



School-Parent-Student Compact

Pike County Primary School

2018-2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pike County Primary School, students, and their families agree this compact outlines how the parents, the school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes how the school will work with parents to build and develop a partnership that will achieve the State of Georgia's high standards.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

1. PCPS- All students will increase achievement in reading and math.
2. Pike County Schools- All students will be creative problem-solvers ready for college and career.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

Pike County Primary School will:

1. Utilize Response to Intervention for struggling students.
2. Employ highly-qualified teachers and employ a literacy coach(es).
3. Continue to maintain a Professional Learning Community.
4. Use GA Standards of Excellence.
5. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards by:
 - Providing a safe and caring learning environment.
 - Having high expectations for every student.
 - Encouraging learning and creativity.
 - Employing effective classroom management skills.
 - Conducting benchmark/progress monitoring assessments.
6. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held twice a year; one per semester:
 - Parents and teachers may request conferences throughout the year as needed.
 - Information will be provided at each conference about curriculum and assessment.
7. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress:
 - Report Cards will be sent home every 9 weeks.
 - Emails, agendas, and phone calls will be utilized.
 - Benchmark test results: Standardized Test for the assessment of Reading (Star), and Math(Star)
8. Provide parents reasonable access to staff:
 - Our school counselor and other staff will be available for conferences by appointment before, during, and after school.
 - Administrative staff can be contacted by phone, email, etc.
 - Individual Educational Plan (IEP) Meetings and Tier Meetings
 - District and School web pages
 - Teacher email

9. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate at Pike County Primary School as follows:

- Chaperone field trips
- Participate in special events and activities
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Parent Volunteer Program
- PTO
- Parent Engagement Program

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

We, as parents:

- will communicate expectations of high academic achievement as well as positive behavior
- will help our child be present and punctual; rested and prepared for school each day
- will love, respect, and encourage my child, and help him/her resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways

I agree to:

- monitor my child's schoolwork and attend conferences
- be aware of school policies, procedures, activities, and functions
- work with school staff as a partner in my child's education

I pledge to spend time each day with my child:

- reading together
- working on homework
- just listening and talking

Student Responsibilities:

As a PCPS student, I pledge to do my best in class and complete both school and homework assignments. I will be respectful of others and maintain a positive attitude. I will conduct myself according to school rules and policies.

- *I will give to my parent, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school.*
- *I will come to school ready to learn and with all tools necessary for learning.*

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Note to Parents: Our compact will be revised each year, and we would like your input. A meeting will be held for next school year to discuss the compact and other school policies. The time and date will be announced. Also, you are welcome to send in written suggestions or email suggestions to mcgurll@pike.k12.ga.us concerning our compact. Thank you.
