

## What is a School-Parent Compact

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and home.

### An Effective Compact:

- Links goals to the school improvement plan.
- Focuses on student learning skills.
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction.
- Shares strategies parents can use at home.
- Explains how teachers and parents will Communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer observe and participate in the classroom.

## Developing the Compact

The parents, students and staff of John R. Lewis Elementary School will provide multiple opportunities for parents, students, and teachers to share their thoughts on what is the best way to promote student academic success. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn.

Parents are welcome to make comments at any time by contacting Ms. Colbert, the Family Engagement Facilitator at 478-779-2800 or [phillieria.colbert@bcsdk12.net](mailto:phillieria.colbert@bcsdk12.net)

## Building Partnerships

The following actions will be taken to promote partnerships:

- School Council Meetings.
- Workshops and Family Fun Nights.
- Greenbriar Neighborhood Association
- Principal's Perks Meetings.
- Provide surveys and feedback opportunities for parents to provide input.
- Volunteer Opportunities



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We want and need your support.

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## Communication

John R. Lewis Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families through:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday Work folder (includes graded work and behavior update)
- Parents will have access to faculty and staff through school visits, e-mails, and phone calls.
- Monthly Newsletters
- ParentSquare text messaging system
- Progress Reports every 6 weeks
- End of Year Report Card.
- Student Led Conferences

## School-Parent Compact 2025-2026 Grades 3rd-5th



### John R. Lewis Elementary School

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## Academic School Year 2025-2026

### District Goals

All students will reach high standards with a minimum attaining the following proficiency:

#### Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement

All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.

#### Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness

All employees will excel daily in the performance of their roles to ensure our district thrives.

#### Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement

We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.

Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category at [www.bcsdk12.net](http://www.bcsdk12.net)

### School Goals

#### Reading/ELA

**Grade 3rd-5th:** To increase the percentage of students achieving a STAR reading proficiency rate at or above the state benchmark by at least 6%.

#### Math

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#### Areas of Emphasis

**ELA** — Reading Comprehension and Writing

**Math** — Fluency with basic facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)

Refer to <https://bit.ly/3zeCES2> for any changes to school goals

## Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

### As Grades 3-5 Teachers, we will ....

- Suggest materials to use at home such as flashcards, money, books, and recipes.
- Provide parents with helpful websites to use at home with their child.
- Update parents through ParentSquare.
- Keep parents informed of their child's progress in signed paper folders and through phone calls.



### As a Parent, I will ....

- Assist my student with assignments in Canvas.
- Create math flash cards for my child to use at home.
- Go to websites provided and assist my child with finding educational games and activities on the internet.
- Reading with my students for 20 minutes
- Review and respond to the Remind text messages sent by the teacher or school.
- Encourage my child to meet the Accelerated Reader goals every nine weeks.

## Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

### As a Student, I will ....

- Complete my homework and ask for help when I need it.
- Use the flash cards created for me.
- Look for helpful websites to use when I am at home.
- Read more books and ask a parent or family member to help.
- Show my signed papers folder to my family member/parent.

## Parent Resource Center

The Parent Resource Center offers literature for parents, and a place to connect and gather ideas on how to support your child's learning.

Volunteers are welcomed!

Hours:  
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## School-Parent Compact 2025-2026 Grades K-2



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#### Reading

**Grade K-2:** Increase the percentage of students achieving a STAR reading proficiency rate at or above the state benchmark by at least 6%.

#### Math

**Grade K-2:** Increase the percentage of students achieving a STAR math proficiency rate at or above the state benchmark by at least 6%.

#### Areas of Emphasis

**ELA**— Phonics, decoding words, letter recognition and reading for fluency.

**Math**—Counting and fluently performing addition and subtraction.

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## Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

### As Grade K-2 Teachers, we will ....

- Provide a list of sight words.
- Suggest materials to use at home such as flashcards, counting objects and story books.
- Provide parents with helpful websites to use at home with your child.
- Update parents through ParentSquare.
- Keep parents informed of your child's progress in signed paper folders.



### As a Parent, I will ....

- Review the sight word list with my child.
- Create math flash cards for my child to use at home.
- Go to the local library with my child more
- Go to websites provided and assist my child with finding educational games and activities on the internet.
- Review and return signed paper folders.
- Read with my child daily.

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