

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is a signed agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach school-wide goals:

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 Turner County Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. Responses from Parent and Family Engagement surveys were used to guide development of our school compact.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer and/or participate in revising the School-Parent Compact, please contact Alice Nelson, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, at (229) 567-4412 or by email at anelson@turner.k12.ga.us.

Communication about Student Learning

TCES is committed to quality two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates on the school website: tces.turner.schooldesk.net
- Report Cards/Progress Reports
- Newspaper *The Wiregrass Farmer*
- Scheduled Parent Teacher Conferences
- Newsletter/Flyers
- TCES Facebook Page

We Welcome Your Involvement!

TCES is committed to granting parents:

- Reasonable access to staff
- Opportunities to volunteer and observe their child's classroom
- Opportunities to participate in class/school activities.

TCES Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

TCES PTO is a great way to get involved in your child's education and our school. There is no membership fee required and all parents are invited to join.

The purpose of TCES PTO is to support the students, faculty, and staff in the mission of the school - to create a safe and challenging educational environment where all students have the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential through fundraising, family activities, and open communication.

School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement 2018-2019



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Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

TCES will provide Parent Assistance in Understanding:

- National Educational Goals
- State Content Standards and Student Performance Standards
- School Improvement Services
- College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)
- Components of the TCES (SIP)
- GA Milestones and SLO's
- Title I Requirements, Part A
- Ways to monitor student progress and improving performance
- Ways to participate in decisions relating to their children.

CCRPI Results

Turner Co. Elementary School	
Indicator	TCES points
Achievement	25.2
Progress	28.6
Achievement Gap	5
Challenge	1
CCRPI Score	59.8

TCES School Goals

- TCES** will increase overall writing proficiency in all content areas.
- TCES** will increase the percentage of students reading at grade level (Lexile).
- TCES** will increase foundational Math skills using Number Talks and Sense.

District Goals

- Goal** increase stakeholders' opportunity to be involved in schools.
- Goal** engage family & community members to support the work of schools
- Goal** ensure equitable outcomes for student achievement.
- Goal** create an inviting atmosphere for parents & visitors at district office and in all schools.

TCES Teachers

The following are ways that TCES faculty will promote student success:

- Support achievement in order for students to meet or exceed standards on the Georgia Milestones and TCES Benchmark Assessments.
- Provide homework; strategies
- Writing across all content areas
- Lexile Levels (Independent Reading)
- Differentiating Instruction

TCES Students

TCES students will make home-school learning connections by:

- Bringing home school and classroom newsletters/handouts
- Writing at home with parents
- Check out books from the media center and read together with parents at home.
- Discuss homework with parents and share and implement strategies for homework and organization to help complete assignments.

In the Home

Continuous collaboration between TCES parents and teachers promotes sharing and development of ideas for family support at home. The following are ways in which families can support students' success at home:

- Read together regularly to promote interest in literature.
- Use homework helps and organizational strategies to help students complete homework and equip them with skills to organize homework, projects and study time.
- Attend Parent Nights and Events and/or request information from teachers if unable to attend.
- Check students' Friday folders to monitor student progress, read any information sent home in folders, and visit TCES's website and Facebook page to stay updated on school news.
- Encourage students to write using strategies to initiate conversation about writing.

Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Engagement Resource Center at the Elementary School Room 047 to check out books, study materials, and become full partners in the education of your child. Open 9:00-3:00 daily. Also if you need this document in Spanish, please contact Alice Nelson, Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, at (229)567-4412 or anelson@turner.k12.ga.us, 705 Hudson Ave, Ashburn GA 31714.

We want to hear from YOU!

If you have any suggestions to improve this policy or any way to help improve student achievement, please let us know @ 229-567-2461 or email Mr. Bernard Joiner, Principal at bjoiner@turner.k12.ga.us. We appreciate and welcome all feedback from all stakeholders.