

## What is a School-Parent

ACES *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together.

Effective Compacts:

- Share strategies with parents they can utilize at home.
- Focus on student learning skills
- Explain how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high quality instruction.
- Share strategies parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

## Collaboratively Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Appling County Elementary Schools (ACES) developed this School-Parent Compact based on achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, and parents added ideas to make them more specific to student learning. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and changes are made based on student needs.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: Whitney Erwin @ [whitney.erwin@appling.k12.ga.us](mailto:whitney.erwin@appling.k12.ga.us)

## Building Partnerships

### Family Fun Learning Adventures

- **Annual Title 1 Meeting (Sept. 12-virtual)**

- **Thanksgiving Luncheon (Nov 20th)**

Come and see what your child is learning in their ELA & Math classrooms. Learn how to help your child be successful with reading, writing, and math.

- **Parent Drive-In Input & Information Session (April 17)**

Come provide input on our school compact and receive information to help your child for end of the year testing.

- **Lunch on the Lawn (May 11)**

Come receive resources for summer enrichment materials and celebrate family engagement for the year.

More family fun learning activities will be offered throughout the year. Detailed information will be sent home and posted on both social media and our school website.

## Communication about Student Learning

ACES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate with you are as follows:

- Weekly classroom newsletters
- Monthly school newsletters
- Updates on our school website
- Parent Portal
- Class Dojo and Social media

Appling Co. Elementary  
School

2025 – 2026

School-Parent Compact  
for Achievement

Focus for Student Success

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Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teachers at (912-367-8640)

**Dr. Stafford King, Principal**

**Andrew Livingston, Assistant  
Principal**

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals:

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district.



The district goals for 2025-2026 are:

- During the 2025-2026 school year, Appling County Schools shall increase by 3% of the gap between the baseline year and 100%.

### ACEC Goals:

- By June 2026, students will show measurable progress in ELA as evidenced by a 3% growth in all earner categories as measured by the Georgia Milestone Assessment.
- By June 2026, students will show measurable progress in Mathematics as evidenced by a 3% growth in all earner categories as measured by the Georgia Milestone Assessment.

When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

## Teachers, Parents, Students— Together for Success

### The Teacher Will:

- Participate/Host Title I Family Engagement Events throughout the year concentrating on reading and math strategies.
- Provide newsletters each month which feature games that families can play to review the vocabulary words we have introduced in our classroom to promote conversational interactions.
- Work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math.
- Familiarize parents with the school webpage that houses links to websites for building reading and math skills

### The Parent Will:

- Support student success in reading and math.
- Attend Title 1 Family Engagement events for reading and math throughout the year.
- Look for class newsletters each month and play reading and math games that evoke conversation and family interaction.
- Visit the school webpage for links that promote reading and math skills.

### The Student Will:

- Try his or her best to be successful in reading and math.
- Attend Title I Family Engagement Events for reading and math throughout the year.
- Bring home class newsletters, play reading and math games with families, and participate in conversations with family.
- Use links from the school webpage as a supplemental resource to increase reading and math skills.

Title 1 Family Engagement Events can build partnerships in education

