



David L. Rainer Elementary School School-Parent Compact

2018-2019

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

David L Rainer Elementary 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 State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of David L Rainer Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the fall 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 Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Camden County Schools Goals

- To increase the percentage of 3-12 grade students designated as proficient or higher on the ELA GMAS from 51% in 2017 to 54% in 2018, 57% in 2019, and 60% in 2020.
- To Increase the percentage of all students designated as proficient or higher on the Math GMAS from 55% in 2017 to 58% in 2018, 61% in 2019, and 64% in 2020.

David L. Rainer Elementary Goals:

- To increase student performance in English Language Arts by 3% (54% to 57%) with an emphasis in Lexile growth and writing.

- To increase student performance in mathematics by 3% (55% to 58%) with an emphasis in math fluency and problem solving.

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

David L Rainer will:

- Hold Lexile and math goal setting conferences with parents and students throughout the year.
- Provide home sight word lists, leveled Lexile passages, websites and other materials to support reading at home.
- Provide mathematics fact activities, websites and other grade-level appropriate resources to promote math fluency.
- Provide a list of skills to be mastered for each grade-level.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Attend Lexile and math goal setting conferences with teachers to set goals and learn strategies in which to help their child succeed.
- Check homework and agenda daily.
- Talk about the day's activities with my child.
- Review the Lexile goals and sight words with my child and ensure my child reads daily.
- Practice the math fact activities with my child weekly and celebrate progress.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

I, as a student, will:

- Write down my homework assignments.
- I will ask for help when I don't understand.
- Know my Lexile level and goal and read in my Lexile band daily.
- Practice math facts weekly and keep up with my progress.
- Share with my family what I am doing in school.
- I will show respect, act responsibly, and be safe in class, throughout the school, and online.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

David L Rainer is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Class newsletters to parents
- PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Teacher websites or other web-based communication resource
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Weekly folders
- Emails to parents on student's progress
- Text messaging
- Phone calls
- Class Dojo
- E-Blasts
- DLRES Face Book page

If you have questions regarding your child's education, please contact the child's appropriate teacher and if you would like further information, please contact the principal at dmilstead@camden.k12.ga.us.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

David L Rainer offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Grade-level Orientations
- Parent Workshops
- Parent Resource Center
- Volunteering
- Open House



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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!

The David L. Rainer Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Plan can be found on our website at

<http://dlres.camden.k12.ga.us/>

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: ____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____

Comments: _____

Please view the Parent Engagement Plan on our website for more information on how we partner with our families for student success!

Please return this page only.

