

## **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 Hal Hutchens 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.

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 School wide School Improvement Plan.

## **How is the Compact Developed?**

All parents, staff, and students of Hal Hutchens Elementary are provided the opportunity to contribute to the development of this Compact. Feedback from surveys, input at meetings, and evaluation of current parent involvement practices were all considered. Teachers suggested educational activities that they will support and can be implemented 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, Jessica Johnson, at (678)-838-2683 or [jjohnson@paulding.k12.ga.us](mailto:jjohnson@paulding.k12.ga.us)

## **Building Partnerships**

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

- ✿ [Our Parent Resource Center](#) (PRC) offers educational games, books, and other materials available for parents to borrow for free. Please use our Online Checkout Form to request materials to be sent home with students.  
[www.Tinyurl.com/hutchensprc](http://www.Tinyurl.com/hutchensprc)
- ✿ [Virtual Family Nights](#) – Join us for standards, curriculum, student data, guidance, resources, and online fun!  
<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/27112>
  - RI and Student Goals - TBD
  - MI and Math Strategies – TBD
  - Writing Portfolios and GMA – TBD
- ✿ [Virtual All Pro Dad Meetings and Activities](#) - Visit our All Pro Dad Webpage for current information and updates.  
<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/35985>
- ✿ [The Title I Newsletter](#) is made available on the parent engagement webpage each month as well as updates on current parent engagement opportunities.  
<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/1370>

## **Communicating Your Child's Progress**

Hal Hutchens Elementary realizes the importance of frequent and specific two-way communication with parents.

Some ways you can expect our school to provide up-to-date information on your student's progress are:

- ✿ [Student progress/assessments](#) will be sent home by classroom teachers in student binder or "Take Home" Tuesday Folders.
- ✿ [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) will take place October 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.
- ✿ [Student Report Cards](#) are issued every nine weeks available through Parent Portal in Infinite Campus.
- ✿ [Contact from Teacher and School](#): Weekly newsletters, Class Dojo and/or student agendas are used to communicate classroom assessments and activities. Email addresses of all staff are available on our school website or on your student's grade level newsletter.

## FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT 2021-2022

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### *Hal Hutchens Elementary*

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### **Online Resource Information**

Clever (MyOn, Canvas, Educational Galaxy, Moby Max) –  
[www.clever.com/in/pcsd](http://www.clever.com/in/pcsd)

Username	Password

Website:

Username	Password

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### **Hal Hutchens Elementary School's Mission:**

*To Build an Environment of Excellence and Success*

### **Hal Hutchens Elementary School's Vision:**

*For teachers, parents, students, and community working together to prepare students to become successful life-long learners.*

# Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

## *In the Fourth Grade Classroom*

Teachers will work with students and their families in partnership for student success in reading and math. We will work with families to support students in the following ways:

- Share math/reading classroom strategies with families on how to help students at home.
- Provide students with a variety of reading resources, differentiated by student reading level and interest, to read at DI time and home.
- Provide student assessments and progress to parents while giving guidance on how to improve student learning.
- Provide parents with updated Lexile levels and resources to support their student's progress towards their goal.

## *Home*

School parents joined staff to develop plans on how families can support student success in reading and math.

- Use classroom math/reading strategies when working with your child at home.
- Parents will monitor student reading at their Lexile level twenty minutes per night.
- Parents will monitor student progress by viewing graded assessments weekly in folder/binder, signing assessment sheet, and providing support to their student, as needed, with teacher guidance.
- Parents will know and understand their student's Lexile level and will use teacher guidance to support their child's progress.

## *Hal Hutchens Elementary Fourth Grade Students*

Hal Hutchens Elementary students joined staff and parents in developing plans to be the best we can be in Reading and Math!

- Share classroom strategies with parent/guardian
- Students will read a variety of texts daily to or with family (example: chapter books, newspapers, internet, encyclopedias, magazines, informational text.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 's personal learning goal is  
(student first and last name)

My teacher can help me reach this goal by

My parent can help me accomplish this goal by



## *Our Goals for Student Achievement*

### **Paulding County School District Goals 2021-2022**

- ✿ During the 2021-2022, PCSD will prepare students to increase the percent of students scoring proficient/advanced in Math, Science, ELA and Social Studies by 3% on Georgia Milestones.
- ✿ During 2021-2022, PCSD will prepare students to increase the performance of subgroups (SWD, EL, ED) in ELA by 3% on Georgia Milestones.
- ✿ During 2021-2022, PCSD will reduce the percentage of subgroups (SWD, EL, ED) assigned to OSS and ISS by 3% as reported in the student information system within subgroups.

### **Fourth Grade Goals**

- ✿ Students will read fluently and comprehend at the grade level midpoint: 840.  
(Fourth Lexile Band: 740-940)
- ✿ Mastery of at least 19 out of the 27 math standards.

### **Hal Hutchens Elementary Goals 2021-2022**



- ✿ **Goal #1-** First Grade students scoring proficient in their level of iRead will increase by 10% or more from August 2021 to May 2022. Second Grade students achieving a Lexile on the August 2021 administration of the Reading Inventory will increase by 10% or more by the May 2022 administration. Third through Fifth Grade students scoring at their grade Lexile Level midpoint on the August 2021 administration of the Reading Inventory will increase by 10% or more by the May 2022 administration.
- ✿ **Goal #2-** Students in Third through Fifth Grade scoring proficient or advanced on the May 2021 administration of the Math Inventory will increase by 10% or more on the May 2022 administration of the Math Inventory.
- ✿ **Goal #3-** Students in third through fifth grade scoring proficient or advanced on the Fall 2021 administration of the Narrative Pre-Writing Assessment will increase by 10% on the Spring Narrative Post Writing Assessment.

Compacts are discussed with parents/guardians and students during Parent/Teacher Conference Week (10/11/21-10/15/21). Student goals will be established at this time. Feedback and requests for support are welcome at any time. The parent/guardian of each student at Hal Hutchens Elementary receives a Compact during the Parent-Teacher Conference week, and teachers share details of the student role as stated in the Compact with all students. Language translation of materials and documents shared with parents/guardians of students at Hal Hutchens Elementary will be made available upon request. All students and parents/guardians of students at Hal Hutchens Elementary have had the opportunity to discuss the contents of and have received a copy of this compact.