



**Union County Elementary School**

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**School-Family Compact  
Signature Page  
School Year 2017 – 2018**

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Dear Family,

Union County Elementary School, the students, and their families agree that this compact outlines how the school staff, families and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes how the school and families will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

**Please review this School-Family Compact with your child.**

**This compact will be discussed with you throughout the year  
as we work together to help your child succeed in school.**

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have received, read, and agree to this School-Family Compact and Parental Involvement Policy. Once signed, please return this form to your child's teacher.

**We look forward to our school-family partnership!**

School Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN ONLY THIS SIGNATURE PAGE TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.**

**Keep the School-Family Compact and Parental Involvement Policy for reference.**

**School-Family Compact  
Union County Elementary School  
2017-2018**

A School-Family Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. This compact outlines how the school staff, the families, and the students will share responsibility and work together to improve student academic achievement.

Union County Elementary School provides multiple opportunities throughout the school year supporting family involvement. Written notices and phone calls will be sent for each event. We encourage your participation in this year's Family Engagement Activities!

**Please understand dates are tentative and may need to be changed.**

| <b>Family Engagement Activities</b> | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Time</b>    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Meet Your Teacher                   | August 3     | 3:00-6:00 p.m. |
| Annual Title I Meeting              | August 29    | 5:30 p.m.      |
| Open House                          | August 29    | 6:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Conference Day                      | September 25 | as scheduled   |
| Cyber Safety Event (on-line)        | October 3    | 9:00 p.m.      |
| Project Resource Center             | Schedule     | your own       |
| Winter Student Showcase             | December     | TBA            |
| Spring Student Showcase             | May          | TBA            |
| Parent Review/Input Meeting         | May          | TBA            |

**Communicating Student Learning**

Union County 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:

- Communication folders containing student work sent home each week
- Student agendas
- Notes/Letters
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Phone calls
- Monthly newsletters and flyers
- Family Engagement Events
- Students' PowerSchool grades updated weekly
- E-mail
- Remind 101
- Class Dojo
- Text messaging
- School/Teacher websites
- Parents may contact their teacher directly via e-mail, or they may call the front office (706-745-9615) and leave a message. Teacher e-mails are accessible on the school Web site.

<http://elementary.ucschools.org>.

## School-Family Compact Union County Elementary School 2017-2018

The School-Family Compact was developed jointly between students, families, and staff. Teachers and families worked to develop specific goals, and students shared what would help them learn. Meetings are held at the end of each school year to review the compact and make changes based on the needs of students.

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

### Goals for Student Achievement

#### District goals for the 2017-2018 school year include:

- Improve student achievement
- Enhance communication and stakeholder engagement
- Advance economically disadvantaged student success

#### School goals for the 2017-2018 school year include:

- Improve students' writing scores as measured by the Georgia Milestones
- Increase family communication and provide an environment where families are included in the learning process

| Teachers will...  | Families will...   | Students will...  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide students with multiple opportunities to write independently and together.</li> <li>• Share exemplary works of writing and discuss what makes it exemplary.</li> <li>• Assess and send home students' writing scores with suggestions for ways to help at home.</li> <li>• Maintain a communication log to ensure that families are kept up to date on their child's progress.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk with their children about what they are reading and writing in school.</li> <li>• Schedule time for writing practice at least three days a week and follow suggestions to help their children at home.</li> <li>• Communicate with teachers regarding students' progress.</li> <li>• Request conferences as needed.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice writing at home, at least three times a week, using strategies recommended by teachers.</li> <li>• Talk with parents about what they are reading and writing in school.</li> <li>• Work with peers to improve their own writing as well as that of others.</li> </ul> |

