

## What is a School-Family Compact?

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.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

- Laurel Ridge Elementary School will offer the following events and programs to build parent capacity and promote parent involvement:
  - 8/3/22 - Open House 9:00AM -1:00PM
  - 8/25/22 - Curriculum Night – 6:00PM
  - 9/9/22 - Welcome Picnic – 5:00PM
  - 10/21/22 – Family Movie Night – 6:00PM
  - 11/5/22 – Fall Festival – 10:00AM
  - 12/8/22 – Literacy Night – 6:00PM
  - 2/2/23 – Math Night – 6:00PM
  - 5/4/23 – STEM Day
  - 7/2023 – Kindergarten Round Up
  - Parent Teacher Conferences - TBD

## Volunteering & Observations

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: Laurel Ridge Elementary at 678-874-6902. Visit our website, <https://www.laurelridgees.dekalb.k12.ga.us/>

## Communication about Student Learning

Laurel Ridge Elementary School is committed to frequent communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach out to you are:

- Class Dojo, emails, phone calls & calling posts
- Parent Teacher Conference
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- School website and marquee

# Laurel Ridge Elementary

## School-Family Compact For the 2022-2023 School Year

Revised: 11/3/2022



**LAUREL RIDGE**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Goals of DeKalb County School District:

### Goal Area I:

#### Student Success with Equity and Access

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

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

#### Academic Goals of Laurel Ridge Elementary

- Increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expected growth projection from beginning of the year to the end of the year for RIT scores in Reading on MAP.
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- Our school will focus on the following areas: Language Arts with an emphasis in Reading and Mathematics to support our school's academic goals.



#### At Laurel Ridge Elementary , we will...

- Offer academic focused meetings at our school to demonstrate strategies that will assist students in reading and math.
- Offer Curriculum Nights, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and regularly scheduled Title I meetings.
- Regularly update LRES students, parents and staff about school events and instructional happenings via Class Dojo, the school website, and LRES's school marquee.
- Share information about community and morning meetings to support social emotional learning.

#### As Laurel Ridge Elementary parents, we will...

- Attend academic-focused meetings offered at our school to learn strategies that will assist my child in reading and math.
- Attend Curriculum nights, Parent-Teacher Conferences and regularly scheduled Title I meetings.
- Regularly check Class Dojo, the school website, and LRES's marquee for updates about school events and instructional happenings at LRES.
- Use information obtained through community and morning meetings to reinforce social-emotional learning at home.

#### As Laurel Ridge Elementary students, we will...

- Encourage parents to attend academic focused meetings offered at our school to learn strategies to assist me in reading and math
- Encourage parents to attend Curriculum nights, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and regularly scheduled Title I meetings.
- Regularly share school updates and things we learn in class with our parents.
- Discuss community and morning meetings with parents.