
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

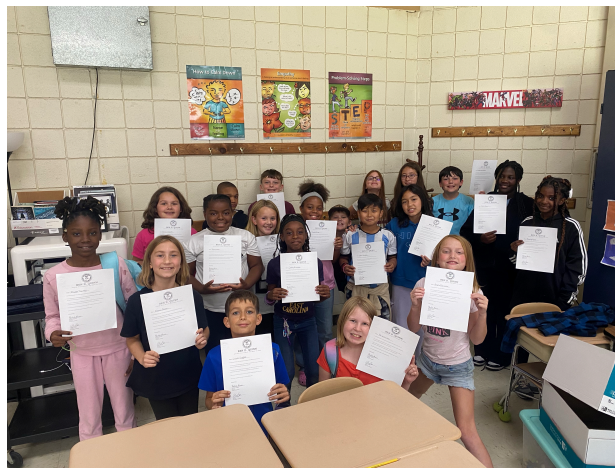


Our Vision:

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

2025-2026

Geared for Success



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Successful Students

- BDQ students will meet or exceed their predicted growth scores for each year.
- 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 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 student.

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 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.