What is a School-Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact outlines how the parents, the school staff, and the students share the responsibility for improving student achievement. This agreement tells how parents and teachers will:

- Support all students to obtain and excel with grade-level standards.
- Share strategies with parents that can be used at home.
- Describe basic skills needed to master a firm foundation for higher-level learning.

Jointly Developed

The School-Parent Compact was developed based on input from families and school staff. The compact was developed jointly to ensure that all stakeholders realized the impact of working together would have on the overall academic achievement of the students at FDES.

Activities to Build Partnerships

FDES promotes parent/student and community supporters through academic events:

- Open House Events
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Family Literacy Events
- Family Math Events
- Science Fair Expo
- PTO Meetings
- Honor's Day
- Fall Carnival
- FDES Pageant
- Agriculture Week
- Career Week

Communication about Student Learning

Fourth District Elementary School provides information to families of students in numerous ways:

- Student Planners
- FDES Website /School Marquee
- Local Newspaper
- Emails
- Local Radio Station
- PTO
- School Facebook Page
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Behavior/Academic Progress Reports Class
- Dojo/Remind Apps
- Monthly News-Letters

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Appling County Schools District Goals

Appling County School System is committed to providing a quality education that promotes maximum achievement and social responsibility.

Goal 1: The percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on the ELA Georgia Milestone assessment will increase by 3% by the end of the school year.

Goal 2: The percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on the Mathematics Georgia Milestone assessment will increase by 3% by the end of the school year.

Fourth District Elementary School Goals

Fourth District Elementary School's most current data and formal/informal assessments have been analyzed and goals have been set for the year.

FDES Goal: By June 2027, students will show measurable progress in ELA, Mathematics, and Science as evidence by a 3% growth as measured by the Georgia Milestone Assessment.

Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success

FDES will work together with students and families to promote student success in areas of reading, writing, and math.

Improving Reading Skills

As a School - We will provide vocabulary and reading skills for students to practice at home, and offer Literacy Training at FDES for parents to attend to learn more about the reading program.

As a Parent – I will review and discuss vocabulary and reading skills with my student, and contemplate attending Literacy Training at FDES.

As a Student – I will work with my parent to find time to practice vocabulary and reading skills at home that I have been given by the school and the Literacy Training.

Improving Math Skills

As a School– We will provide math resources for students to practice math at home, and offer Math Training for parents at FDES to learn more about the math program.

As a Parent – I will use the math resources to help my child practice math skills at home, and will consider attending the Math Training session offered at FDES.

As a Student – I will regularly review my math resources to improve my mathematical skills.