

**Carl Stuart Middle School
School-Parent Compact
2017-2018**

Carl Stuart Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title 1, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards. This School-Parent Compact is in effect during the 2017-2018 school year.

School Responsibilities

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Instruction will be aligned to Common Core State Standards and Conway Public Schools pacing guides.
- Teachers will receive professional development in effective delivery of curriculum content.
- High yield instructional strategies will be incorporated into classroom instruction.
- Student progress will be monitored regularly and students will be provided with point-in-time interventions, including small group instruction, tutoring, and re-teaching.
- Materials and supplies, including but not limited to books and manipulatives, will be purchased to enhance and support classroom instruction.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at least annually during which that compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

- Between 4:00 and 7:00 on the evenings of September 13 and 14, 2017 and February 14 and 15, 2018.
- Conferences will be held in the cafeteria and students' classrooms.
- Spanish interpreters will be available for parents who may need benefit from their services.
- Home-School Communication via eSchool, Conway Public School App, email, Parent Link, Facebook, and school website.

Parents will be provided with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- For all students, midway through the first nine-weeks grading period.
- For all students, at the end of each nine-week grading period.
- During the nine-weeks for any student whose performance is below grade level expectations.

Provide parents with reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- Before and after the instructional day, if the teacher is not responsible for supervising students. Contact teacher to schedule a time.
- During the teachers' daily planning and conference time. Times vary for teachers and grade levels. Parents are encouraged to contact the teacher to schedule a conference at a time when the teacher is available.
- If wanting to meet with more than one teacher contact the counselor to schedule a conference.
- Teachers may also be contacted by email. An employee email directory is available on the district's website: § www.conwayschools.org
- The school telephone number is (501)329-2782.

Provide parent opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

- By contacting the teacher to determine an appropriate time.
- Volunteer programs including Watch D.O.G.S.