

# **SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

## **2017-18**

**Cheatham County Central High School** and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic 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 **2018-2019** school year.

### **School Responsibilities**

**The Cheatham County Central High School will:**

- 1. 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:**
  - a. By teaching each subject according to the state standards.
  - b. By utilizing the best resources, we can access for your student.
  - c. By preparing them for the mandated testing opportunities throughout the year.
  
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**
  - a. August 9th, Beginning of the year open house
  - b. October 29<sup>th</sup>, 11a-7pm parent teacher conference
  
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
  - a. Through the academic access of Skyward which allows access to student progress at any time.
  - b. Through progress reports and report cards, which are sent home every 4 ½ weeks.
  - c. Through our school website
  - d. Through phone reach and emails sent to parent provided contact information.
  - e. Through classroom contacts.
  
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
  - a. **Parents may email staff and expect a response within 24-48 hours.**
  - b. **By phone leaving a voice mail for staff to return a call**
  - c. By appointment during the staff members planning time, in the mornings by appointment from 7:15am – 7:35am, or in the afternoon from 2:50p – 3:30pm.  
(Other times may be available as needed)
  
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:

Parents are always welcome at CCCHS. Parent volunteers should follow board procedures and policies regarding school volunteerism. However, we are always looking forward to your contribution to our community's efforts to educate our children.

### **Parent Responsibilities**

**We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:**

- Monitoring attendance.
- Ensuring that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television children watch.
- Volunteering in child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District-wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.

### **Student Responsibilities**

**We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards. Specifically, we will:**

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Be pro-active in making good choices to ensure a secure future.
- To be engaged in every class every day
- To be prepared and do my best on all assessments.
- Be ready every day in each class with the needed materials
- Listen to directions and follow them  
Follow all school rules  
Be respectful

I have read and understood the school and parent responsibilities for the 2018-2019 school year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_