

What is a Family-School Compact?

A *School-Parent 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 students reach or exceed 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

The parents, students, and staff at Beale Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. The Compact is discussed in Faculty Senate, Leadership Meetings, Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Meetings, Local School Improvement Council (LSIC) meetings, and presented to PTO.

Parents can contribute comments at any time.

The Strategic Plan and the Parent Involvement Policy are available upon request, and will be on the school website by October.

Building Partnerships

If you would like to *volunteer, participate* and/or *observe* in the classroom, please contact: Mr. Watson, Mrs. Bays or Mrs. Leslie at 304-675-1260.

Join Us for Parent Meetings:

- Open House– August 2019
- Fall Family Appalachian Day September 2019
- Fall Program– October 2019
- Mad Scientist Day– October 2019
- Veteran’s Day Program–November 2019
- Christmas Program– December 2019
- Science Workshops– January/February 2020
- Book Bingo– January 2020
- March Math Madness– March 2020
- April Test Rally– April 2020
- May Family Field Day– May 2020

Watch for a calendar and/or handout with specific dates!

Communication about Student Learning

Beale Elementary School 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:

- Parent Meetings * Newsletters
- Weekly homework folders * Class Dojo
- Call-out System *Remind
- Live Grades * Twitter
- E-mail
- Facebook Page

If you have any questions about your child’s progress.

Contact your child’s teacher by phone (304-675-1260) during his/her planning, or by e-mail.

School-Parent Compact for Achievement



BEALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2019-2020

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

Our Goals for Student Achievement

School Goals

- Beale Elementary's Core beliefs:
 1. We will provide an environment that meets the basic needs of each child including (Standard IV from WV Standards for High Quality Schools).
 2. We will establish a nurturing environment to increase student learning. (Standard I from WV Standards for High Quality Schools).
 3. We will provide each child with a quality education (Standard III from WV Standards for High Quality Schools).
 4. We will provide learning experiences for students to make sense of the world around them (Standard III from WV Standards for High Quality Schools).
 5. We will have high expectations (Standard I from WV Standards for High Quality Schools).
 6. We ALL will work together as partners, taking responsibility for the success of all students (Standards I, II, IV and VII from WV Standards for High Quality Schools).
- Students in grades 3-6 will increase by a minimum of 1 grade level equivalent in ELA between August 2019 and May 2020 as measured by STAR Reading. The percentage of students in K-2, performing at overall benchmark by EOY 2019 DIBELS Next screening will increase to a minimum of 60% at each grade level.
- The percentage of students in grades 3-6, performing at or above standard will increase to a minimum of 30% by 2020 EOY as measured by WVGSA EOY benchmarking. The percentage of students K-2, performing at overall benchmark level by the EOY mCLASS:Math screening will increase to a minimum of 55% at each grade level.

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. –John Dewey

In The Classroom

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in the *WV Career and College Readiness Standards* for reading and math.

Some of our critical skills are:

- Grades K-2 will focus on Number Fluency.
- Grades 3-6 will focus on multiplication facts, division facts, and fractions, place value.
- Check for understanding in every lesson.
- Vocabulary
- Emphasis in writing across the curriculum.
- Reward attendance.

At Home

Beale School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Try to attend parent meetings and join our PTO.
- Read with your child every day.
- Beale Symbaloo
- Review grade level appropriate vocabulary.

Beale Students

Mission: Beale Elementary mission is to create a safe and nurturing learning environment in which all students will become responsible citizens and life long learners for the 21st century.

Beale School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Set learning goals
- Track personal learning

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. – Benjamin Franklin