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 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 Hollis Hand 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, participate and/ or observe in the classroom, please contact our Family Liaison, Donna Haralson, at haralsondm@troup.org



Building Partnerships

Anytime parents visit HHES- from luncheons to academic workshops-our partnership is strengthened.
Please check the student handbook, website, and/or Social Media for scheduled events.
If you would like to volunteer or mentor at the school, please let us know.

Communication about Student Learning

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

» Weekly homework folders
» Email or phone calls
» Updates on the school website and current grades in Infinite Campus.
» Conferences on student progress
» Home visits



Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone at 706-883-1580 or e-mail.
E-mail addresses are on the school website at *hollis.troup.org.*

2026-2027 School-ParentCompact for Achievement

First Grade 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 goals for 2026-2027 are:

Goal 1: Strengthen High-Quality Instruction and Student Achievement

Goal 2: Foster a Supportive, Engaging, and Future-Ready Learning Environment

School Goals

In First Grade our school will focus on the following areas:

By the end of the school year, 80% of 1st grade students will read 60 words per minute with comprehension and fluency.

By the end of the school year, 80% of all 1st grade students will master addition and subtraction facts to 20.



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

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

In the First Grade Classroom

The First Grade classroom will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Teachers will send home reading passsages for students to read to parents.
- Teachers will use Facts on Fire at school and send home fact practice sheets for parents to practice.
- Teachers will provide instruction for Leader in Me program and share parent newsletters as available.

At Home

Hollis Hand Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Read aloud at home to their child.
- Use items such as toys (legos) to practice counting to 20 or higher.
- Help ensure their child gets a good night's rest and breakfast and discuss Leader in Me learning their child has shared.

HHES Students

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

- Students will read passages to parents.
- Students will practice math facts with parents.
- Students will talk to parents about Leader in Me activities at home.

Additional Key Points for Success

1. Go to bed on time.
2. Arrive at school no later than 7:25 each day in order to enjoy breakfast.
3. Come to school prepared.
4. Strive to be at school and on time every day.
5. Good relationship with teachers for open communication.

