

What is a Family/Parent-School Compact?

A Family/Parent-School 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 reach grade-level standards. It provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

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 Isle of Hope K-8 School worked together and shared ideas to develop the Family/Parent-School Compact. Teachers met on grade level teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable input on their needs to help their students. Students completed feedback forms to add ideas for the compact. A Family Forum is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals, students' needs, teacher, staff, and student input. Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. Please contact Jameson Hall at jameson.hall@sccpss.com or at 912-395-6555. You may also visit our school's website and click on the Title 1 tab for more information.



Building Partnerships and Communication

Isle of Hope K-8 School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff and to promote communication between school and home –

- Open House
- Curriculum Nights and Assessment Workshops
- Parent Resource Center (M-F 8:00am-2:00pm)
- Communication Folders
- The school encourages all parents to sign up for Parent Access: PowerSchool to stay up to date on their children's academic progress.
- Staff members are available to meet with parents before school, during planning time, and after school. Parents must contact the teacher to schedule an appointment to meet.
- Parents may call and leave a message for staff members during instructional time or email staff members at anytime. Staff members are expected to return these calls/emails within 24 hours. Visit the school's website to see class websites and staff email information.
- At least one parent conference will be conducted during the year where the compact is shared/discussed with families.

Family Engagement

- Parents can schedule classroom observations.
- Families are encouraged to speak with teachers regarding ways they can volunteer at the school.
- Families are encouraged to volunteer during school-wide events (Read across America events, book fairs, PTA, etc.).
- School must support parents in adhering to SCCPSS volunteer guidelines.
- Families will use the SCCPSS Volunteer Tracker by app-garden to register to volunteer.

Kindergarten Family/Parent-School Compact 2020-2021

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Kindergarten

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Academic Goal

To ensure all students are College and Career ready:

To increase the percentage of students who have mastered the skill set (whole child development) necessary to be successful upon entering Kindergarten – Second Grade

School Academic Goal

Decrease the number of students in grades K-8 scoring Below Basic on MAP Math from 37% in Spring 2019 to 34% by Spring 2020.

Kindergarten Goals

Reading – By the end of Kindergarten, students will:

- recognize and name all upper and lower case letters of the alphabet out of order.
- produce the sounds for each letter, including both long and short vowel sounds for the five major vowels.

Math –By the end of Kindergarten, students will:

- count to 100 by ones and tens.
- count objects accurately, up to 20 objects, and write the corresponding number, including zero.

Attendance Policy – A student may not have more than 15 absences for the year.



At School, we will...



1. provide reading materials to take home for practice.
2. provide students with a list of sight words to enhance reading and send home materials to practice these words.
3. provide math exercises to use at home to practice counting to 100.

At home, parents will...



1. read with/to their children for at least 20 minutes a day.
2. use sight word list to review with their children daily.
3. practice counting to 100 with their child using the exercises provide by the teacher.

At home, students will...



1. read to/with someone for at least 20 minutes a day.
2. practice their sight words every day.
3. practice counting to 100.

Progress Reports Issued Dates

September 4
November 10
February 5
April 23

Report Cards Issued Dates

October 16
January 8
March 19
May 28

MAP Assessment Windows

August – September
November – December
April – May

Isle of Hope K-8 School Family Engagement Event Calendar 2020 – 2021

September 10 – Title I Annual Parent Meeting
(9:00am and 12:00pm)

October 28 – Trunk-or-Treat

November 16-20 – A Week of Thanks

December – Winter Concert (date TBD)

February- Math Night

March – Kindergarten Orientation (date TBD)
Ninth Grade Transition (date TBD)
Read Across America (date TBD)

March 11 – Family Forum (9:00 am and 12:00 pm)

May – Spring Concert (date TBD)

Due to school closures during the 2019-2020 school year, the Georgia Department of Education/Federal Programs Division is allowing the district family engagement policy may remain active for the 2020-2021 school year. Revisions and updates will be made and distributed to families as changes are made with our goal of having new and updated Family and Community Engagement compliance documents for the 2021-2022 school year.

***Event/Workshop dates may be
subject to change.*

Additional events will be scheduled

throughout the year.

*Families will be notified of all events at least two
weeks in advance.*

