

What is a School-Parent Compact

A School-Parent Compact is a written agreement jointly developed by parents, and teachers. The purpose of the Compact is to help children reach high standards. The Compact is a clear reminder of everybody's responsibility to take action at school and at home or the home unit so that children can reach/exceed their academic goals and the goals of the school improvement plan.

The KidsPeace School of Georgia Compact:

- Links to goals of our School Improvement Plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes strategies parents/guardians can use to help strengthen students' skills
- Shares strategies
- Explains communication about student progress
- Describes opportunities for volunteering, observing, and participating in the school

Parents as Partners

KidsPeace encourages parents/guardians/school partnerships for educating students. Frequent communication regarding learning is accomplished through Parent Engagement Meetings, e-mails, Family Engagement Activities.

NOTE: "In Loco Parentis" is any KidsPeace staff that represents the student(s) as a parent. When this term is used, it should be regarded as anyone would regard the term "Parent/Guardian". HSP or Human Service Professional is also a position at KidsPeace that serves as the parent/school liaison.

Jointly Developed

In Parentis Loco, students, and staff of KidsPeace School of Georgia developed this School-Parent Compact for the achievement growth of our students. Parents/Guardians can contribute comments at any time. Our goal is to welcome any feedback that you may wish to share. Surveys from students, parents, HSPs, and teachers are used to aid in revising the compact based on goals and needs.

KidsPeace School of Georgia School-Parent Compact

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Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in the education process.

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Family Engagement Activities
- Parent Resource Center
- Volunteering/Observing

Communication

- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Parent - Teacher conferences will be held when requested by the Parent/Legal Guardian, or when necessary to address any ongoing academic concerns. Conferences will be held at times that are convenient for the Parent/Legal Guardian, which could be before, during, or after school, or in the evenings (8:00AM-4:00PM).
- Academic monthly reports
- Daily reports to show academic difficulties throughout the school day
- Telephone and email contact

School Goals

- The KidsPeace School of Georgia's goals for academic achievement and student success focus on the individual needs of the students enrolled in the school. The KidsPeace School of Georgia utilizes individual student test scores from Diagnostic Skills Assessments and previous state testing.
- Focus on students achievement in the core subjects with a special focus on ELA and Math
- Meet the state averages on the Georgia Milestones (EOC/EOG)
- Improve Writing skills of students in grades 6-12
- Increase Literacy of students in grades 6-12
- Improve Math skills of students in grades 6-12

District Goals

Carroll County Schools has established goals for the entire school system. The goals for the 2017-2018 school year include increasing the percentage of students who score in the Proficient and Distinguished achievement levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment, End of Grade Assessments, and End of Course Assessments.



KidsPeace School Responsibilities

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in effective learning environments that enable the children to meet the state's academic achievement standards by:
- Writing across the curriculum with Close Reading Strategies
- The increased use of vocabulary, drills and practice
- Utilize and follow the Georgia Standards of Excellence in all content areas.
- KidsPeace utilizes the online learning system of Edgenuity
- Tutoring will be utilized to the greatest extent possible
- Credit recovery options are provided through our Edgenuity Learning Program
- Provide student support and guidance through the use of Highly-Qualified Teachers and Paraprofessionals in the classroom of all students
- Provide a school counselor who assists with credit recovery, individual academic needs/goals
- Provide a school counselor who provides information for rising 9th graders to prepare for high school units

Student Responsibilities

Attend and participate in school daily by:

- Utilizing learning strategies, manipulative, and supplemental materials provided by KidsPeace
- Expressing ideas with details and clarity through the Writing Across the Curriculum activities
- Becoming effective learners through critical thinking, creative thinking, self-regulation, and awareness of their individual learning or thinking process
- Being actively involved in the learning process of the Edgenuity online experience
- Listening and respectfully applying math and literacy skills/strategies learned in the classroom consistently in assignments

Teacher Responsibilities

- Hold parent-teacher conferences annually to discuss the child's achievement
- Hold parent-teacher conferences when requested by the Parent/Legal Guardian
- Provide Report Cards on child's progress to parents/guardians
- Daily reports are sent to KidsPeace Residential staff, Human Service Professionals (HSP) who function as a liaison between the Parent/Legal Guardian and/or referring agencies of the students, and KidsPeace Clinical Staff.
- One-on-one student circle time and close reading
- Small group instruction as needed so that students will grasp the information more easily
- Instruct and guide students with fidelity to understand subject matter
- Guide instruction from Edgenuity
- Implement research based instructional strategies in all content areas
- Invite parents/guardians to volunteer for various events and assist in KidsPeace activities

Parent Responsibilities

- Attend various family engagement events:
 - Current Literacy Event(Reading and Writing)
 - Math Bowl(Math)
 - Back in Time (Social Studies)
 - March Madness(Reading)
 - Harlem Renaissance Era (Social Studies)
- Assist students with daily assignments and activities as necessary
- Review progress reports and give feedback to teachers
- Complete the Title I Survey online or at KidsPeace

Signatures and Dates

Teacher Signature:

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Student Signature:

Date: _____

Principal Signature:

Date: _____

