

2026-2027 Russell Elementary School School-Parent Compact for Achievement

Grade 3-5
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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 Russell Elementary School 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 Yajaira Cotto at yajaira.cotto@cobbk12.org or (770) 437-5937 to provide feedback.



Russell Elementary School Activities to Build Partnerships

Please consider joining us through some of the events listed below. Volunteer opportunities may be virtual or face to face.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Classroom Readers (In person or virtual)
- Learning Commons
- Title I Planning Committee
- Parent Resource room

Partnership Meetings:

- Annual Title I Parent Informational Meeting
- Meet and Greet
- Open House
- Title I Parent Input Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conference Week

Family Engagement Opportunities:

- Academic Engagement Nights
- Family Informational Meetings to assist students at home
- Family STEM Projects

Russell Elementary School Activities to Build Communication

Some communications may be provided virtually

- CTLS Parent
- ParentVUE
- Weekly Folders
- School Website
- Monthly Newsletters
- PBIS Newsletter

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Facebook & Twitter
- Flyers
- District Website
- School Marquee
- Grade Level Parent Meetings

If you would like more information, please contact:

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Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success

District Goals for Student Achievement

- By SY29, increase by 2 percentage points the number of students performing at the proficient and distinguished levels, as evidenced by state assessments.
- By SY29, increase graduation rate from 89% to 91% as measured by GaDOE adjusted cohort graduation rate.

Russell Elementary School's Goal(s) for Student Achievement

- The percentage of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students scoring levels 3 and 4 will increase from 27% (72 students) to 29% (76 students) as measured by the 2026-27 ELA Georgia Milestones.
- The percentage of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students scoring levels 3 and 4 will increase from 31% (81 students) to 34% (89 students) as measured by the 2026-27 Math Georgia Milestones.
- The percentage of 5th-grade students scoring at levels 3 or 4 will increase from 27% (24 students) to 30% (27 students) as measured by the 2026-27 Science Georgia Milestone.

Russell Elementary Teachers

Communication

Teachers will continue using a variety of tools such as CTLS Parent, family logs, newsletters, and classroom updates to keep families informed and connected. Strong communication between home and school helps support student growth and achievement.

Academics

Teachers will provide meaningful lessons and academic support to help students strengthen vocabulary, reading, math, and problem-solving skills. Families will also receive resources and strategies to support learning at home.

Engagement

Teachers will create engaging learning experiences that encourage students to think critically, participate actively, and explore real-world connections through hands-on activities and collaborative projects.

Families will be invited to participate in school events such as Academic Engagement Nights, Monthly Newsletters, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and project-based learning activities to strengthen the school-family partnership.

Russell Elementary Families

Communication

Families are encouraged to stay connected with teachers through CTLS Parent, emails, conferences, and school events to support student success both at home and at school.

Academics

Families can support academic growth by reading regularly with students, practicing math skills, reviewing vocabulary, and encouraging positive study habits using teacher-provided resources.

Engagement

Families are encouraged to take part in school activities and events such as Open House, Academic Engagement Nights, Fine Arts Performances, PTA events, conferences, and grade-level activities throughout the year.

Creating a consistent routine at home for reading, homework, and learning practice will help students continue building confidence and success.

Russell Elementary Students

Communication

Students are encouraged to communicate with teachers by asking questions, participating in class discussions, and sharing when they need support or clarification.

Students should also talk with their families about what they are learning in school and ways they can continue practicing skills at home.

Academics

Students will work toward strengthening vocabulary, reading comprehension, math fluency, and critical thinking skills through daily learning activities at school and at home.

Engagement

Students are encouraged to stay actively involved in their learning by reading daily, practicing academic skills, participating in projects and classroom activities, and attending school events with their families.

Together, we can build a strong partnership that supports every student's success.

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