

What is A School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Todd-Grant Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Parents were involved through the TGE School Council, surveys, parent/teacher conferences, and the school website. It was handed out to parents at the Annual Title I Parent Meeting. This School-Parent Compact was reviewed by parents during the Parent/Teacher Conference Night in October for feedback and input.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time during the year. If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact Mrs. Sandra Ryals at (912)437-6675.

Building Partnerships

Todd Grant Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff:

- Open House
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Annual Title I Curriculum Night
- Before School from 7:30-8:00 am
- After School from 3:00-3:30 pm
- During Planning
- Telephone
- Email
- Teacher and School Webpage
- McIntosh County Schools App
- Agenda Notes
- Special Events (Bingo for Books, Honors Day, Christmas Lunch, Thanksgiving Lunch, Book Fair, Field Trips, Veterans Day, Lunch with a Loved One, Christmas Sing Along, Read Across America, RTI Meetings).

Communication about Student Learning

Todd-Grant Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways that we will communicate with you are:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Weekly assignments sent home in Tuesday packets
- Benchmark and screening data shared and reviewed during conferences
- Agendas notes
- Progress Reports every 4 ½ weeks
- Report Cards at the end of the year
- Parent Portal
- SchoolReach and District App
- Newsletters
- Parent Resource Center

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goal

McIntosh County School District's goal is to increase the number of students reading on grade level as measured by Lexiles, increase achievement in math, and improve the climate and culture of all schools.

"Parents who are engaged in schools and student learning."



School Goal

Todd-Grant Elementary School's goal is to increase the academic performance in Math and ELA/Reading as measured by the Georgia Milestone Assessment.

When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!!!

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

As a school we will:

- hold a Math Night to provide parents with math strategies and a tutorial on how to use Home Connect (Accelerated Math) program to help their child achieve
- hold parent-teacher conferences twice during the school year. (1st & 2nd semester)
- hold additional parent-teacher conferences if requested by a parent/guardian/teacher
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities as follows:
 - AR Store
 - Read Across America
 - Book Fair
 - Educational Field Trips
 - Picture Days
 - Field Day event
 - Media Center
 - School Council
 - PTO

Family Responsibilities

As a parent, I will:

- *ensure that my child attends school daily and on time; prepared for learning*
- *help my child learn basic math facts*
- *help my child learn sight words*
- *make sure that ALL homework assignments, especially math, are completed*
- *communicate regularly with my child's teachers and support the school in developing a successful educational plan for my child*
- *review and sign the agenda daily*
- *ask for specific workshops that will help to improve my child's academic success in math and other subjects and will attend workshops provided*
- *volunteer at my child's school if I am available*

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will:

- *Be Ready, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible at school and on the bus*
- *Maintain good attendance and be on time*
- *Bring agenda to school each day and give to parents nightly*
- *Practice math facts daily and use them to solve increasingly complex math problems*
- *Read for at least fifteen minutes every night*
- *Do my best in class every day and ask for help when needed*
- *Believe that I can and will learn*