

## What Is a Family-School Compact?

**A Family-School Compact is an action plan to enhance schools and promote student success.**

The Family-School Compact describes how Poole Elementary and families can work together to help children achieve the State's high standards. It outlines how parents, the school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Compacts are discussed with parents/guardians and students during Parent/Teacher Conference Week (October 16-19, 2017). This is when compacts are shared and teachers discuss the details of the teacher, parent and student roles as outlined in the Compact. Feedback, and request for any additional support, are welcome at any time.

Our Compact describes what the school will provide to students and parents, how communication will take place, and how teachers will help students develop necessary skills. It outlines what strategies families can use at home to support their child's learning. These components are linked to our Schoolwide School Improvement Plan.

### Jointly Developed

Parents, staff, and students of Poole Elementary contributed to the development of this Compact. Feedback from surveys, input at meetings, and evaluation of current parent involvement practices were all considered. Teachers suggested activities that will be supported and provided for that can take place at home, and parents contributed ideas to make these activities possible. Students offered feedback on what would help them learn.

Meetings are held each year to review the Compact, and to make necessary changes. The Compact ensures that students are provided with the best opportunity for academic achievement by the school and family working together.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time as the Compact will be referenced throughout the year. Please contact your Title I Instructional Lead Teacher, Wendy Howd by phone (770)-505-5541, or email [whowd@paulding.k12.ga.us](mailto:whowd@paulding.k12.ga.us) with questions regarding your child's education.

## Building Partnerships

Poole Elementary is committed to providing families with resources and opportunities for learning in order to assist parents in working with their child.

Our Parent Resource Center (PRC) is located in the red Hall, room #408 and offers educational games, books and other materials available for parents to borrow for free. In addition, we also have **Computers and printers** with internet access available for parent use. The PRC is open every school day, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A variety of **Parent Involvement** opportunities and **Family Learning Nights** are offered throughout the year, providing information on topics such as helping your child in Math and Reading, Understanding Tests and Assessments, Grade Level Learning Expectations, Helping with Homework, and more. We are excited this year to be hosting our Annual Spooky STEM Night and Around the World Family Night. All parents are invited to request specific topics of interest as well. Poole Elementary's **Title I Newsletter** is sent home each month, with news on upcoming Parent Involvement events and other helpful information.

## Communication About Student Learning

*Poole Elementary recognizes the importance of frequent, consistent and specific communication with parents.*

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** will take place the weeks of 10/16/17 and 03/26/18.

**Student Reports** are issued every nine weeks, in addition to progress reports. The dates for report cards this year are 10/20/17, 1/9/18, 3/30/18 & 6/1/18.

**REMIND 101** text messages will be sent to all parents who sign up throughout the year

**Infinite Campus** information may be accessed through Parent Portal.

**Volunteering/Participating/Observing** will be offered throughout the year. Please contact Wendy Howd for volunteer opportunities at 770-505-5541 or [whowd@paulding.k12.ga.us](mailto:whowd@paulding.k12.ga.us).

**Access to Staff - teacher websites provide updates on classroom learning.**

- Email addresses of all staff are available on our school website [www.paulding.k12.ga.us](http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us); click on "schools".

Fifth Grade  
FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT 2017-2018

Revised: September 18, 2017

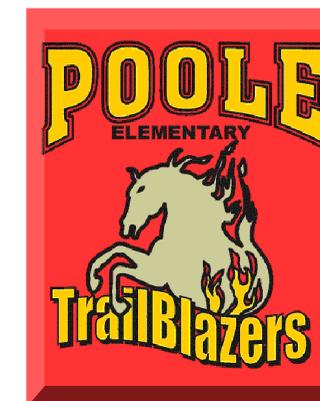
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### *Our Vision Statement*

*At Poole Elementary, excellence is our standard. Professional educators, dedicated students and a supportive community work together to ensure the success of every student.*



### *Paulding County Schools*

The vision of Paulding County School District is to provide a safe, healthy, supportive environment focused on learning and committed to high academic achievement. Through the shared responsibility of all stakeholders, students will be prepared as lifelong learners and as participating, contributing members of our dynamic and diverse community.

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### 2017-2018 District Goals

~The percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on the Georgia Milestones English Language Arts end of Grade Assessment will increase by one percentage point, from 41% to 42%.

~The percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on the Georgia Milestones Mathematics End of Grade Assessment will increase by 1 percentage point, from 41% to 42%.

### Poole Elementary Goals

#### Goal 1:

~60% of Fifth Grade students will achieve a Quantile score within the appropriate grade level band (820-1020Q) as measured by the final Math Inventory assessment for the 17-18 school year.

***In Fifth Grade, we will focus on the following area:  
Fact fluency with multiplication and division facts.***

#### Goal 2:

~67% of Fifth Grade students will achieve a Lexile score within the appropriate grade level band (830-1010L) as measured by the final Reading Inventory assessment for the 17-18 school year.

***In Fifth Grade, we will focus on the following area:  
Reading fluency, comprehension and vocabulary.***

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In the Fifth Grade Classroom

The Fifth Grade team will work with students and their families to help students achieve success in reading and math. We will work with families to support students in the following ways:

- Provide math homework helpers, multiplication and division fact fluency practice activities and information for math websites on weekly newsletter.
- Provide information about reading websites on the weekly newsletter (*MyOn*). Provide updated student's Lexile levels to guide the support of reading at home.
- Provide science and social studies unit study guides and Quizlet games to help learn unit vocabulary.

### At Home

Poole Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Review math homework helpers with my child and provide support with practice and use suggested math websites when available.
- Support my child with nightly reading practice by listening and asking questions about the text. Encourage my child to access suggested websites when available.
- Review science and social studies unit study guides and provide time for practice with vocabulary on Quizlet when available.

### Poole Elementary Fifth Grade Students

Poole Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed and reach for the stars in reading and math.

- Practice and complete weekly fact fluency and use suggested math websites when I can.
- Practice reading for at least 30 minutes each night and share what I am reading with my family, and use the recommended websites when available.
- Review science and social studies vocabulary and unit study guides

Language translation of materials and documents shared with parents/guardian of students at Poole Elementary will be made available upon request. All students and parents/guardians of students at Poole Elementary have had the opportunity to discuss the contents of, and have received a copy of this compact.