

Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, student achievement on state assessments will improve by 3%.
- Reduce disciplinary removals from regular classroom settings by 3% annually.

School Goals

- Increase the number of students who score proficient or better on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade by 3% by 2026-2027 school year.
- Decrease disciplinary referrals by 3% by the end of 2026-2027 school year.

Communication about Student Learning

- Teachers ensure regular, two-way communication with parents through phone calls, emails, Parent Square, and conferences (as needed).
- Students will receive a report card at the end of each nine weeks.
- Students will receive a mid-term progress report in September, November, February, and April.
- All teachers will provide one parent conference during the school year. Additional conferences may be scheduled as needed or by parent request.
- Newsletters will be sent home by each teacher.

If you are concerned about your child's progress or need more information, you may contact your child's teacher at 229-225-4387 or by email. Teacher emails can be found on the school webpage at www.tcjackets.net.

Parent Engagement Events

Open House - August 6
Annual Title I Meeting - August 6
Grandparents Day - September 14-18
Pod C Picnic - September 23
Pod A Picnic - September 25
Pod D/E Picnic - September 30
Pod F Picnic - October 2
Pod H Picnic - October 7
Pod I Picnic - October 9
Parent/Teacher Night - October 23
Veterans Day Celebration - November 11
Parent/Teacher Night - January 15
STEM Night Parent Event - February 26
Field Day - March 31 & April 1
Honors/Awards Day - May 12-14



Volunteer Policy

Because we recognize that volunteers can make many valuable contributions to our school, we welcome volunteers at Garrison-Pilcher. For engagement opportunities, please contact the Parent Involvement Coordinator, Rachel Sweat, at 229-225-4387 or by email at rsweat@tcjackets.net for more information.

Garrison-Pilcher Elementary School



2026-2027 School-Parent Compact

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is a joint agreement between the school and parents describing how the two will work together to make sure that each child meets grade level expectations.

- The compact is linked to the school improvement plan.
- The compact specifically states what is expected from the teachers, parents, and students to meet the district and school goals.
- The compact informs parents how the school will provide communication about parent involvement events and student progress.

How is this compact created?

The parents and staff partnered together to develop this school-parent compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, and parents added input about the types of support they needed.

Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meeting held in the spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual needs assessment survey each spring.



Working together, we **T**each and nurture
Children to **E**nsure their **S**uccess.

Teachers will...

Garrison-Pilcher staff is committed to helping children excel in reading and math. The staff, in conjunction with parents, has developed a plan to ensure that our focus activities below match our district and school goals.

- Teachers will promote Accelerated Reader (AR), by encouraging students to check out books regularly to increase reading achievement.
- Teachers will send home sight words at the beginning of every nine weeks.
- Teachers will use math manipulatives.
- Teachers will use researched-based strategies to teach English/language arts and math.
- Teachers will maintain frequent communication with parents about student progress in reading and math.
- Teachers will send home folders with newsletters that share fun learning activities for practice.



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

Parents will...

Garrison-Pilcher staff and parents joined together to create the following activities to support the success of students in reading and math.

- Parents will read to their child or have their child read to them every day.
- Parents will dedicate a time and place at home to do homework.
- Parents will help their child study his/her vocabulary and math facts nightly.
- Parents will make learning fun by using games, flash cards, and websites.
- Parents will check folders and communicate with their child's teacher in a timely manner.
- Parents will make sure that their child attends school every day and arrives on time.
- Parents will attend family nights and school activities.



Students will...

Students, along with teachers and parents, promise to do the following to master reading and math standards.

- Students will check-out and test on AR books weekly to meet their nine weeks AR goals.
- Students will complete and return homework when given.
- Students will represent and solve equations involving addition and subtraction, measure length, and tell time.
- Students will read 20-30 minutes every night with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
- Students will follow all school rules and treat others with respect.