

Educational Opportunities

Many educational opportunities are provided to help children achieve their maximum level of academic achievement and school involvement.

- ☑ Anti-Bullying Counseling Lessons
- ☑ Career Day
- ☑ Counseling
- ☑ Dyslexia Program
- ☑ Family Events and Academic Night
- ☑ Gifted and Talented Program
- ☑ Grade Level Music Performances
- ☑ Library Book Fairs
- ☑ Math & Reading At-Risk Intervention
- ☑ Music, PE, and Art
- ☑ New Braunfels Kids' Club
- ☑ Parent Conferences
- ☑ PTA Membership and Committees
- ☑ Volunteer Opportunities
- ☑ Special Education Resource and Inclusion
- ☑ Special Education Speech Services
- ☑ Clubs for all students
- ☑ Garden club

The Law

The most recent law that affects Title 1 is the No Child Left Behind Act (Public Law ESSA Section 1116). The law requires:

- o That school districts have a written policy regarding parental involvement;
- o That parents be involved in the design, operation and evaluation of Title 1;
- o That parents be consulted about home/school activities and be trained to help their children;
- o That whenever possible, activities should be presented in the language spoken by the majority of the Title 1 parents.

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:

- o *Succeed in regular programs*
 - o *Attain grade level proficiency, and*
 - o *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:

- o *Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications for grades/subjects taught.*
- o *Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency status because of special circumstances*

Title I Parent Involvement Compact 2023 – 2024

Carl Schurz Elementary

CSE Mission:
Engage. Empower. Learn.

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Every student, every day

The staff at Carl Schurz Elementary agree to:

- Hold high expectations for ourselves and our students
- 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/guardian cooperation and involvement as partners in their child's education
- Provide frequent feedback on student progress
- 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 on time
- 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
- Establish and maintain communication between home and school

As a student at Carl Schurz Elementary, I agree to:

- Come to school ready to do my best and to be the best
- 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
- Be Responsible, Respectful, and Safe

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