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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

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



Effective Compacts:

- ✓ Link to goals of the School Improvement Plan
- ✓ Focus on student learning skills
- ✓ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ✓ Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

HOW PARTNERSHIPS ARE BUILT

At Jasper Elementary School, we believe when our school and families work together, our students benefit. We do this by offering numerous opportunities for families to participate in book fairs, curriculum nights, workshops, family nights and volunteer opportunities. Please check the Jasper calendar found on the JES website for dates and times. Reminders will also be sent home with students via communication folders.



JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Jasper Elementary School worked together to develop this School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement. Teachers shared a variety of strategies parents could use at home, parents added ideas to make learning more practical, and students expressed how they learn best. Meetings are held each year and surveys are provided each spring to allow teachers, parents, and students a voice in the development of the school's Compact and other Title I-A plans.



Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time by contacting:

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COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Jasper Elementary School is committed to two-way communication with families about their students' learning and progress. The staff strives to provide communication, to the extent practicable, in a language family members can understand. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us are:



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| • Weekly newsletters and communication folders | • Phone calls, email blasts, and notes home |
| • Event information on school/teacher website | • Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| • School Digital Sign | • Attendance and academic information via Infinite Campus |
| • School Facebook website | • Progress reports and report cards |
| • Class Dojo | |

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone 706-253-1730 or by email. E-mail addresses are on the school website @ <http://jasperele.pickens.k12.ga.us>.



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2017-18 District Goals	2017-18 JES Goals	Our Commitment to Parent Involvement
<p>The district goals for 2017-2018 focus on improving student achievement in all core content areas (ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies) and supporting all levels of learners.</p> <p>Goal 1: Increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.</p> <p>Goal 2: Provide instructional strategies focused on mastery of content through professional learning opportunities designed to address all levels of learners.</p>	<p>Jasper Elementary School's Improvement Team, teachers, and administrators have analyzed data to decide the most important areas of improvement for our school:</p> <p><u>ELA</u> – To increase K-5 literacy proficiency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reading fluency (K-2) <input type="checkbox"/> Reading comprehension (3-5) <p><u>Math</u> – To increase K-5 math skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Number sense <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving skills. <p><u>All Content Areas</u>- To increase K-5 Writing Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative writing 	<p>Jasper Elementary School is committed to parent involvement and will do the following to help ensure the academic achievement of our students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome all families 2. Communicate effectively 3. Support students' success 4. Advocate for each child 5. Partner with parents 6. Collaborate with our community

PARENTS – STUDENTS – TEACHERS WORKING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

In the Classroom

The staff at Jasper Elementary School will work with students and their families to support students' academic success in all academic areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Curriculum Nights for reading: Teachers with a focus of fluency for K-2 students and comprehension for 3-5 students.
- Home & School Connection and Teacher Newsletters sent home with focus on number sense and problem solving with directions for math games and activities such as cooking with the family.
- Flashcards sent home to help practice math facts with card games.
- Writing Night Training for parents to be able to help students at home with writing strategies.
- Share journal ideas through newsletters and webpages

At Home

Jasper Elementary School parents provided ideas on how families can support students' success.

- Attend Content Curriculum Nights throughout the year
- Visit the school or public library regularly.
- Read 20 minutes a day with children.
- Read newsletters and use suggested activities with children.
- Cook with your student to help with reading and math skills.
- Make and play card games to help with math facts.
- Attend Writing Nights for training and support with writing strategies.
- Create a journal with students. Everyone in the family takes turns writing and reading.

Jasper Elementary Students

Jasper Elementary School students suggested the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Give flyers to parents about curriculum nights
- Read fiction and nonfiction books.
- Practice math games and cook with family to increase math number sense and problem solving skills.
- Practice writing by using a journal.