

2025-2026 Birney Elementary School-Parent Compact for Achievement

Grade K-2
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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers, develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students succeed. This compact includes strategies to help connect learning at school to learning at home.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Birney Elementary worked together and shared ideas to develop the 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. Parents are encouraged to participate in the annual review process of the compact and make changes based on students' needs. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. Please contact Lina Capellan-Genao at 678.842.6824 or lina.capellan-genao@cobbk12.org to provide feedback.



Birney Elementary Activities to Build Partnerships

Please consider joining us through some of the events listed below. Volunteer opportunities are many

Volunteer Opportunities:

Classroom Readers
PTA and PTA Events
Title I Planning Committee

Partnership Meetings:

Annual Title I Parent Informational Meeting
Sneak a Peek
Title I Parent Input Meetings
Parent Teacher Conference Week
PTA Meetings

Family Engagement Opportunities:

Literacy & Math Nights
Strategy Training to Assist Students at Home
Parent Resource Room

Birney Elementary Activities to Build Communication

Some communications may be provided virtually

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CTLS Parent• ParentVUE• Communication Folders• Student Agendas (4th/5th grades)• School Website• Monthly Newsletters• Email | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent/Teacher Conferences• Facebook• Flyers• school Website• School Marquee |
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If you would like more information, please contact:

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District Goals for Student Achievement

- By SY26, increase growth by 2 percentage points, for students scoring at the proficient and distinguished levels, as evidenced by state assessments.
- By SY28, increase graduation rate from 87% to 88% as measured by GaDOE adjusted cohort graduation rate.

Birney Elementary Goal(s) for Student Achievement

Goal #1:

During the 2025-2026 school year, 40% (82 out of 204) of students in 1st and 2nd grade will score prepared in the Foundations domain of the Spring ELA Beacon Assessment.

Goal #2:

During the 2025-2026 school year, 15% (30 out of 204) of students in grades 1 and 2 will score prepared on the Spring Math Beacon assessment.

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Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success

Birney Elementary Teachers

Teachers will provide families with math strategies, hands-on activities and manipulatives to practice math skills at home.

Teachers will provide families with decodable books, leveled readers and reading comprehension activities to support daily reading practice at home.

Teachers will provide families with log in information for Dreambox and Lexia to continue personalized learning at home.

Teachers will use CTLS Parent as a means of school-home communication and support.

Birney Elementary Families

Families will use math strategies, hands-on activities and manipulatives with their student at home at least twice per week.

Families will encourage their child to read decodable books, leveled readers and practice reading comprehension activities at least 20 minutes each day.

Families will encourage their child to practice math and reading skills using Dreambox or Lexia at least twice per week.

Families will regularly check CTLS Parent for school-home communication.

Birney Elementary Students

Students will practice math strategies using the hands-on activities and manipulatives provided at least twice per week.

Students will use decodable books, leveled readers and comprehension activities to practice reading at home each day.

Students will use Dreambox and Lexia to practice math and reading skills at home at least twice per week.

Students will use CTLS to access resources at home.

One Team, One Goal, Student Success!