

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 for Achievement describes how Nebo Elementary and families can work together to help children achieve the State’s high standards. It outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Our Compact will:

- ✓ Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- ✓ Focus on student learning skills
- ✓ Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high quality instruction
- ✓ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ✓ Explain how teachers will communicate about student progress

How is the Compact Developed?

Parents, staff, and students of Nebo Elementary contribute to the development of this Compact. Feedback from surveys, input at meetings, and evaluation of current parent engagement practices will be considered. Teachers suggest activities that they will support and can take place at home, and parents contribute ideas to make these activities possible. Students offer feedback on what would help them learn.

Meetings will be 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 toward this goal.

The compact will be utilized throughout the year in teacher newsletters, websites, Title I parent meetings, and are posted throughout the school building.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time as the Compact will be referenced throughout the year. **Feel free to contact your Title I Instructional Lead Teacher, Ashleigh Franks, at 770-443-8777 ext. 16004 or afranks@paulding.k12.ga.us.**

Building Partnerships

Parent Resource Center

Our **Parent Resource Center (PRC)**: offers educational games, books, and other materials available for parents to borrow for free. Please complete the online form on our Nebo Title I website if you would like to checkout resources. You can also contact Ashleigh Franks the Title I Instructional Lead Teacher.

Parent Engagement Meetings

Held bi-monthly on a variety of topics such as Math Strategies, Reading Strategies, Understanding Georgia Assessments and Student Progress, educational technology, and other topics suggested by families.

Family Learning Nights

Offered at least once a semester. This year we will host a virtual learning night in the fall semester. Stay tuned for the spring event.

Communication

The Title I Newsletter, generated monthly, and the Nebo Parent Engagement/Title I Website both feature news of upcoming Parent Engagement events and other helpful information.

Communicating Your Child’s Progress

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

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place 10/11-10/15 and 3/14-3/18.

Student Reports are issued every nine weeks, in addition to progress reports.

A weekly communication folder containing monthly or weekly newsletters, school communication, homework, graded work, and other important information is sent home with students. Teacher websites provide resources and tips on home learning.

Access to Staff

Email addresses of all staff are available on our school website **www.paulding.k12.ga.us**; click on “schools”.

Please call the school to schedule an appointment with staff at 770-443-8777.

2021-2022

Family-School Compact

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Nebo Elementary School

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Kindergarten



Nebo Elementary’s **vision** is to work with our learning community members and our local community members to ensure our students are engaged in a quality educational experience that is provided in a safe, productive environment as they prepare to become contributing lifelong learners in our local and global community.

Nebo Elementary’s **mission** is to engage in learning.

Nebo Elementary Goals

- Students in grades K-5 will increase proficient and advanced from 36% to 50% as measured by the Reading Inventory from August 2021 to May 2022.
- Students in grades K-5 will increase proficient and advanced from 19% to 50% as measured by the Math Inventory from August 2021 to May 2022.
- At least 85% of our students will respond to tiered intervention supports for behavior as evidenced by office discipline referrals and SWIS data analysis by receiving 1 referral or less during the 2021-2022 school year.

Paulding County School District Goals

- During the 2021-2022, PCSD will prepare students to increase the percent of students scoring proficient 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.

Compact Distribution

Compacts are discussed with parents/guardians during Parent/Teacher Conference Week (10/11/2021-10/15/2021).

The parent/guardian of each student at Nebo Elementary receives a Compact during Parent-Teacher Conference Week, and teachers share details of the student's role as stated in the Compact with all students. Copies are also available in the PRC and can be seen throughout the building. Please visit Nebo's Title I webpage to view, give input, or request support regarding our school Compact. Translations of the Family-School Compact are available upon request.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the Kindergarten Classroom

The Kindergarten team 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 goals with students and families and provide parents with numeracy flashcards and suggested needs-based activities for students to work on nightly.
- ✓ Share reading goals with students and families and provide appropriate resources to help students meet those goals. Parents will be encouraged to ask comprehension questions nightly.
- ✓ Encourage parents to check out resources using electronic checkout on our school website from PRC and to attend monthly parent meetings and family learning nights.
- ✓ Communicate weekly via emails, Seesaw, and Class Dojo messages to keep parents informed about homework, assessments, and upcoming school events.

Nebo Elementary Students

Nebo students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and help row in the right direction towards success in Reading and Math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ✓ Know my math goal, and practice math fact fluency using my flashcards for 5 minutes each night.
- ✓ Know my reading goal and read books on my reading level with an adult for 15-20 minutes each night. Answer the questions they ask, proving my answers with evidence from the text.
- ✓ Encourage my parents to check out games and materials from the PRC using the form on Nebo's Title I website to support learning at home.
- ✓ Talk to my family about the things I'm learning, and encourage them to attend at least two school events.

At Home

Nebo School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in Reading and Math:

- ✓ Understand my student's math goals and practice numeracy flashcards with them for 5 minutes each night.
- ✓ Understand my student's reading goals, and encourage them to read appropriately leveled books with me each night. Ask comprehension questions each night after reading.
- ✓ Utilize the Parent Resource center as needed using the electronic checkout on Nebo's website.
- ✓ Check weekly teacher communication to ensure my child is on target, and make plans to attend at least two upcoming school events.