ WITH AND/OR DISCUSS</p> <p>Current Reading Materials</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">READ AT HOME</p> <p>Tell my family about the materials I am reading</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNICATE REGULARLY</p> <p>About School Happenings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">READ AND RESPOND</p> <p>To Newsletters, Text, and Teacher Correspondence</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TAKE RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p>To Communicate with my family about school</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVIDE</p> <p>Quarterly Progress Reports</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ATTEND</p> <p>MY CHILD'S IEP MEETING ON: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p> <p>My Progress and Grades</p>

Case Manager Name _____ Contact Info: _____

For IEP concerns contact Tyrene Neil at tyrene.neil@doe.k12.ga.us, (478) 751-6083 Ext.1134

OUR MISSION at the Georgia Academy for the Blind provides quality education services to Georgia's students with visual impairments and/or visual impairments in conjunction with other disabilities to prepare them to achieve their highest level of independence in transition to college and career readiness.



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Georgia Academy for the Blind

School—Student—Family Compact

Georgia Academy for the Blind

School Year 2023-24

Dear GAB families,

Participating in the Title I, Part A program, The Georgia Academy for the Blind's staff, students, and their families agree that this compact outlines how each of us will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This compact also describes how school and families will build and develop a partnership that will help students achieve Georgia's high standards.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Student-Family Compact. Once signed, please return this form to your child's teacher and keep the Compact as a reminder of your commitment. The Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school.

We look forward to our school-family partnership!

Please sign below and return this form to your child's teacher:

Student name: _____

School representative signature: _____

Date: _____

Family member signature: _____

Indicate role: parent grandparent aunt/uncle foster parent other (specify) _____

Date: _____

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Dear GAB Families,

Below are directions for calling residential students in the cottages:

Cottages 5, 6, 7, & 8 all have phones that can receive incoming calls from 6:00 AM to 10:30 PM. Families can dial the student in their cottage directly by using the cottage's extension:

Call the main number at 478-751-6083, then put in their extension:

Cottage 5 – ext. 3520

Cottage 6 – ext. 3610

Cottage 7 – ext. 3710

Cottage 8 – ext. 3814

If you are unable to reach the cottage, you may call Frank Reynolds at 478-751-6083, ext. 1120, 478-737-4725 or 478-501-7560.

Family members may also dial the first three letters of the Cottage number that they want to reach when the operator ask for the spelling of the last name.

For example – Typing out Fiv, Six, or Eig for the last name will get you respectively to Cottage Five, Six, Seven, or Eight.

Each Residential Cottage has a voicemail box where messages will be sent after 10:30 PM.

Thank you and please feel free to contact me with any questions,

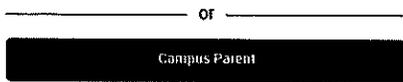
Jennifer Minter

Parent Mentor/Family Engagement Specialist
Georgia Academy for the Blind, Division of State Schools
2895 Vineville Avenue
Macon, GA 31204
478-262-3303 (mobile)
478-751-6083 Extension 1140

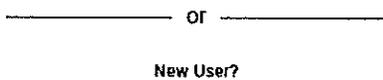
Infinite Campus Parent Portal

1. Navigate to <https://gacloud1.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/gadoe.jsp>

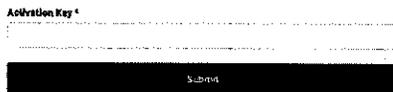
2. Click on the Campus Portal button:



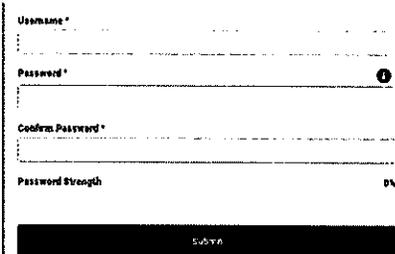
3. On the parent portal page, click on new user



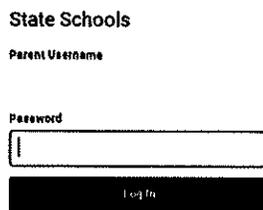
4. Enter the activation key provided by GAB. If you do not know your individualized activation key, email tneil@doe.k12.ga.us to obtain yours.

A screenshot of a form with a label "Activation Key *" above a text input field and a "Submit" button below it.

