

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

Our annual school-parent compact is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community—parents, teachers, principals, and students—agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

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

PARENT OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for parents to be involved and learn about R.N. Fickett Elementary whether through our volunteer program, frequent visitor initiative, or open door classroom policy. Please contact our school to learn about these great opportunities and more.

- PAC
- GO Team
- Open House
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Student – Led Conferences

Parent Center Contact and Hours

Monday-Friday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

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WE ARE FICKETT

Fearless. Focused.

Forward Thinking!



CONNECT WITH US!

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R.N. Fickett Elementary School-Parent Compact 2025 - 2026

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Ms. GIGI Hines, Parent Liaison

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ACADEMIC GOALS

APS Mission

Through a caring culture of equity, trust, collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

APS Vision

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trust the system.

School Goals

R.N. Fickett Elementary administrators and Leadership team have studied our performance data. Goals extracted from our school-wide plan are highlighted below. By the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year, we will:

On the 2025 CCRPI report, increase the CCRPI performance indicator in reading and mathematics by 4 percent.

Reading focus:

Grades (K-5) – Read for fluency and comprehension

Mathematics focus:

Grades (K-5) - Solve mathematics using addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and Math Fluency

TEACHERS & STAFF

Grades K-5 Reading: The overall goal will be to increase reading comprehension by helping students develop the knowledge, skills and strategies they must possess to become proficient and independent readers who read with meaning

- Grades K-5 Mathematics: The overall goal will be to increase mathematical proficiency scores by helping students develop foundational skills in the numbers and operations domains
- Grades K-5 Social Emotional Learning (SEL): The overall goal is to provide students, teachers, and staff with the skills needed to succeed in school, work, and life by building and maintaining strong relationships, supporting positive school culture and promoting student engagement
- Grades K-5 Technology: The overall goal is provide students with access to 21st Century Classrooms to include a variety of technology that prepares them for college, career, and beyond.

SCHOLARS

R.N. Fickett Elementary Students will:

- Review academic progress bi-weekly
- Read with parents and peers 20 minutes every day
- Practice counting objects around the house up to the number 20
- Practice reading with purpose and expression
- Practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts
- Memorize multiplication and division facts by using flash cards
- Use root words, prefixes and suffixes to figure out the meaning of unknown words at home

FAMILIES

R.N. Fickett Elementary Parents and Families will:

- Develop a relationship with my child's teachers at the beginning of the school year to bridge learning from school to home
- Register and utilize Infinite Campus Parent Portal to monitor my child's progress weekly
- Ensure my child reads at home daily for (20) minutes with a family member or guardian
- Volunteer at school at least twice per month
- Join the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
- Join the PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) and attend at least 2 meetings per quarter
- Grades K-2 - I will help my child practice counting objects around the house up to 20; practice addition subtraction, multiplication and division facts; read with purpose and expression
- Grades 3-5 - I will help my child practice multiplication and division facts by using flash cards; I will support my child by reading literary and informational text together
- Our special education unit focuses on presenting individualized programming and services for all of our students with differing exceptionalities occupational, physical as well as speech and language therapy here at Fickett Elementary.
- Our exceptional unit is always included in all areas here, Fickett Elementary. They participate in art and music as well as other educational programs here at Fickett Elementary.