

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT 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 our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on students learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and 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

Every Spring this document is revised by the School Site Council. During this meeting students' learning needs, based on current grade-level data, is reviewed. These discussions are data driven and include suggestions for home learning strategies by teachers, along with input from parents to make these strategies specific to their needs. Students at the middle schools also provide insight on ways to support their learning.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE COMMENTS AT ANY TIME.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Organization-Monthly
- Back to School/Open House
- Monster Mash and Winter Dance
- United for Good

Cherry Avenue Middle School has many opportunities for parents to become educational partners throughout the year. We send home notices through Parent Link /Blackboard and the school website. We have several night events that we welcome parents to participate in such as the Monster Mash and our Winter Dance. Parents are always welcome to volunteer in rooms by contacting the office and getting the proper background clearance. Feel free to call us anytime at 559-685-7320 for more information!!!

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Cherry Avenue is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Email or call teachers with any questions you might have. They communicate with your student daily.
- Contact Principal, Vice Principal, Counselor or RTI Teacher with any questions
- Log on to the Aeries Parent Portal

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?

Please contact your child's teacher by phone (559) 685-7320 or email which you can find on our website.

Cherry Avenue

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

OUR FOCUS



FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVE-

DISTRICT PRIORITIES:

- #1. Safe and Secure Learning and Work Environment for All
- #2. Teaching is Relevant, Purposeful and Yields the Deepest Levels of Learning for All
- #3. Connect to the Local and Global Communities

LCAP/SCHOOL GOALS:

- ◆ Students will reach high standards and increase student achievement.
- ◆ Students will have opportunities to engage and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- ◆ EL students will increase proficiency in English and increase student achievement in ELA.
- ◆ Faculty will engage in consistent professional development and training.
- ◆ Promote parent and community involvement in a safe environment.

We will get there by:

- Staff Development
- Monitoring all students' progress weekly, monthly and each trimester.
- Student Assistance Teams and Student Study Teams to monitor student progress.
- After school intervention in ELA and Math with a credentialed teacher

When teachers, students and families work together we CAN achieve our goals!

TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS - TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in meeting or exceeding the Common Core State Standards in reading and math. Some of our key ways to connect with families will be:

- Back to School Night
- Teachers will send home syllabuses which will include curriculum, grading policies and behavior expectations
- Parents may participate in the Cherry Avenue's decision making process by volunteering for School Site Council .
- Parents may visit classrooms at anytime to observe Common Core lessons. (Must first be cleared through background check, TB test, and fingerprints.)

AT HOME

Cherry Avenue parents joined staff to develop the following ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Check your student's planner everyday for assignments and homework
- Ask your child about their work and what they are doing at Cherry Avenue in all subjects
- Log on to teacher websites and look for upcoming assignments to help your student with.
- Read with your child weekly

STUDENTS

Cherry Avenue 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.

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- 3.

Teacher signature _____ Principal Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____