What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all 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

Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our school-parent compact. Each school year, two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the Title I Stakeholder's Input Meeting.

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Open House 8/1/2018
- Stakeholder Input Meeting 8/22/18 and 8/29/2018
- Annual Title I Meeting 8/6/2018 and 8/7/2018
- Curriculum Night 8/6/2018
- Literacy Night 10/2018
- Math Night 12/2018
- Principal's Advisory Council 10-02/2018

Volunteering & Observations

Parents can volunteer their time for various school functions, clubs, beautification projects, and other specified volunteer opportunities.

Please contact the school at 678-874-0602 to speak to Ms. Coleman to volunteer.

Communication about Student Learning

- Flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide with Title I funds, transportation, child care or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement.
- Publish yearly parental engagement calendar.
- Information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

Canby Lane Elementary School

School-Parent Compact For the 2018-2019 School Year

Revised: 8/31/2018



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Goals of DeKalb County School District:

Goal Area I:

Student Success with Equity and Access Improve student's mastery of learning standards

The DeKalb County School District will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or above on the Georgia Milestones Literature End of Grade (EOG) Assessment

The DeKalb County School District will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or above on the Georgia Milestones Math End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

At Canby Lane Elementary School, we will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.

Academic Goals of Canby Lane Elementary School

Our school will focus on the following areas: Reading: 80% of the students will be reading on/above grade level as determined by Lexile Scores by May 2019.

Mathematics: 80% of the student will score at/above benchmark as determined by the MAP assessment.



At Canby Lane Elementary, we will... build the parents' capacity for strong parental involvement to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school and the community to improve student academic achievement through the following:

- Providing parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- Materials and training to help parents to work with their child to improve their child's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement
- Providing assistance to parents of participating children in understanding content standards, student academic achievement, and local assessments.

As Canby Lane Elementary parents, we will...

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and arrives to school on time.
- Sign and return on time all necessary forms, notes, report cards, and daily agendas.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and parent workshop for my child.
- Identify a time and location for my child to complete school assignments.
- Review and discuss my child's home/schoolwork with him/her.
- Support the PTA and academic programs.
- Volunteer at the school year when my schedule permits.
- Encourage my child to have a positive attitude about learning and to always do his or her best.
- Ensure that 30 minutes will be set aside each day to have my child read and practice basic math facts: addition, subtraction, division, and/or multiplication, counting money and time.

As Canby Lane Elementary students, we will...

- Follow all classroom and school rules.
- Respect others and the community.
- Come to school each day prepared and ready to give my best effort.
- Complete all assignments to the best of my ability.
- Fully participate in academic programs and return homework packets each Thursday.
- Set aside a time each evening just for school work.
- Take pride in myself and my school.