

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 Ragsdale 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 Schoolwide School Improvement Plan.

How is the Compact Developed?

Parents, staff, and students of Ragsdale Elementary contributed to the development of this Compact. Feedback from surveys, input at meetings, and evaluation of current parent involvement practices were all considered. Teachers suggested activities that can take place 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, Courtney Osley at (770)-443-2140, or cosley@paulding.k12.ga.us regarding any questions about your child’s education or to make an appointment to discuss your child’s learning.

Building Partnerships

Ragsdale Elementary is committed to providing families with resources and opportunities for learning to work in partnership with the school in supporting students.

- ✿ Our **Parent Resource Center** (PRC) offers educational games, books, and other materials available for parents to borrow for free. A **computer** with internet access for parent use may be accessed. The PRC is open every school day, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 pm and is located in Room B103 next to the media center.
- ✿ Two **Family Academic Nights** are offered for parents and families in the first half of the school year to provide an overview of the grade level learning expectations and to assist families with goal setting in Reading, Writing and Math. Teachers will help provide strategies that families can use at home to assist their child. Additional community partners will offer free academic materials to use at home during these nights.
- ✿ A variety of **Parent Engagement** opportunities and **Family Academic Nights** are offered throughout the year, providing information on topics such as Math and Reading Strategies, Science and Social Studies, Understanding Georgia Assessments, and more. All parents are invited to request specific topics of interest.
- ✿ A Title I **Newsletter** is sent home quarterly, with news on upcoming Parent Engagement events, academic information, and community resource links.

Communicating Your Child’s Progress

Ragsdale Elementary realizes the importance of frequent and specific communication with parents.

- ✿ **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will take place October 10th – 14th, 2022 and March 13th – 17th, 2023.
- ✿ **Student Reports** are issued every nine weeks, in addition to progress reports.
- ✿ **Classroom Newsletters** are updated and posted on a weekly basis. It is a great way to stay connected to what is happening in the class.
- ✿ **Infinite Campus** information may be accessed through Parent Portal to view ongoing reports and attendance
- ✿ **Volunteering/Participating/Observing** announcements are made throughout the year in newsletters, bulletins, and on our webpage.



FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT 2022-2023

Third Grade

Revised: October 6, 2022

Ragsdale Elementary School

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www.paulding.k12.ga.us Principal: Ann Arnold

Online Resource Information

Education Galaxy: Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies
www.educationgalaxy.com

Username:	Password:
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Lexile Level:	Quantile Level:
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Website (s):

- ✿ **Access to Staff:** Email addresses of all staff are available on our school website. www.paulding.k12.ga.us; click on “select a school” at the top, then “our staff,” then “staff search”. Please call the school to schedule an appointment with staff at (770)443-2140

Compacts are shared and discussed with parents/guardians and students during Parent/Teacher Conference Week (10/10/22 - 10/14/2022). Feedback, and requests for support, are welcome at any time. The parent/guardian of each student at Ragsdale 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 Ragsdale Elementary will be made available upon request. All students, and parents/guardians of students at Ragsdale Elementary have had the opportunity to discuss the contents of and have received a copy of this compact.

In the Third Grade Classroom

- ✓ Involve students and parents in setting learning goals and provide progress monitoring data to students and families.
- ✓ Provide differentiated materials to each student's need/level.
- ✓ Recommend specific skill areas for parents to focus on at home and help them find skill building materials from the Parent Resource Center as needed.
- ✓ Provide information in multiple ways (ex: flyers, phone calls, newsletters, emails, etc.).

Teachers will work with students and their families in partnership for student success in Reading and Math.



Paulding County School District Goals 2022-2023

PCSD sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2022-2023 are to:

- By May 2023, increase the percentage of professional learning initiatives that positively impact student achievement by 30%, as indicated through the District PL Survey and participation report(s).
- By May 2023, increase collaborative opportunities to engage District staff, families, and communities by 20%, as indicated through the Federal Program's Outcome Goals and participation report(s).
- Increase student performance in all core content areas by 3% annually as measured by achievement data.

At Home, parents will...

- ✓ Encourage my child to read using the provided Lexile level books and software as available, including books that are within the recommended Lexile range (100L below to 200L above their Lexile measure).
- ✓ Support my child's learning of math facts using the strategies and skills to reinforce what is being taught in the classroom.
- ✓ Request items from my Child's teacher and use reading and math items from the Parent Resource Center with my child.
- ✓ Make plans to attend at least two parent events (parent conferences, family nights, monthly parent meetings, volunteering in classroom).

School parents joined staff to develop plans on how families can support student success in Reading and Math. Parents may have other great ideas to add to the list!

As a Student, I will...

- ✓ Spend time nightly reading material that is within my recommended Lexile range. I will read to or with my parent/guardian every day to meet my fluency goals.
- ✓ Explain math strategies to my parent when completing math activities. I practice my math facts nightly at home. I will also use my Mental Math strategies from Number Talks.
- ✓ Take home and use reading and math items from the Parent Resource Center to use with my parent/guardian.
- ✓ Encourage my parent/guardian/family to attend at least two parent events this school year.

Students joined staff and parents/guardians/families to develop ideas about how they can succeed in reading and math.



Our Goals for Student Achievement

Third Grade Goals

In Third Grade, we will focus on the following areas:

- Reading Comprehension: Goal = **670+** Lexile (3rd grade Lexile band is 520-820)
- Reading Fluency: Goal = **100+** words per min.
- Math Fact Fluency = **80+** multiplication problems correct in 7 minutes

My personal learning goal is:

My teacher can help me reach this goal by

One thing I can do to meet my goal is

A way my family can help me accomplish this goal would be

Ragsdale Elementary Goals 2022-2023

- ❗ The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient and distinguished on the ELA GMA will increase from 45% in the spring of '22 to 50% in the spring of '23.
- ❗ The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient and distinguished on the Math GMA will increase from 43% in the spring of '22 to 48% in the spring of '23.