

Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- ⇒ By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, student achievement on state assessments will improve by 3%.
- ⇒ Reduce discipline removals from regular classroom settings by 3% annually.

School Goals

- ⇒ Increase the number of students identified as at or above benchmark in reading and math by 3% each year.
- ⇒ Decrease disciplinary referrals by 3% by the end of 2023-2024 school year.

Communication about Student Learning

- ⇒ Teachers ensure regular, two-way communication with parents through phone calls, emails, Remind, and conferences (as needed).
- ⇒ Students will receive a report card at the end of each nine weeks.
- ⇒ Students will receive a mid-term progress report in September, November, February, and April.
- ⇒ All teachers will provide one parent conference during the school year. Additional conferences will be scheduled as needed.
- ⇒ Newsletters will be sent home by each teacher.
- ⇒ Teachers will maintain a class webpage to share important information.
- ⇒ If you are concerned about your child's progress or need more information, you may contact your child's teacher at 229-225-4387 or by email. Teacher emails can be found on the school webpage at www.tcjackets.net

Parent Engagement Events

- Open House - August 2
- Wee BEE Boosters Meeting - August 22
- Annual Title I Meeting - August 22
- Pod A Picnic-September 13
- Grandparent's Day - September 19 - 20
- Pod C Picnic- September 27
- Pod D/E Picnic—October 18
- Parent/Teacher Night - October 24
- Pod F Picnic- November 1
- Veterans Day Celebration - November 10
- Pod H Picnic- November 15
- Pod I Picnic- November 29
- Parent/Teacher Night - February 22



Volunteer Policy

Because we recognize that volunteers can make many valuable contributions to our school, we welcome volunteers at Garrison-Pilcher. For engagement opportunities, please contact the Parent Involvement Coordinator, Rachel Sweat at 229-225-4387 or by email at rsweat@tcjackets.net for more information.

Garrison-Pilcher Elementary School



2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

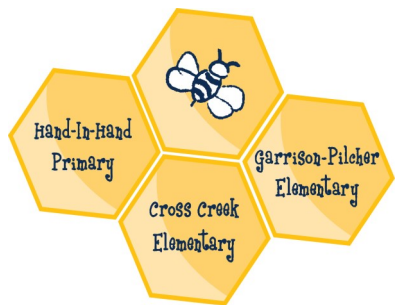
A School-Parent Compact is a joint agreement between the school and parents describing how the two will work together to make sure that each child meets grade level expectations.

- ⇒ The compact is linked to the school improvement plan.
- ⇒ The compact specifically states what is expected from the teachers, parents, and students to meet the district and school goals.
- ⇒ The compact informs parents how the school will provide communication about parent involvement events and student progress.

How is this compact created?

The parents and staff partnered together to develop this school-parent compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, and parents added input about the types of support they needed.

Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meeting held in the spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual needs assessment survey each spring.



Working together, we **T**each and nurture
Children to **E**nsure their **S**uccess.

Teachers will...

- Garrison-Pilcher staff is committed to helping children excel in reading and math. The staff, in conjunction with parents, has developed a plan to ensure that our focus activities below match our district and school goals.
- ⇒ Teachers will promote Accelerated Reader (AR), by encouraging students to check out books regularly to increase reading achievement.
 - ⇒ Teachers will send home sight words at the beginning of every nine weeks.
 - ⇒ Teachers will use math manipulatives.
 - ⇒ Teachers will use researched-based strategies to teach English/language arts and math.
 - ⇒ Teachers will maintain frequent communication with parents about student progress in reading and math.
 - ⇒ Teachers will send home folders with newsletters that share fun learning activities for practice.

**When teachers, students
and families work together,
we CAN achieve our goals!**



Parents will...

Garrison-Pilcher staff and parents joined together to create the following activities to support the success of students in reading and math.

- ⇒ Parents will read to their child or have their child read to them every day.
- ⇒ Parents will dedicate a time and place at home to do homework.
- ⇒ Parents will help their child study his/her vocabulary and math facts nightly.
- ⇒ Parents will make learning fun by using games, flash cards, and websites.
- ⇒ Parents will check folders and communicate with their child's teacher in a timely manner.
- ⇒ Parents will make sure that their child attends school every day, and arrives on time.
- ⇒ Parents will attend family nights and school activities.



Students will...

Students, along with teachers and parents, promise to do the following to master reading and math standards.

- ⇒ Students will check-out and test on AR books weekly to meet their nine weeks AR goals.
- ⇒ Students will complete and return homework when given.
- ⇒ Students will represent and solve equations involving addition and subtraction, measure length, and tell time.
- ⇒ Student will read 20 -30 minutes every night with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
- ⇒ Students will follow all school rules and treat others with respect.