

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share specific 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

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Toccoa Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and 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 contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer and participate, please contact TES at 706-886-3129.

Activities to Build Partnerships

Please join us for the following opportunities to participate in building a partnership to support your child's academic success

- Student-Led Conferences
- Family Nights
- Volunteering
- Open House
- Parent Information Night
- Grade-level specific family involvement activities
- PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)

Communication about Student Learning

Toccoa Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Class Dojo messages
- Current grades in Infinite Campus
- Classroom newsletters
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Communication folders
- Email
- Student agendas
- Campus Messenger (texts & emails)
- School Facebook posts
- Monthly calendars
- Updates on the school website

2026-2027 School-Parent Compact For Achievement

**Focus for
Student Success**



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district achievement goals for 2026-2027 are focused on increasing literacy, mathematics outcomes and improving student attendance.

- Achievement Goal 1: Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on local and state assessments by May 2027.
- Achievement Goal 2: Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on local and state assessments by May 2027.
- Decreasing the number of students who are chronically absent by May 2027.

Toccoa Elementary School Goals for 2026-2027:

Goal 1 Reading:

TES will work to improve students' literacy skills. Grades 3-5 will demonstrate a 3% increase of students scoring in the proficient and distinguished range in reading as measured by GMAS in Spring 2027. 55% of students in grades 1-2 will be proficient in reading as measured by STAR Reading. 60% of students in grades K-3 will be proficient in developmental reading skills as measured by STAR Early Literacy.

Goal 2 Math:

TES will work to improve students' math skills by focusing on base 10 operations, fluency, computation, and application to implement the Georgia K-12 Standards for

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

In the Classroom

Classroom teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in literacy and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Allow students regular media center access to check out books
- Provide math fact drill & practice
- Provide opportunities to respond to text in all content areas
- Provide spelling & vocabulary lists to students in all content areas
- Implement Leader In Me Lessons and framework
- Help students develop and work toward Wildly Important Goals (WIGS)

At Home

Toccoa Elementary parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in literacy and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list:

- Monitor my child reading 15-20 minutes daily
- Review spelling & vocabulary words nightly with student
- Practice math facts daily with my child
- Ask my child questions about his/her reading
- Talk to my student about the 7 habits they are learning about in school

Math. Students in grades 3-5 will demonstrate a 3% increase in students scoring in the proficient or distinguished range in math as measured by GMAS by May 2027. 60% of students in grades 1 and 2 will be proficient in Math as measured by STAR math by May 2027.

Goal 3 Positive Learning Environment:

TES will improve our learning environment by implementing The Leader in Me (TLIM) framework. The Leader in Me curriculum will be fully implemented and result in improved student engagement, student ownership in learning, positive school experience

Toccoa Elementary School Students

Toccoa Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in literacy and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Read 15-20 minutes nightly to a family member
- Learn and practice basic math facts
- Ask a family member to listen to you read and ask you questions about your reading
- Practice spelling words and learning of content area vocabulary
- Set my personal WIG (wildly important goal) and work toward achieving them