



Jackson Elementary School

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School-Family Compact

2024-2025

Dear Family,

Jackson Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State'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.

Butts County System Goals:

- Increase the percentage of students in grades K-8 that meet their Growth Projection on MAP
- Increase the percentage of students in grades 3-8 demonstrating proficiency on Georgia Milestone EOG in every area
- Increase the percentage of students in grades 8-12 who demonstrate proficiency on Georgia Milestone EOC in every area

Jackson Elementary School Goals:

- Increase the percentage of students grade K-5 that meet their Growth projection on MAP for math & reading
- Increase percentage of students 3-5 demonstrating proficiency or above on Georgia Milestone EOG reading
- Increase % of students grade 3-5 who score at or above grade level on the Lexile band according to EOG
- Schools and facilities will be safe and inviting places for students, parents, staff, and community members
- To provide clear and effective communication in order to increase and sustain partnerships, while improving relationships and interactions with stakeholders.

The School/Teacher's Responsibilities

The teacher will meet with the parent/family and student, at the beginning of the school year, to identify and target an individual focus area to be addressed by the school-parent compact based on the student's performance on grade level universal screenings. The teacher will provide specific strategies to the family and student designed to target this focus area that can be practiced at home. The teacher/family/student will establish reasonable expected growth targets and a means by which to measure growth.

School Responsibilities:

Jackson Elementary School, will:

1. Provide quality education in a supportive learning environment that enables students to meet the State's standards:

- Include constructive responses on benchmark assessments.
- Utilize common rubrics.
- Provide quality take home instructional activities.
- Communicate regularly with parents on their child's progress.
- Communicate measurement data to parents.

2. Jackson Elementary School will hold parent-teacher conferences, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

- District-Wide Parent-Teacher Conference: Teachers are required to hold a conference with each student's parent or guardian. At risk students will have more conferences as needed.

Conferences may also be initiated by the parent, teacher, or administrator and held at a mutually agreeable time.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.

- Keep daily, weekly, and progressive information available and up-to-date through Wednesday folder, teacher webpages, class messenger, Infinite Campus and student agendas.
- Progress Reports are available in Infinite Campus parent portal every four weeks.
- Report Cards are sent home at the end of each grading period.

4. Provide reasonable access to staff.

- Phone calls are accepted during regular school hours. Staff can be reached by calling Jackson Elementary Monday-Friday 7:20am-3:20pm at 770-775-9480. You may be transferred to the teacher's extension, in which you can leave a message, so teachers can contact parents during their planning time or after school.
- E-mail - All teachers have school email addresses and are expected to check their email several times per day. Visit our school website at www.bcask12.org/JES
- Parents may access students' grades and attendance by using Infinite Campus Parent Portal provided via the internet. Visit the site at <https://campus.butts.k12.ga.us/campus/butts.jsp>

5. Parents are invited to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities as follows:

- Complete a volunteer application. This will allow you to attend field trips and help with other school activities. Applications are available at the front desk.
- Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to, help with the bookfairs, selling

- ice cream, supporting JES Panda Pride PBIS celebration days, Christmas shop, etc.
- Be a mentor to a student. Contact the principal for more information 770-775-9480.
- Assist a teacher in classroom activities.
- Attend scheduled parent/child activities designed to help parents become more effective in helping support their child's school success.
- Attend Title I events designed to help parents learn more about the curriculum at Jackson Elementary.
- Become involved with our Parent Teacher Organization.
- Participate as a guest reader.
- Schedule a classroom visit with administration.

The Parent's/Guardian's Responsibilities

Parents/families will ensure regular practice of vocabulary activities/strategies designed to address their child's specific learning target(s) and, with the assistance of the teacher, will monitor student growth.

We, as parents, will:

- Attend school events, conferences and workshops.
- Review information sent home on how your child's work will be graded.
- Read class newsletters weekly and utilize information, strategies and helpful tips for student growth and development.
- Communicate regularly with the teacher regarding my child's progress.
- Discuss and encourage academic goals with my child.
- Utilize communication tools, including teacher webpages, class messenger, Infinite Campus and student agendas.
- Ensure my child attends school regularly and is on time.

The Student's Responsibilities

The student will use self-monitoring strategies, with the support of the family and assistance from the teacher, to assess his/her progress on achieving academic achievement goals/learning targets related to content vocabulary development.

- I will check my own assignments for accuracy and completeness, before submitting to the teacher.
- I will work hard, try my best and take every opportunity to grow academically, behaviorally and socially.
- If I need help with my school work, I will ask my teacher, guardian or another adult for help.
- I will be prepared for class every day by having all classroom materials.
- I will follow all classroom and school rules.
- I will bring home class newsletters, and other communication materials for my parents and/or guardian to read, to help support my learning.

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school.

Este es un documento importante de la escuela de su hijo. Si ustedes necesitan que traduzcamos esta información, por favor, llamen a consejero escolar al (770)775-9480.



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Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____