

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of HCES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

**Parents are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.**

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please call or email Angie Kretschmar at [angelakretschmar@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:angelakretschmar@pickenscountyschools.org)

## Communication about Student Learning

HCES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Class Dojo
- Social Media
- School website

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1880 or email.

[teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org)

### Building Partnerships

Hill City Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Volunteering in the school and classroom
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Academy Nights

# Hill City Elementary School



## 2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

**GRADE: Kindergarten  
Focus for Student  
Success**

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## Reading

**Target: Students will identify letter names and letter sounds.**

### As a school...

- Teachers will provide families with letter flashcards to use at home
- Teachers will provide families with internet resources and songs to support letter recognition and sounds

### As a parent, I will...

- Use the letter flashcards to play games with my child to practice letter recognition
- Allow time for my child to use the resources provided and sing songs with my child

### As a student, I will...

- Practice letter names and sounds with the flashcards
- Use computer resources to improve my learning



## 2023-2024 District Goals

Increase the percentage of tested subjects and grade levels scoring 50% or more of "proficient" or above on state summative assessments.

## 2023-2024 School Goals

### **Reading**

*Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% which means an increase from 31% to 41%.*

### **Math**

*Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% which means an increase from 54% to 64%.*

## School System Resources

Do you need to check your child's grades?

If so, email:

[parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org)

Do you need resources to help you with your child's work? If so, visit:

<http://bit.ly/HCESparents>

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Call Central Registration to update at 706-253-1700.

## Math

**Target: Students will be able to count in order (rote counting) to 100, forward and backward, from any number, 0 to 20.**

### As a school...

- Teachers will provide parents with counting songs and number games to use at home
- Teachers will provide number lines and handouts explaining how to use the number line to count

### As a parent, I will...

- Play games and sing counting songs with my child
- Use the number lines and handouts to help my child learn to count forward and backward

### As a student, I will...

- Practice counting by signing the songs and play games with my family
- Practice counting using the number lines at home

