

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. **Items can be picked up in the PRC or sent home by request from teacher.**
- ❖ **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. **Time and Format subject to change**
- ❖ **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 school webpage.
- ❖ **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.

FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT 2022-2023

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Ragsdale Elementary

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Kindergarten



Online Resource Information

www.clever.com/in/pcsd (iRead, Education Galaxy, Canvas)

Username:	Password:
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Website (s):

www.abcya.com

www.starfall.com

Teachers, Students, Families – Together for Success in All Grade Levels (K)

Ragsdale Elementary Kindergarten Teachers:

The grade level teachers will work with students and their families to help students achieve success in Reading and Math.

- ✓ **Reading:** Guide students in setting learning goals and provide progress monitoring data to students and families.
 - Basic Reading Skills (ID all 52 letters and demonstrate all consonant and short vowel sounds)
 - Phonological Awareness (blending, segmenting, syllables, rhymes, add to/delete from)
 - Sight Words
- ✓ **Math:** Guide students in setting learning goals and provide progress monitoring data to students and families.
 - Count to 100 by 10s and 1s
 - Count/count out objects up to 20
 - ID, analyze and compare 2D & 3D shapes
 - Compare sets of objects/written numerals (up to 10)
 - Represent and solve ADD/SUB (word) problems within 10
 - Sort objects into categories and

Ragsdale Elementary Kindergarten Students:

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

- ✓ **Reading:** I will spend 15-20 minutes nightly reading with my parent/guardian. I will also practice my sight words for 5-10 minutes each night.
- ✓ **Math:** I will complete my math homework each week, as well as practice counting to 100 by ones and tens.
- ✓ **Parent Resource Center:** I will take home and use reading and math items from the Parent Resource Center to use with my parent/guardian.
- ✓ **Parent Engagement:** I will encourage my parent/guardian/family to attend at least two parent events this school year.

Ragsdale Elementary Kindergarten Families:

School parents/guardians/families joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in Reading and Math.

- ✓ **Reading:** I will read to my child for 15-20 minutes nightly, as well as practice his/her sight words for 5 minutes each night to reinforce and support my child's reading development.
- ✓ **Math:** I will work with my child on his/her math homework weekly and count to 100 by ones and tens each night. I will also support my child's math practice by having my child count objects, ID shapes, add, and subtract objects around the house (toys, groceries), and while riding in the car, taking bath, and cleaning up around the house.
- ✓ **Parent Resource Center:** I will request items from my child's teacher. I will use reading and math items from the Parent Resource Center with my child.
- ✓ **Parent Engagement:** I will make plans to attend at least two parent events (parent conferences, family nights, parent meetings, volunteering in classroom).



Paulding County School District Goals for 2021-2022

PCSD sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2021-2022 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.



Ragsdale Elementary Goals for Student Achievement 2021-2022

- ❁ 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.

We will focus on leveled reading practice, goal setting in reading and math as well as reading and math strategies.

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.