What is a School-Family Compact?

The Bear Creek School-Family Compact is an agreement between parents, students, and the school. The purpose of the School-Family Compact is to:

- Foster student learning
- Share the responsibility for helping students meet or exceed academic goals
- Explain how parents and teachers will communicate regarding student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to participate, volunteer, and observe in the classroom

Building Partnerships Parent and Family Engagement

We encourage parents and families to visit our Parent Resource Room #140, to explore our resources.

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Classroom Observation
- Volunteer
- Collaborate as a Teammate.
- Workshops
- Special School Events

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Bear Creek Middle School SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT 2026- 2027

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Jointly Developed

Families, students, teachers, and staff jointly develop this School-Family Compact through input collected at Parent, Family, and Community Input Meetings. During these meetings, participants complete surveys that provide valuable suggestions to support student learning and help review school progress using data. The School-Family Compact is updated annually to reflect input from parents, students, teachers, staff, and the community. Input Meetings are held each year; however, feedback is welcomed at any time through the survey available on our school website. Your opinion matters!

Communication About Student Learning

Bear Creek is committed to frequent, open two-way communication with parents and guardians about student learning.

- Infinite Campus
- X
- Remind Texts
- BCMS Website
- Teacher emails/websites
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Resource Center
- Progress Reports/Report Cards

Direct any questions about your child's education to any teacher, counselor, instructional coach, or administrator.
Phone: 470.254.6080

School Goals

By May 2027 Bear Creek Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished by 6% on Math and English Language Arts sections of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System.

Focus Areas

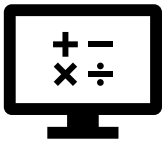
* Develop numeracy fluency and high functioning PLCs and math foundational skills in 6th, 7th and 8th grade algebra.
* Develop specific organizational strategies and text analysis strategies, in 6th, 7th & 8th grade ELA.

Our District Goals for Student Achievement

Increase the percentage of all students scoring proficient or distinguished on Reading Milestones.



Increase the percentage of all students scoring proficient or distinguished on Math Milestones.



Bear Creek Staff Will

-Provide students and families with monthly mathematics fluency practice activities aligned to grade-level standards and algebra readiness skills.
-Teach and model text annotation, close reading, and organizational strategies during daily instruction and provide examples for home practice.
-Share Georgia Milestones practice resources and student progress data with families each grading period.
-Offer family workshops focused on supporting mathematics fluency, reading comprehension, text analysis, and Georgia Milestones preparation at home.
-Provide students with access to intervention and enrichment opportunities based on academic needs.

Bear Creek Families Will

-Ensure students practice mathematics fluency skills at least 15 minutes, three times per week using school-provided resources.

-Encourage students to read independently for at least 20 minutes daily and discuss key ideas from the text.

-Review student grades, assignments, and teacher communications through Infinite Campus weekly.

-Participate in parent-teacher conferences, academic workshops, and Family Engagement events when possible.

-Work with teachers to develop strategies when academic concerns arise.

Bear Creek Students Will

-Practice mathematics fluency and algebra readiness skills using school-provided resources for at least 15 minutes, three times per week.

-Apply text annotation and close-reading strategies taught in class when reading assigned texts.

-Set academic goals and monitor progress throughout the school year.

-Attend tutoring, intervention, or enrichment opportunities when recommended.

-Use Georgia Milestones practice materials and academic strategies provided by teachers to improve achievement in Mathematics and English Language Arts.