

# 2023-2024 Robert J. Burch Elementary School School - Parent Compact for Academic Achievement

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## What is a School-Parent compact?

A school-parent compact is an agreement between teachers, parents, and students. The compact explains how we hope to work together to help each child meet the expected grade-level standards.

## How is it created and revised?

The parents, students, and staff of Robert J. Burch Elementary School worked together to develop this School-Parent Compact. These stakeholders suggested strategies and ideas to help students grow as learners. Meetings are held annually to review the compact and make changes as needed.

## What is Title 1?

Robert J. Burch Elementary is identified as a Title 1 school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title 1 is designed to support state and local reform efforts and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title 1 programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All title 1 schools must jointly develop with parents a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

## Building Partnerships

Join our PTO! - Contact [burchptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:burchptopresident@gmail.com)  
School Council - We value your input!  
Parent Conferences (fall and spring)  
Grade Level Parent Information Sessions  
Parent Workshops  
Fine Arts Night  
Spring Fling - Join us for fun and games!  
Title 1 Annual Meetings  
Parent surveys  
School and home communication  
Volunteer opportunities

## Robert J. Burch Elementary Goals

**Reading** - Increase the percentage of students demonstrating grade level reading skills by 3% as measured by Lexile scores on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment.

**ELA & Math** - Increase the percentage of students scoring at Proficient Learner or above by 5% as measured by Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment.

Increase students' number of "secure areas" of learning on the STAR ELA & Math state standard mastery reports.

**School Climate** - Enhance school culture, climate, and safety connections among faculty, students, parents, and community.

## Fayette County School District Goals

By 2024, all subgroups will meet their performance targets as established through the state accountability model.

By 2024, Fayette County Public Schools will reflect a safe and healthy educational experience with an average rating of 5 stars as measured by the CCRPI Climate Star rating system.



## Parent Resource Center

We want your child to succeed in school! Our Parent Resource Center has a variety of educational materials available for check out to support our students' learning at home. All Robert J. Burch Elementary families are welcome to visit during school hours. We have educational games, books, family engagement packs, and so much more. Let us know what you need! Please contact our Parent Liaison, Gloria Jones, at [jones.gloria@fcboe.org](mailto:jones.gloria@fcboe.org) for more information.

## Communication About Student Learning

Robert J. Burch Elementary School staff is committed to communicating with families about children's learning and development by using communication folders, newsletters, eblasts, conferences, our school marquee, and our school website. Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone at 770-969-2820. E-mail addresses are on the school website at [www.burchbears.org](http://www.burchbears.org).



# Working together for Academic Success!

After reading the compact, *please sign and return this form.*



Student \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## School Pledge

### We promise to

- Communicate grade level expectations
- Provide resources to support student academic growth
- Analyze student data and adjust our instruction as needed
- Provide newsletters about student learning, important school dates, and upcoming events
- Assist students in setting goals
- Share student progress towards goals
- Support understanding of report cards
- Provide a flexible schedule for conferences

### Teacher signature

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Pledge

### I promise to

- Be an active and engaged learner
- Be prepared for school
- Follow school and class rules
- Be responsible for needed materials
- Ask questions when I don't understand
- Complete assigned classwork and homework

*To reach my academic goals, I will*

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### Student signature

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Pledge

### I promise to

- Check my child's backpack daily
- Utilize resources shared with me
- Set homework routines and assist as needed
- Participate in school conferences
- Encourage daily and timely school attendance
- Read school and class communication
- Create an Infinite Campus and Schoology account

*To help my child succeed in school, I will*

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### Parent signature

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Date \_\_\_\_\_