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 academic achievement goals.
- ✓ Focus on students' learning skills.
- ✓ Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction.
- ✓ Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use.
- ✓ Explain how teachers and parents can communicate about student progress.
- ✓ Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Union Elementary School developed this school-parent compact. 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 provide comments at any time.

Building Partnership

- ♦ F.A.C.E. Forums
- ♦ Stakeholder Meetings
- ♦ Career Day
- ♦ Open House
- ♦ Student Led Conferences
- ♦ Volunteer Opportunities
- ♦ Parent Resource Materials
- ♦ Book Fairs

If you would like to volunteer, please contact your Family Engagement Facilitator for a volunteer application.

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone or email.

Communication

Union Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about your child's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ♦ Weekly Wednesday Folders
- ♦ Grade level/Monthly E-Newsletters/Facebook
- ♦ Student-Led /Parent-Teacher's Conference
- ♦ Interpreter Available Upon Request
- ♦ Parent Portal for attendance and grades
- ♦ Progress Reports every 6 weeks in Parent Portal
- ♦ End of year Report Cards in Parent Portal
- ♦ ParentSquare (Text Messaging App)

2026-2027

School-Parent Compact

Grades K-5

Be Respectful.
Be Responsible.
Be Safe
Be a Leader

UNION
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Where we teach as if lives depend on it, because they do!

UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Angel Woodard, Principal
4831 Mamie Carter Drive
Macon, GA 31210

(478) 779-2650
https://union.bcsdk12.net

Revised: August 20, 2026

2026-2027 Goals For Success

DISTRICT GOALS

Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement
All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.

Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness
All employees will excel daily in performing their roles to ensure our district thrives.

Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement
We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.

Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category at www.bcsdk12.net

SCHOOL GOALS

Union Elementary faculty and staff have reviewed our student performance data to determine the most important areas of concentration.

Reading & Writing

Grades K-5: will increase grade K-5 performing at the proficient level or above by 10 percentage points in ELA on STAR, Beacon, and GMAS (3rd-5th) by May 2027.

Math

Grades K-5: will increase grade K-5 students performing at the proficient level or above by 10 percentage points in Math on STAR, Beacon, and GMAS (3rd-5th) by May 2027.

Behavior

Grade K-5: will decrease the number of student discipline referrals by 30% as measured by the Infinite Campus referral tracker by May 2027.

Stakeholder Engagement

Parents of K-5: will increase participation in student-led conferences will be at 80% or higher at each of the three scheduled student-led conference dates during the 2026-2027 academic year.

Refer to https://bit.ly/3zeCES2 for any changes to school goals.

Teachers, Parents, Students - Our Pledge for Student Success

Focus Area

Student Learning Focus: Reading for Understanding.

Students will strengthen their ability to read grade-level text, understand what they read, and explain their thinking using words, pictures, or evidence from the text.

As a Teacher, I pledge to….

- Require high-quality time weekly for at least 30 minutes using AMIRA, 30 minutes of active time on Waggle, and 15 mins of Accelerated Reader (AR).
- Have monthly Amira, Waggle, and Accelerated Reader (AR) recognitions.
- I will have events to explore websites, and educational games focusing on literacy and math.
- I will provide a grade-level newsletter providing reading/math tips and materials that can be used at home.
- I will send home Wednesday's folders containing flyers, homework, information and papers to be signed and returned to school.
- Send weekly homework home that has Math and ELA components.

As a Parent, I pledge to….

- Read aloud with my child for at least 15 minutes daily.
- Make sure my child practices and knows his/her math facts and sight words.
- I will open and read information in my child's Wednesday's folder and return all papers that need to be signed and returned on Thursday.
- I will attend at least one workshop or school event per semester.
- Ensure my child's homework is completed.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences in person or virtually.
- Attend Student-Led Conferences and actively participate in conversations about my child's goals and progress.

As a Student, I pledge to ….

- Read aloud to my family and practice reading daily for 15 minutes at home.
- Practice and learn my math facts and sight words.
- Take my Wednesday folder home to my parents to look and sign any papers to be returned to school. I will bring my folder back to school on Thursday.
- Attend at least one family fun event with my parents.
- Complete my homework and turn it on Fridays.
- Lead my Student-Led Conferences by sharing my goals, progress, accomplishments, and next steps.

HOME OF THE STARS!
UNION STARS PLEDGE

I promise I will respect myself and others by being responsible for my actions at all times. I will be safe and work hard to be a leader and soar to success at Union Elementary School!



Accept Responsibility
Respect Others
Succeed!

Please stop by our Parent Resource Area to learn about various resources and volunteer opportunities. Contact the Family Engagement Facilitator (478) 779-2650.