

## 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

Henderson Mill Elementary will offer the following events and workshops to build parent capacity and promote parent involvement:

- ✓ Title 1 Stakeholder Meeting and Curriculum Night, September 10, 2020
- ✓ Multicultural Week, September 21-25
- ✓ Book Fair Family Night, October, 2020
- ✓ Parent Workshops-MAP, Google Classroom, etc.- Fall 2020
- ✓ Parent Conferences—Fall 2020 and Spring 2021
- ✓ Spirit Nights – Fall 2020 and Spring 2021
- ✓ Community Open House, February 5, 2021
- ✓ Kindergarten Round-Up – March 2021
- ✓ STEM Night April 15, 2021
- ✓ Career Day, April 30, 2021
- ✓ Book Swap – May 13 and 14, 2021

Visit the school's website for any updates.

### Volunteering & Observations

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact our parent Liaison: Alejandra Santorum at [maria\\_santorum@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:maria_santorum@dekalbschoolsga.org) or, visit our website, <http://www.hendersonmilles.dekalb.k12.ga.us/>

### Communication about Student Learning

Henderson Mill is committed to frequent communication with families about students learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Infinite Campus
- Class Dojo
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Planners/Agendas
- School Messenger
- School Website

# Henderson Mill Elementary School

## School-Family Compact

For the 2020-2021 School Year

Revised:9/25/2020



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## Goals of DeKalb County School District:

### Goal Area 1: Student Success with Equity and Access

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

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

### Academic Goals of Henderson Mill Elementary School

1. Increase the percentage of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students reading at grade level in ELA by 3% as measured on the Georgia Milestone Assessment for 2019-2020. (2020-unavailable due to COVID)
2. Increase the percentage of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in the developing or higher range in math by 3% as measured by Georgia Milestone Assessment for 2019-2020. (2020 unavailable due to COVID)

**Our school will focus on the following areas:** Literacy, Mathematics, STEM/STEAM, and School Culture



### At Henderson Mill Elementary School, we will...

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Enforce PBIS (positive behavior intervention support) among the staff, cafeteria, and bus drivers to create a climate in which students learn and grow.
- Conduct parent-teacher conferences that relate to the individual child's achievement and send home formal academic reports every 4 1/2 weeks.

### As Henderson Mill Elementary School parents, we will...

- Assist their children with homework, review school assignments and academic progress to encourage the child's full potential in school.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline according to guidelines Henderson Mill Handbook and district's Code of Conduct.
- Attend requested conferences and parent meetings to remain informed about their child's learning and school expectations.

### As Henderson Elementary School students, we will...

- Always do my best, and be responsible for my homework and classwork.
- Show respect for myself and my school by obeying school and bus rules, and working cooperatively with classmates.
- Participate in data talks (teacher-student conference) with teacher to see how doing their best in school impacts achievement in all academic areas.