2026-2027 Dowell Elementary School-Parent Compact for Achievement

Grades K-5

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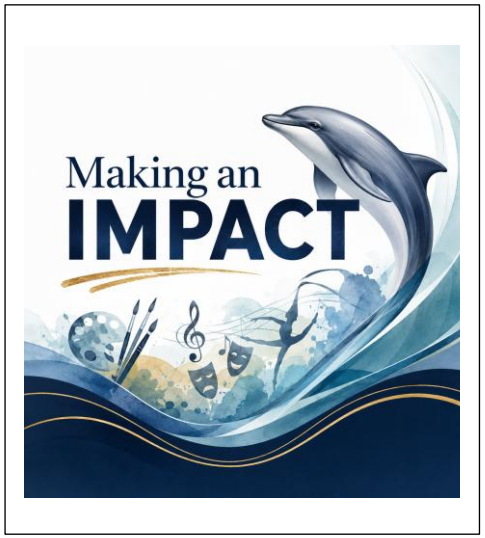
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What is a School-Parent Compact?

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 Dowell 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 Esther Islam at 678-595-8069 or esther.islam@cobbk12.org to provide feedback.



Dowel 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 Volunteers
- STEAM and Garden Volunteers
- Title I Planning Committee
- PTA Board and Committees

Partnership Meetings:

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

Family Engagement Opportunities:

- STEAM, Literacy and Science Events
- Dowell PTA Family Events
- Family Curriculum Night (Math/Science)
- Family Data Night

Dowell Activities to Build Communication

Some communications may be provided virtually

- CTLS Parent
- ParentVUE
- Weekly Folders
- Student Agendas
- School Website
- Monthly Newsletters
- Email

- 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 SY27, 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.

Dowell Elementary Goal(s) for Student Achievement

The K-2 BEACON math scale score in the numerical reasoning domain will increase from 482 on the 2026 spring Math BEACON assessment to 500 on the 2027 Math BEACON assessment.

The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring level 3 or 4 will increase from 38% (173) to 42% (191) as measured by the spring 2027 EOG math assessment.

Grades K-5 will implement an intervention block twice weekly to reflect grade level math standards.

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Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success

Dowell Teachers	Dowell Families	Dowell Students
Teachers will provide families with weekly communication regarding math standards being taught in class and strategies for helping their child at home.	Families will utilize the math strategies at home two times per week, for approximately 15 minutes.	Students will work with family members at home two times per week, for approximately 15 minutes to practice the math strategies.
During parent/teacher conference week, parents will receive free math games and instruction on how to use the games at home with their child.	Families will play the math games with their child at home once a week.	Students will play the math games with families at home once a week
During math night, parents will have the opportunity to engage in math problem solving with their child. They will also receive grade level appropriate strategies for practicing problem solving at home.	Families will use the problem solving strategies weekly to help their child improve with math problem solving.	Students will use the problem solving strategies weekly to improve math problem solving skills.

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