

Allatoona Elementary

2017-2018 School- Parent Compact

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What is a School- Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact suggests ways that we can work together to support your child's learning. Our compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to school academic 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

Meetings are held each year to review and revise the school-parent compact. The school council met on May 11, 2017 to provide suggestions for the upcoming school year. Their ideas were shared with those who gathered for the revision meeting on June 1, 2017. Parents were also invited to provide input at two sessions held on June 6th and 7th. Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback is collected and used to make changes based on student needs.



Building Partnerships

Allatoona Elementary offers parents ongoing access to our staff throughout the year. Events held to promote parent-teacher partnerships include:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Quarterly Partner with Parent sessions
- Monthly Coffee and Curriculum sessions

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the school at 770-606-5843 or visit the staff section on the school webpage.

Communication & Student Progress

Allatoona will actively seek opportunities to communicate to parents about their child's progress. Parents can expect the following forms of regular communication:

- Parent conferences scheduled in the fall and spring
- Agendas or communication folders checked and updated on a regular basis
- Monthly newsletters (available in the family's first language) providing parents with information about what is taking place in the classroom and at the school
- Ongoing availability for phone or face to face conferences
- Updated online parent portal for instant access to student grades

To ensure that our compact and other communications are written in a family friendly language and format, Allatoona will provide a link on the school webpage where feedback can be provided.



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Academic Achievement Goals

For the School Year 2017 – 2018:

Bartow County District Goals

Instructional impact observations

Strengthen and align the curriculum

Model and monitor the use of Professional Learning Community structures

Reduce the English Learners and Students With Disabilities achievement gap

School-wide Goals

The percentage of students scoring within or above the stretch band as measured by the Georgia Milestones ELA EOG will increase from 61% to 65%.

The percentage of students scoring “Monitor” or “Accelerate” in the Writing and Language domain as measured by the Georgia Milestones ELA EOG will increase from 28% to 33%.

The percentage of students scoring in levels 3 or 4 on Georgia Milestones Math EOG will increase from 33% to 38%.

Parents Always Welcome

Opportunities for volunteering will be available before, during, and after school. Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Working with students
- Cutting and gluing materials
- Making copies for teachers
- Organizing class events

Parents can request to observe in their child’s classroom by contacting their child’s teacher or the school administration.

Teachers, Parents, Students– Sailing to Success

School Contributions

Provide informational sessions on Georgia Milestones, math and reading strategies, and technology in order to build parent capacity.

Provide an engaging, safe learning environment where students and parents feel welcome.

Provide frequent communication at school and classroom levels, ensuring that parents receive information in a timely manner.

Parent Contributions

Talk with my child about their progress toward goals in the following areas: reading comprehension (Reading Counts), reading fluency (DIBELS), and math fact fluency (iReady).

Participate in the different involvement opportunities made available at the school through the informational sessions and decision-making committees.

Help my child achieve outstanding attendance. Aim for 97-99% attendance for the 2017-2018 school year.

Student Contributions

Track my progress toward goals in the following areas: reading comprehension (Reading Counts), reading fluency (DIBELS), and math fact fluency (iReady).

Talk with my family daily about what I am learning in school. Share any new vocabulary words I have acquired in the different subject areas.

Come to school each day with a positive attitude and be prepared to do my best work.