What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- 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 and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Toombs Central Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or help at the school, please contact Tonawanda Irie at tonawanda.irie@toombs.k12.ga.us or 912-565-7781.

Building Partnerships

We encourage all parents to be involved!

- Annual Title I Meeting - September 18, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.
- Open House - September 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
- Literacy Training and Technology Resources – November 6, 2018 (5:30 pm)
- Conference Night January 29, 2019 (5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)
- Pre-K Registration March 26-27, 2019 8:30-a.m.-2:30 p.m. daily
- Fifth Grade to Middle School Orientation/Transition at TCMS – April 15, 2019 (5:30 pm)
- Conference Night—April 16, 2019 from 6:00 pm 7:30 pm
- Annual Stakeholder’s Meeting/Survey Night -April 16, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
- Fifth Grade to Middle School Visit- May 7, 2019

Communication about Student Learning

Toombs Central Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates on the TCES website
- Current grades in Parent Portal
- Weekly signed papers
- Notes and phone calls
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Remind 101 (text message reminders)
- Emails

Do you have questions about your child’s progress? Contact your child’s teacher by phone 912-565-7781 or email (last name,first name@toombs.k12.ga.us)
Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals: The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2018-2019 focus on the following areas:
- Literacy
- Leadership
- Curriculum
- Climate

Toombs Central Elementary School Goals 2018-2019

Toombs Central Elementary administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to identify the most important areas of improvement for our school.
- Increase overall CCRPI score by 3%
- Increase percent of students achieving level 3 & 4 on GMEOG ELA and Math by 5%
- Improve student attendance by 10% (based on 2017-2018 data of students missing more than five days)
- Increase the percentage of students meeting growth targets on DIBELS and RI

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

In the TCES Classrooms

Toombs Central Elementary School staff will work with students and their families to support students’ success in literacy, math, science, and social studies. Some of our key connections with families will be:
- Provide helpful homework hints.
- Design a school newsletter each eight weeks to communicate with parents about TCES.
- Update the school website to provide useful parent resources.
- Send home grade/teacher newsletters.

At Home

Toombs Central Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students’ success in literacy, math, science, and social studies. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.
- Attend family activity nights or get information from the FTA or my child’s teacher if we can’t attend.
- Look at the school website for links to explore new educational sites in literacy, math, science, and social studies.
- Look for the school newsletter and the Home & School Connection newsletter for literacy, math, science, and social studies tips and activities. As a family, try to do some activities highlighted.

Toombs Central Elementary Students

Toombs Central Elementary School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and sting their way through literacy, math, science, and social studies. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:
- Use the focus vocabulary daily.
- Complete classwork and homework assignments.
- Bring home the Home & School Connection newsletter and notices about Family Activity nights.