

2026-2027 Russell Elementary School 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 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
- Car Rider Duty
- 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 Newsletters

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

If you would like more information, please contact:

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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 kindergarten students scoring at or above grade level will increase from 56% (45 students) to 59% (47 students) as measured by the 2026-27 AMIRA.
- The percentage of 1st and 2nd grade students scoring at the prepared level will increase from 31% (55 students) to 34% (61 students) as measured by the 2026-27 ELA Beacon.
- The percentage of 1st and 2nd grade students scoring prepared will increase from 28% (50 students) to 31% (56 students) as measured by the 2026-27 Math Beacon.

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Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success

Russell Elementary Teachers

Communication

Teachers will maintain open communication with families through CTLS Parent, newsletters, family logs, and classroom updates to ensure everyone stays informed and connected throughout the school year.

Academics

Teachers will provide high-quality instruction and learning opportunities that support student growth in reading, vocabulary, math, and critical thinking skills. Families will also receive tools and resources to continue learning at home.

Engagement

Teachers will encourage student engagement through hands-on learning, collaborative activities, real-world connections, and opportunities that promote creativity and independent thinking.

Families will be welcomed to participate in school events, academic nights, conferences, and project-based learning activities to strengthen the connection between home and school.

Russell Elementary Families

Communication

Families are encouraged to stay actively involved by communicating regularly with teachers through CTLS Parent, conferences, emails, and school events to help support student achievement.

Academics

Families can help students succeed practicing reading and math skills at home, reviewing vocabulary, encouraging positive study habits, and using the instructional resources shared by teachers.

Engagement

Families are invited to participate in school-wide events such as Open House, STEM/Art Nights, music performances, PTA events, grade-level meetings, and Conference Week.

Families are encouraged to establish a daily routine for homework, reading and learning practice will help students build confidence and academic success.

Russell Elementary Students

Communication

Students are encouraged to ask questions, participate in discussions, and communicate with teachers whenever they need support or clarification.

Students should also share what they are learning with their families and continue practicing skills at home to strengthen their learning.

Academics

Students will continue developing their reading, vocabulary, math, and problem-solving skills through daily classroom instruction, independent practice, and learning activities at home.

Engagement

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

Together, teachers, families, and students can create a strong partnership that supports success for every student.



ONE TEAM.ONE GOAL.STUDENT SUCCESS.