

# Causey Middle School

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2021 - 2022

*Causey Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (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 school year 2021- 2022.

### School Responsibilities

Causey Middle 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:**  
*CMS will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment by offering a full advance curriculum, Pre-AP courses, and accelerated math. Students will also be provided intervention, enrichment, and technology rich learning instruction. Teachers will be provided ongoing professional development as they strive for excellence in planning and implementing lessons incorporating differentiated teaching strategies and high student engagement.*
2. **Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:  
*During preregistration in the fall. Parents will also be invited to Open House and state-wide Parenting Day.*
3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:  
*CMS will provide progress reports to parents at mid-quarter and report cards at end of quarter. Such reports will be sent home via the student with the exception of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report cards which will be mailed via USPS. Parents may also access grades at any time online.*
4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:  
*CMS staff will be available to meet with parents during planning times and possibly before or after school. Parents are strongly encouraged to prearrange a meeting with the teacher via phone (221-2060) or email.*
5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**  
*CMS parents can volunteer, observe, and participate in classroom activities as long as such opportunities are prearranged with the teacher and approved by administration.*
6. **Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.**  
*CMS will provide meaningful communication with all parents in a language that they understand by sending home notices in a family's native language when needed. Sign language and foreign language interpreters are also available when needed.*

### Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Monitoring attendance and making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Supplying my child with the appropriate school supplies and ensuring my child is in the proper uniform daily.*
- *Monitoring amount of time my children spend watching television and playing video games.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom, when applicable.*
- *Supporting discipline policies of the district, school, and classroom teacher.*
- *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 advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees.*

### Student Responsibilities

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

- *Always work hard and strive for excellence.*
- *Complete and return homework assignments.*
- *Attend school regularly.*
- *Obey the Code of Conduct and uniform policy.*
- *Bring appropriate supplies to school daily.*

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| Principal         | Parent(s)             | Student            |
| Date              | Date                  | Date               |
| Top Copy – Parent | Middle Copy – Teacher | Bottom Copy – File |