

Taliaferro County Elementary School School-Parent-Student Compact 2023-2024



What is a Compact? A compact is an agreement that parents, families, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, families, students, and teachers will work together and each person's responsibilities to make sure all students are reaching academic success in school.

Jointly Developed: The parents, families, students, and teachers at Taliaferro County Elementary School developed this compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents and community members added ideas to make them more specific. Students told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact, make changes if necessary, and approve the compact. Parents are also encouraged to participate in an annual survey.

Building Partnerships

Taliaferro County School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families. Taliaferro County School hosts the following events for parents/families throughout the year:

Open House/Back to School Bash – TCS share Title I information, Parents Right to Know information, School – Parent Compact information, TCS Combined District & School Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy to be review by parents/community members.

Building Capacity of Parent Forum – During this session parents are given information about expectations for the upcoming school year. Handbook policies, attendance policies, literacy/reading, state assessments, and promotion/retention are also discussed.

Parent Portal Training - Parents will learn how to access their child's information through TCS Power School System. (Grades, assignments, attendance, and other vital information is learned during this training.)

Annual Title I Parent Meeting – TCS Title I Department shares information on what it means to be a Title I school and what Parents Have a Right to Know.

Family Curriculum Night - Families enjoy many engaging activities presented by classroom teachers, faculty and staff members for parents and community members to learn about English/Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies.

GMAS Parent Session - This event is held to bring awareness to parent of Georgia State Assessment Testing (GMAS). Parent are given valuable information to help their child with preparing for state testing.

Parent Resource Center – Parents can receive literature and resources to help their child from the parent resource center that is located outside the main office.

*****TCS offer many other parent and family engagement events during the school year. Be on the lookout for a monthly flyer for these events.**

Communication About Student Learning

Taliaferro County Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way parents and family communication concerning student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach out to you are:

- Flyers
- Phone Calls
- Emails
- Parent Conferences
- Class Newsletters
- Remind Notices
- School Marque
- School Website
- Facebook
- Parent Portal
- Video Messaging
- Texting

Do you have questions about your student's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone at (706) 986-0396 or email to request a conference or more information concerning your child's education.

**TCS Parent Engagement
Department Is Here for
You!**

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

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Monday – Friday



Taliaferro County School & School System Goals:

The Taliaferro County School System is committed to providing a safe and supporting environment which promotes self-discipline, motivation, and knowledge in our changing world. As an administrative team, we will:

- Close the achievement gap between all students and the SWD subgroup will be reduced by 10% on GA Milestones EOG and EOC ELA & Mathematics content areas.
- Increase the proficient learner performance rate of economically disadvantaged students by 13% on GA Milestones EOG (ELA & Math) and EOC (All content areas)
- TCS will improve Early Literacy in lower elementary.

The new motto of Taliaferro County School is: To inspire our students to aspire and elevate their lives beyond all expectations.

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

Taliaferro County School will:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences at least two times per year and more often at the request of parents and/or teachers.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
 - Report cards (4 times per year)
 - Progress reports (4 times per year)
 - Benchmark Tests
 - Parent Portal
 - Formative and Summative Assessments
- School staff will be available during non-instructional hours of the school day to assist parent. Parents may contact their child's teacher by phone, voicemail, email, as well as through office personnel.
 - Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and other school activities where they can have an active part.
 - Resource Station
 - Parent Teacher Organization
 - Parent Council
 - Parent Meetings
 - Parents are encouraged to visit and observe in their child's classroom and volunteer at school functions.

We agree that our roles include the following:

Teacher Responsibilities

- Believe that each student can learn.
- Show respect for each child and his/her family.
- Come to class prepared to teach.
- Provide an environment conducive to learning.
- Help each child grow to his/her fullest potential.
- Address Academic achievements goals.

- Provide meaningful and appropriate homework activities.
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently.
- Maintain open communication with students and parents.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and have a positive attitude.
- Partner with parents to support the students in achieving specific academic goals.

Parent Responsibilities

- Provide adequate food, rest, and school supplies so my child is ready to learn.
- Encourage my child to read at home.
- Talk with my child about his/her school activities every day.
- See that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn.
- Work with my child to see that all homework assignments are completed.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teachers.
- Attend parent conferences/events provided by the school.
- Show respect and support for my child, the teacher, and the school.
- Support the school in developing positive behaviors and work habits.
- Weekly checking the parent portal for student progress.

Student Responsibilities

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Promise to read daily at home and at school.
- Always try to do my best in my work and in my behavior.
- Obey the school's rules.
- Take pride in myself and my school.
- Come to school prepared with my homework and school supplies.
- Believe that I can learn and will learn.
- Show respect for myself, my school and other people.
- Work cooperatively with my classmates, teachers, and other school staff.

SIGNATURE SHEET

Taliaferro County Elementary School **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2023 – 2024

Revision Date: 09/22/23

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Taliaferro County 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 challenging State academic standards. Please review the attached School-Parent Compact.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher and keep the School-Parent Compact as a reminder of your commitment. The School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____
Principal

Date: _____

Teachers Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____