



School-Parent Compact

Lula Elementary School

2019-2020

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Lula Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED:

The parents, students, and staff of Lula Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held during Spring each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies. Lula Elementary is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Hall County School District GOALS:

- By the end of FY20, the percent of students in each subgroup moving into the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance on GA Milestones EOG will increase by 2%.
- By the end of FY20, the "Closing the Gaps" score will increase by 10% (based on FY19 "Closing the Gaps" score) at each level (elementary, middle, and high).
- By the end of FY20, the percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students moving into the "proficient" and "distinguished" levels on EOG will increase by 3%

Lula Elementary GOALS:

On the 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan, Lula Elementary will:

- *Increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the EOG Reading Milestones.*
- *Increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the EOG ELA Milestones.*
- *Increase by 3% the number of students performing at/or above proficiency in Grades 3-5 as measured by the EOG Math Milestones.*

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Lula Elementary School will:

- *Provide opportunities for parents to participate in curriculum based workshops in ELA and math with a variety of activities and games.*
- *Provide a link to the District Parent Resource Catalog on our school website with tips and resources for each grade level that include instructional videos and questions for parents to ask their child to check reading and math fluency*
- *Offer links to family friendly websites to build vocabulary and math and reading fluency*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a parent of a Lula Elementary Student, I will strive to:

- *Encourage my child to read at home every night.*
- *Ask my child to predict what might happen next in a story read.*
- *Ask who, what, where, when, and why questions about a book.*
- *Ask my child to write about their favorite part of the story and explain why.*
- *Help my child practice his/her basic math facts.*
- *Use strategies taught in workshops to assist my child master the academic standards.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- *Read every night at least 20 minutes and talk about the book with my family.*
- *Write about the favorite part of the story that I read with my family.*
- *Practice my basic math facts every day.*
- *Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in Math.*
- *Use the learning links provided on the school website to improve on mastery of the standards taught in class.*
- *Use games and activities provided in the workshops to make learning fun at home*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Lula Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

Lula Elementary School will use several methods for regular teacher-parent communication to ensure parents and families are kept up-to-date on their students' progress and get regular tips on home learning. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns about your child's education.

Communication between teacher-parent includes:

- *Class newsletters to parents*
- *Parent Portal*
- *Teacher websites or other web-based communication resource*
- *Parent-Teacher conferences*
- *Weekly folders*
- *Emails to parents on student's progress*
- *Text messaging*
- *Infinite Campus emails and phone calls for reminders*
- *Phone calls*

If you have any questions about your child's education, please contact the school at:

Lynette Scheman, Principal

(770)869-3261

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ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Lula Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

Parents and families will have the opportunities to volunteer, observe, and participate in school activities to build partnerships that will support student learning

Our partnership includes the following:

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Parent Workshops on improving reading, ELA, and math academic skills*
- *Curriculum Nights*
- *Volunteering / Observing*

