



### ***What is the School-Parent Compact?***

A compact is an agreement jointly developed between school staff, students and parents which will commit to working together to help students achieve grade level goals. This compact will be updated annually with input from school staff and families.

### ***What is the purpose of the compact?***

The purpose of a compact is to list various ways each entity will carryout their commitment to assist students with meeting academic goals. The compact also includes ways the school, staff, and parents will communicate with each other.

- ♥ The school uses Class Dojo, email blasts, letters sent home, Robo calls, and Parent-Teacher conferences to communicate with families about students' academic progress.
  
- ♥ The principal along with entire staff will ensure that the school environment is safe, secure, and conducive for learning.

### ***Jointly Developed by:***

The parents, teachers and students of Boyd Elementary developed this school-parent compact. Teachers provided hard copies & online resources to assist families with homework, parents included various ways to encourage family engagement, and students gave feedback on their learning environment/climate and some of the challenges they face, academically. Meetings are held bi-annually to review the compact & make changes based on student needs.

*Parents are welcomed to contribute comments and offer to volunteer at anytime.*

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## **BOYD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

# **School-Parent Compact For Achievement 2020-2021**

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Ms. Joi Kilpatrick, Principal

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### Atlanta Public Schools Mission

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

### Goals Set by the Principal

- All students in Kindergarten—Fifth grades will demonstrate typical to high growth as measured by Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System (BAS), as well as STAR Early Literacy/STAR Math Assessment.
- All students will engage in independent reading approximately 15 to 20 minutes daily, to increase reading stamina.
- All students will attend school daily, on-time and be prepared for instruction.

**"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE;  
TOGETHER WE CAN DO MUCH MORE."**

**~HELEN KELLER**

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### *Teachers & Support Staff*

#### *Commit to:*

- Working with students and parents in all academic and social emotional domains, by providing an overview of Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) along with attainable goals for each student.
- Exploring and utilizing practices that support the development of independent readers. Conduct reading initiatives at school to increase reading proficiency.
- Using innovative, hands-on activities and learning techniques in the classrooms.
- Providing students and parents with strategies and supplemental materials to increase student achievement at home.

### *Communication about Student Progress*

- Tuesday Home Communication folders
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Scheduled Parent/Teacher Conferences

### *Students Commit to:*

- Attending school regularly and on time.
- Completing homework assignments and read a book every night at home to expand vocabulary and increase test scores.
- Using innovative ideas and technology to develop regular study habits.
- Using Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) standards and math vocabulary to increase knowledge of testing terminology in an effort to increase Lexile reading scores.



### *At Home Parents*

#### *Commit to:*

- Monitoring and maintaining daily attendance, homework assignments and special projects with your students.
- Attending and supporting school meetings, Parent/Teacher conferences to review students' progress regarding Georgia Standards of Excellence.
- Establishing and maintaining a strong line of communication between school, teachers and students.
- Assisting students in selecting reading material to increase Lexile scores and support student reading at home.