

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

Our annual school-parent compact is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community—parents, teachers, principals, and students—agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our students. Parents, students, teachers and faculty members work together to develop our school-parent compact. Each school year, two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

SCHOOL AND HOME COMMUNICATION

Benteen Elementary School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning. Listed are some ways families can expect us to reach out:

- Parent Portal
- School Website
- Six-week progress reports
- ClassDojo
- Telephone messages
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Robo-Calls
- Email, Twitter, etc.
- Zoom Meetings (virtual platform)

PARENT OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for parents to learn about and engage with **Benteen Elementary School**. Please contact our school to learn about these great opportunities and more.

- **School Events:** Open House, Parent Workshops, Fall and Spring Title I Meetings, Information Day, Curriculum Night, etc.
- **Parent Volunteers:** Parents are welcome to volunteer in classrooms, especially reading and mathematics.
- **Parent Teacher Student Conferences***
- **Classroom Visits and Observations***

Parents may schedule conferences, classroom visits, and observations at any time by emailing the teacher or calling the school.

Parent Center Contact and Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 2:30 pm

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CONNECT WITH US!

Website

www.atlantapublicschools.us/benteen

Social Media



Benteen Elementary School School-Parent Compact 2024-2025



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ACADEMIC GOALS

APS Mission

Through a caring culture of equity, trust, collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

APS Vision

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trust the system.

School Goals

Benteen Elementary School administrators and Leadership team have studied our performance data. Goals extracted from our school-wide plan are highlighted below. By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, we will:

1. Increase the percentage of students who score Proficient and above on the Spring 2025 EOG in Math.
2. Increase the percent of students scoring proficient and above on the GMAS assessments in ELA by 5%.
3. Increase attendance with current 5th grade. This group had the lowest attendance as a grade level in the school
4. Increase the ADA by at least 2% for students to support their academic achievement.
5. Increase parent engagement by 30%

TEACHERS & STAFF

On **Benteen Elementary School's** campus and in classrooms Teachers and Staff will:

- Provide critical thinking skills activities in reading/literacy for phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, decoding and comprehension.
- Provide the Accelerated Reader progress monitoring software.
- Provide information and family workshops geared to improve upon parent tutorial skills.
- Provide family meetings for feedback, workshops and events to help families understand and assist in decision making activities regarding school and district goals.
- Provide opportunities and an expectation for all students to engage with books across all genres and at multiple times during the day.
- Maintain a school library filled with print materials interesting to our children to foster engagement and love for reading.
- Provide opportunities for parents to engage in volunteering

SCHOLARS

At home and at school **Benteen Elementary School** Students will:

- Review academic progress bi- weekly
- Log homework daily in agenda, complete homework and do reading and studying outside of assignments
- Participate in Literacy, Science, Social Studies and Math Clubs.
- Excel in Math Facts i.e. Consider including all basic operations.
- Apply revising and editing process for writing.
- Utilize complete thoughts and sentences when speaking and writing.
- Read with parents and peers at least twice a week.
- Check out and return books from school and local library.

FAMILIES

At home and in the community **Benteen Elementary School** Parents and Families will:

- Develop a relationship with my child's teachers at the beginning of the school year to bridge learning from school to home.
- Register and utilize Infinite Campus Parent Portal to monitor my child's progress weekly.
- Ensure my child completes homework and all forms are signed.
- Ensure my child reads at home daily for (20) minutes with a family member or guardian.
- Monitor Accelerated Reader progress.
- Participate in Curriculum Night, Parent-Teacher conferences and at least 80% of family engagement workshops/sessions.
- Volunteer at school at least twice per month.
- Join the PTO and attend at least 2 meetings per quarter.