

School-Parent Compact Flowery Branch Elementary 2025-2026 Revised 06/17/2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Flowery Branch Elementary, 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 and 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 Flowery Branch Elementary 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 in the Spring of 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, which is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies. 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 System Goals:

- FY26 Goal 1: By the end of FY26, the percentage of all students moving into the "Proficient and Distinguished" (combined) levels of performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessments will increase by 2%.
- FY26 Goal 2: By the end of FY26, increase the percentage of referred students who access school based mental health services in order to increase the overall school climate rating for HCSD by 1% (from 86.74 to 87.74).

Flowery Branch Elementary School Improvement Goals 2025 - 2026:

- By the end of SY26, the percentage of students in the 41% and above will increase by 2% on map Reading and Math on Spring 25 to Spring 26 data.
- To increase Georgia Milestones Science scores, FBES teachers will provide science Enrichment clusters to all FBES students eight times during the 25-26 school year.
- By the end of SY26, FBES will maintain or decrease physical aggression by 2% during the 25-26 school year.

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

School/Teacher Responsibilities:

- Provide materials and resources for at-home practice, which may include online resources and hands-on materials to reinforce learning at home.
- Provide parents an opportunity to participate in school and curriculum-focused events/workshops.
- Communicate school news and updates through The Arrow (school newsletter), school website, and Social Media.

- Offer parent conferences, either in person, over the phone, or via Zoom, to fully explain grade-level expectations, students' current level of progress, and strategies to increase student achievement in math and literacy.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress via Weekly Folders.
- Provide Parent Institute E-Tips to parents monthly via Social Media and/or The Arrow, the school newsletter

Parent Responsibilities:

As a parent, I will:

- Encourage my child to use online educational applications (See LaunchPoint) to reinforce learning at home.
- Encourage my child to read at home each night and ask my child questions (who, what, when, where, how, and why) about books.
- Help my child practice basic math facts at home.
- Keep up with my child's progress by attending conferences, communicating with teachers, at school work in Weekly Folders, and reading the school Newsletter..
- Attend school and curriculum-focused events and workshops.
- Utilize tips from the parent workshops to help my child at home.

Student Responsibilities:

As a student, I will:

- Use online educational applications (See LaunchPoint) to reinforce learning at home.
- Read at home each night and answer parent questions (who, what, when, where, how, and why) about books.
- Practice basic math facts at home.
- Attend school and curriculum-focused events.
- Share my progress with my parents through my Weekly Folder

Communication about Student Learning:

Flowery Branch Elementary 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:

- Class newsletters to parents
- Teacher websites or other web-based communication resource
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Weekly folders
- The Arrow (school newsletter)
- Emails to parents on student's progress
- Text messaging/Remind
- Phone calls

Activities to Build Partnerships:

Flowery Branch Elementary offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Workshops in English and Spanish
- Parent Nights
- Volunteering
- Open House

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

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