

What is a School-Family Compact?

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A School-Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our School-Family Compact. Each school year, at least two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during our Title I Stakeholder Input Meetings.

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

Mr. Rickey L. Wright, Jr
Principal

Activities to Build our Partnership

- **Stakeholder Input Meetings** 5/16/24 & 5/25/24
- **Open House** – 8/1/24
- **“Dugout With Mr. Wright”**: 9/6/24; 10/4/14; 11/1/24; 12/6/24; 1/10/25; 2/7/25; 3/7/25; 4/4/25 & 5/2/25
- **Title I Annual Title I Meeting** – 9/10/24
- **Curriculum Night** -9/10/24
- **Snappy Town Open House** 9/10/24
- **Lunch & Learn “Reading Begins at Home” Parent Workshop** - 9/12/24
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**-9/18/24; 11/20/24; 2/12/25 & 4/30/25
- **Lunch & Learn “We’re Here for You” Parent Workshop**- 9/26/24
- **“Map for Success” Parent Workshop**-10/11/2024
- **Red Ribbon Week Activities** – 10/23-31/24
- **Inside Out: Strategies to Your Scholars Social—Emotional Journey** – 10-24-24
- **Transition Meetings** – 3/5/25 & 5/21/25

Volunteering & Observations

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact Mrs. Lottie Rivers at 678-874-1802 or 770-810-5932. You may also visit our website at www.snapfingers.k12.ga.us.

Communication about Student Learning

Snapfinger Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with family’s student learning. Some of the way we will foster effective communication are:

- Infinite Campus (Parent Portal)
- School Messenger (emails/ phone calls)
- Class Dojo (direct contact with your child’s teacher)
- School website & marquee
- Twitter
- Phone calls
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- CANVAS, TEAMS and Google Classrooms

**Scan here to sign
your 2024-2025
Compact.**



DCSD 2024-2025 School
Compact/Policy/DCSD PFE Plan
Signature Form



Snapfinger Elementary School

School-Family Compact For the 2024-2025 School Year

Revised: 8/27/2024



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<http://www.snapfingers.k12.ga.us>

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1365 Snapfinger Road
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Goals of DeKalb County School District:

Goal Area I:

Student Success with Equity and Access
Improve student's mastery of learning standards

- Improve student's mastery of learning standards
- Provide academically rigorous courses and/or pathways
- Increase graduation rate

At Snapfinger Elementary School, we will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.

Academic Goals of Snapfinger Elementary School

1. Increase by 3% (28.30%) in the number of students showing growth on the GA Milestones in ELA.
2. Increase by 3% (28.59%) in the number of students that show growth on the GA Milestones in Math.
3. The school will reduce the number of daily absences by 3% as measured by the ADA/ADM data on attendance from 90.12% to 93% for all students.

Our school will focus on the following areas:

English Language Arts (Structured Literacy), Math Inquiry Based Learning and Culture & Climate.



At Snapfinger Elementary School, we will...

- Host events and parent workshops in literacy and math for families to learn specific strategies and activities that students can use at home with their child to strengthen their literacy and Math proficiency.
- Consistently provide parents with online educational resources that will focus on the critical areas of literacy and math to strengthen proficiency.
- Share helpful strategies with families to establish ideal study habits and ways to further the home and school connection.
- Provide parents ongoing support establishing and maintaining Infinite Campus Portal access to monitor their student's academics, attendance and assessments.
- Provide resources in the Snappy Town Parent Center, including Parent Workshops, supplemental books, games and activities that can be used to increase student achievement.

As Snapfinger Elementary parents, we will...

- Attend workshops and activities offered at Snapfinger to learn strategies to best support my child at home with reading and writing constructed responses in Math and ELA.
- Assist my child with homework using websites and apps suggested by the school to improve literacy and reading comprehension.
- Read with my child 30 minutes daily, practice the sight words and share our reading experiences.
- Monitor academics, attendance and assessments weekly on Infinite Campus parent portal. Visit the Snappy Town Parent Center and utilize the resources available to enrich my child's learning experience.
- Keep informed by visiting the DCSD and Snapfinger Websites on a weekly basis.
- Become a part of the 100 by setting up an Infinite Campus account.

As Snapfinger Elementary students, we will...

- Attend workshops and other schoolwide activities with my parents to practice strategies to assist with my mathematical problem solving and reading skills.
- Use the educational websites shared by my teachers to improve written constructed responses and mathematical problem solving in preparation for assessments.
- Read 30 minutes every day with my family using shared reading experiences and written constructive responses. Practice my math facts and sight words daily.
- Monitor academics, attendance and assessments weekly on Infinite Campus student portal.
- Encourage my parents to utilize resources in the Snappy Town Parent.