



**Pickens Junior High School**  
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# SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

2018-2019 School Year  
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## WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop collaboratively. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level expectations and standards.



Effective Compacts:

- ✓ Link to goals of the School Improvement Plan
- ✓ Focus on student learning skills
- ✓ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ✓ Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

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## HOW PARTNERSHIPS ARE BUILT

At Pickens Junior High School, we believe when our school and families work together, our students benefit. We do this by offering numerous opportunities for families to participate in workshops, activities, parent-teacher conferences, new family luncheon, fine arts performances and concerts, and family nights. Please check the PJHS calendar for dates and times. Reminders will be sent home with students, sent out via robocalls, and posted on social media.

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## JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Pickens Junior High School worked developed this School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement. Teachers suggested strategies parents could use at home, parents added ideas to make learning more practical, and students expressed how they learn best. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on students' needs. Parents are also invited to complete a Parent Involvement Survey during the spring of each year. Ideas gathered from the meetings and surveys are used to develop this Compact and other Title 1 plans. Comments are welcome at any time and can be made to the school; comments will then be forwarded to the district office.



Parents are welcome to contribute comments to Dr. Chad Flatt, Principal [chadflatt@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:chadflatt@pickenscountyschools.org) 706-253-1830.

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## COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Pickens Junior High School is committed to two-way communication with families about their students' learning and progress. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us are:



- Routine newsletters
- Event information on school website
- Facebook
- Remind
- Twitter
- Phone calls, email blasts, and notes home
- Attendance and academic information via Infinite Campus
- Progress reports and report cards

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone 706-253-1830 or by email. E-mail addresses are on the school website @ <http://pickensmid.pickens.k12.ga.us/>



## District Goal



To increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

## School Goals



Pickens Junior High School Goal for the 2018-19 school year

**Goal #1:** *To improve ELA skills including writing*

To achieve this goal, we will focus on the following:

- Writing across all content areas
- ??Informational reading
- ??Comprehension and Vocabulary



# School

- Provide information on subject area standards including ways to help with homework in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Provide newsletters which contain activities for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Share online resources which can be used at home to provide support in the areas of ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Provide hard copies of study guides or assignments for students without Internet access at home.

# Parents

- Attend curriculum night to gather information on subject area standards including ways to help with homework in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Read newsletters which contain activities for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Use online resources at home to provide support in the areas of ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Work with children using the hard copies of study guides or assignments provided for students without Internet access at home

# Students

- Give parents flyers about curriculum night, online resources, and homework help
- Give parents the school newsletter, and do activities provided with family members
- Use online resources to practice appropriate concepts in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Use hard copies of study guides or assignments provided