

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, the school, and students develop together. It outlines the roles everyone involved will play and how each party will work in partnership to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call (706) 737-7185.

Building Partnerships

A. Brian Merry promotes parental engagement through various events and programs such as:

- Volunteer Training Workshops (ongoing)
- Parent Workshops
- Title I Training and Input Meetings
- i-Ready Information Workshop
- Progress Report Nights
- Curriculum Nights
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Open House

Communication About Student Learning

A. Brian Merry maintains communication with parents through:

- Flyers
- Take Home Tuesday
- School Marquee/Shout Points
- School Website
- Infinite Campus
- Phone Calls

Parental Involvement

A. Brian Merry offers many opportunities for our parents to be involved in their children's education such as:

- Open Door Policy
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Surveys

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Title I School-Parent Compact 2023-2024



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Academic Achievement Goals

District Goal

During the 2023-2024 school year, we will utilize technology and the Richmond County School System Instructional Framework to increase academic achievement across all tested content areas by 3%.

During the 2023-2024 school year, through our Induction Support Program we will increase the percentage of highly effective teachers and leaders retained in Richmond County School System by 3%.

During the 2023-2024 school year, we will increase the graduation rate from 73.77% to 75% by a continued focus on the strategy map and working to produce graduates that meet the Richmond County School System Profile of a Graduate.

School Goals

Reading—By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, the percent of students scoring proficient or distinguish will increase by 5% on the EOY I-Ready Reading Assessment.

Math—By May 2024, 29% (116) of our students scoring 1 or more grade levels below as measured by the BOY diagnostic will increase by one grade level as measured by the iReady EOY Diagnostic.

Focus Areas Math:-K-2: Develop an understanding of fluency in addition and subtraction. A focus on numbers & operations standards. **3-5:** Develop an understanding of fluency in multiplication and division. A direct focus on numbers & operations standards. **ELA:-K-2:** Ask and answer questions about text including who, what, where, when, and why. **3-5:** Cite text evidence for assertions, inferences, and accurate quotes.

As a school, we will...

- Conduct academic workshops.
- Provide websites for building vocabulary and math skills
- Narrow down math facts into bite-sized bits so students are not overwhelmed with information.
- Send home books on child's Lexile level with weekly reading tasks such as book reports, graphic organizers, and/or layered-activity sheets.



As a parent, I will...

- Attend workshops and utilize available manipulatives to assist with homework.
- Encourage my child to build vocabulary and math skills by using the websites.
- Drill math facts at least three times a week.
- Ensure adequate time for reading with my child each night.

As a student, I will...

- Attend academic workshops and use manipulatives.
- Play the games and activities on the suggested websites
- Review math facts for at least 15 minutes nightly.
- Read books on my Lexile level nightly and complete the reading log and tasks.



It is a great day to engage, develop,
and be Merry!