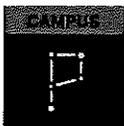
5. Type in your user name (your own selection) and a password (your own choice) and click submit.

A screenshot of a registration form with fields for "Username *", "Password *", and "Confirm Password *", a "Password Strength" indicator showing "0%", and a "Submit" button.

6. Return to log in page and log in with new username and password.

A screenshot of a login form with labels "State Schools", "Parent Username", and "Password" above their respective input fields, and a "Log In" button below.

7. Once you have registered with a browser, you can download and use the app on any mobile device. Search Infinite Campus Parent Portal through the Google Play Store (Android) or the App Store (Apple).



8. If you have any issues with accessing, please contact Tyrene Neil at tneil@doe.k12.ga.us or call at 478-751-6083, ext 1134.



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Mental Health Counselor

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Ext. 1142

AGENDA

Title I Family Engagement Meeting at GAB

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 1:00pm

- Introduction -Dr. Cindy Gibson, Superintendent
- Title I slide show with Compact presentation-
Jennifer Minter, Parent Mentor
- Dr. Gibson, New Cell Phone Policy
- Mrs. Tyrene Neil, Infinite Campus
- **Transition**
ECC Basics – Ms. Alecia Jackson
Hutchings Career Center – Mrs. Kimbrough
Project SEARCH – Mr. Guest
Panther PROs – Mrs. Hendrix
- Closing Reminders, Ms. Minter & Dr. Gibson

GEORGIA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND – ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING

SIGN IN SHEET

Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 at 1:00pm

MEETING LOCATION: Georgia Academy for the Blind's Auditorium
2895 Vineville Avenue
Macon, GA 31205

Role Check One

Name of Student	Parent/ Guardian		
Destiny Butts	Sheneta Butts		
Jessie/James Collins	Michael Collins		
John Smith	John Miller		
Dillon Underwood	Michael Underwood		
Jorrian O'Neal	Jorothy Alton		
Shirley Shirley Wingfield	William Hanks		
BT Kinney	Monica King		
Adam Klein	Melissa Klem		
Matthew Cann	Sandra Heitz		706-961-5364
Ju'Mikel Reese	Erilyn Aulhey		
Jackson Burge	Karen Burge		
Jordan Clark	Rustin Clark		
Landyn Francis	Tommy & Kaitlyn Francis		
Jazalyn Haynes	Surbrina Dumas		
Noble Thompson	Jeremy Thompson		
James + Marjorie St John	Josie St John		

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Peyton Prowse	Jacinda Bandle		
Heidei Norman Magee	Betty Mercer		
Berkley Terry	Robert/Cheryl Parsons		
Micah Manning	Lynda Braudy		
Ryder Boyer	Lauren Boyer		
Kalena Medeiros	Carly Medeiros		
Zarizah Bradford	Ricardo Bradford		
Mary Pickman	Marta Pusker		
Justee Smith	Luida Smith		
Angeliyah Weaver	Jereme Weaver		
DEAndre Thompson	Marilyn Wadell		
Svet Dunn	Cliff Dunn		
Nikolas Adams	Courtney Trent Mahlan ^{Grandparents}		
Bentley Tyret	Brian Thompson		
Jefferson Reyes	Dicenia Andrade		
Erin Hemphill	Jalisha & Eric Hemphill		

Name of Student	Parent/ Guardian			
Anne Daryoush	Nancy & William Darby			
KAILYN WALKER	EVAN WALKER			
Kaiden Jones	JONES Shatara Jones			
Tyler WEST	Donna & Tim West			
Tyree Vachon	Tierra & Travis Elder			
Kade K. Armstrong	Annette C Armstrong			
Madison Hoffman	Mark Hoffman			
Dominique Payne Jr	Ni Queta McDonald			
Shauna Haupter	Evelyn Gibbs			
Arma Denby Will Denby	Amanda Denby			
D'Shaun Sims	Shameka Sims			
Enley Sikes	Jessica Stiles			
Lugan Adkins	Holly Adkins			
Devin White	Jesse Winger			
Kemet Smith	Shayna V. Smith			
William Rubio	Kylieigh Rubio			
Brauden Ellis	Michelle Ellis			
Dewoneta Jarrow	Hernandez Jarrow			