Carl Schurz Elementary – Title I Parent Involvement Compact 2026-2027

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CSE Vision: Rooted, Growing and Thriving
CSE Mission: Connect, Success, Enrich

Educational Opportunities

Many educational opportunities are provided to help children achieve their maximum level of academic achievement and school involvement. The following activities will help build the necessary partnerships to do so: A/B Honor Roll Incentives · Anti-Bullying Counseling Lessons · Career Day · Counseling · Dyslexia Program · Family Events · Family Fun Nights · Family Learning Nights (Literacy and STEAM night) · Gifted and Talented Program · Grade Level Music Performances · Library Book Fairs · Math & Reading At-Risk Intervention · Music/PE/1:1 Technology · New Braunfels Kid's Club · Parent Conferences · Project-Based Learning · PTA WatchDogs · PTA Membership and Committees · Restorative Community Circles · Volunteer Mentors · Special Education Life Skills Support · Special Education Resource and Inclusion · Special Education Speech Services · Tutoring · Unicorn Reading Program · Title 1 Meetings

The Law

The most recent law that affects Title 1 is the Every Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 1116 (d). The law requires: That school districts have a written policy regarding parental involvement · That parents be involved in the design, operation and evaluation of Title 1 · That parents be consulted about home/school activities and be trained to help their children · Language translation of materials and documents shared with parents/guardians of students will be made available upon request · Will be distributed to parents during conferences, Title 1 meetings, required postings on our website, and are available in the front office

Purpose

The Title 1 program is designed to meet the needs of all children attending Carl Schurz Elementary. Title 1 programs are also designed to improve the educational opportunities of underachieving children and help them: Succeed in regular programs · Attain grade level proficiency · Improve their achievement in the basic and more advanced skills · Title 1 funds help support our school district to provide staff and educational services

Parent Notification

You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child, specifically: Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications for grades/subjects taught · Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency status because of special circumstances · The teacher's college major, whether he/she has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree · If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Shannon Bermel at 830-643-5700

Commitments

Staff at Carl Schurz Elementary agree to: Hold high expectations for ourselves and our students · Promote the Carl Schurz Values daily · Show respect for our students · Determine and provide for the academic needs of our students · Differentiate the instructional program based on the needs of individual children · Establish a classroom environment that is safe, respectful and promotes learning · Seek parent cooperation and involvement as partners in their child's education · Provide frequent feedback via email and conferences on student progress at least three times per year (i.e. report cards and formative assessments) · Provide timely support for students in need · Establish and maintain

communication between school and home

As the parent of a student at Carl Schurz Elementary, I agree to: Send my child to school every day well rested, fed, neatly groomed and prepared to learn · Encourage my child to exhibit the Carl Schurz Values · Take an active interest in my child's school work and let him/her know the importance of education in an ever-changing and diverse world · Provide a place and an opportunity for my child to read and to complete homework or extended class assignments · Know how my child is progressing by communicating with teachers · Help my child accept consequences of negative behavior and learn from those mistakes · Encourage my child to read 20 minutes or more daily · Schedule a conference with my child's teacher if I have concerns about his/her progress · Monitor information sent home with my child or through email from teachers · Make sure my child attends academic support opportunities such as Language Stars and Accelerated Instruction · Establish and maintain communication between home and school · When possible, volunteer in my child's classroom, participate in decision making committees (CIC), attend family engagement nights (i.e. shelving books in the library, assisting with career day, class parties, club sponsorships)

As a student at Carl Schurz Elementary, I agree to: Come to school ready to do my best and to be the best · Live the Carl Schurz Values · Listen and follow directions · Know that I can learn and that I will learn · Share information with my parents and return signed papers to my teachers · Allow the staff at Carl Schurz to help me when I need help · Be responsible for myself, my choices, my actions and the consequences of my actions · Respect and care for myself, others and the environment · Read at home at least 20 minutes daily · Be involved in making myself and my school the best they can be