

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our School-Parent Compact is a collaborative written agreement between parents, students, and teachers. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

An Effective Compact:

- Links to academic achievement goals
- Focuses on students' learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Shares strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explains how teachers and parents can communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom.

Developing the Compact

The parents, students, and staff of Porter Elementary School have developed a School-Parent Compact for academic achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies. Parents added ideas to make them more user-friendly. Students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents are welcome to make comments at any time. We value your feedback!

Building Partnerships

Porter Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff:

- Fall Open House
- Parent Newsletters
- Leadership Day
- Student-led conferences Ongoing
- contact with parents via weekly signed papers, Class Dojo, phone calls, ParentSquare messages, and conferences


Communication

Open communication will be encouraged through:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences where the School-Parent Compact will be reviewed and discussed
- Invitations to parents for all schoolwide and district opportunities for learning
- Parents will have access to faculty and staff through ParentSquare, e-mail, telephone, letters, school website, and school visits.
- All documents will be placed strategically in the school for parent access.

School-Parent Compact

2025-2026

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Our 2025–2026 Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals: All students will reach high standards within 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 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 experiences.

School Goals:

School Goal 1: Increase the percentage of third-fifth grade students achieving Proficient or Developing on the ELA Georgia Milestones from 26% to 31% by end of year 2025; to 36% by end of year 2026; and to 41% by end of year 2027.

School Goal 2: Increase the percentage of third-fifth grade students achieving Proficient or Developing on the Mathematics Georgia Milestones from 25% to 30% by end of year 2025; to 35% by end of year 2026; and to 40% by end of year 2027.



Porter and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school’s model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

- Welcoming All Families
- Communicating Effectively
- Supporting Student Success
- Speaking Up for Every Child
- Sharing Power
- Collaborating with Community



Engagement Opportunities

Porter Elementary believes in providing multiple opportunities for parents to be involved in their child’s education. We need you to play a role by engaging in one of the following ways:

- Serve as a room parent
- Serve as a Wonderful Wednesday volunteer
- Attend family engagement events
- Fundraising
- Volunteer in the classroom
- Attend the Book Fair
- Volunteer at PBIS student celebrations
- Milestones proctoring
- Serve on the school council or parent Lighthouse team

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Title I Family Engagement Representative at 478-779-4350.

Mutual Promises That Lead to Student Success

Teachers will...

- Provide parents with ways to assist their children with math and reading skills at home
- Make sure parents receive information in their home language
- Make sure grades are put into Infinite Campus on a regular basis
- Assist in planning events for parents to learn how to help their children at home
- Provide opportunities and resources for students to read to someone or independently

As a Parent, I will...

- Assist my child with any practice assigned for home
- Check Parent Portal on a weekly basis to monitor my child’s progress
- Monitor Parent Square for messages from the district, school, and teacher
- Participate in student-led conferences or send a family representative if I am unable to attend
- Make certain my child attends school regularly and communicate with the school about illness or other issues that require my child to be absent

As a Student, I will...

- Set and complete the lead measures that I set for academic goals
- Take and pass Accelerated Reader (AR) tests on books that I have read or that an adult has read to me