What is a School-Parent Compact?

Sonny Carter Elementary School-Parent Compact is a written agreement between parents, students, and teachers developed together. It explains what families and schools can do to help children connect learning at school and at home to reach grade-level standards.

An Effective Compact:

Links goals to the school improvement plan.
Focuses on student learning skills.
Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction.
Shares strategies parents can use at home.
Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Carter Elementary School have developed a School-Parent Compact for academic achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies. parents added ideas to support student success, and students shared feedback on what helps them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student need.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. To volunteer or observe contact Carter's Family Engagement Representative Autumn Beddingfield at 478-779-3350.

Building Partnerships

Family Fun and Learning Adventures

- **Open House** – July 30th
- **Annual Title I** Meeting – Aug. 27th
- **Curriculum Night** – Sept 23rd
- **Fall Festival** – October 9th
  Parent Involvement Day – Nov. 19th
- **Annual Family Winter Project** – Dec.
- **Leadership Day** – Dec. 11th
- **Milestones Marathon Camp** – Jan.-
- **School Dance** – March 25th
  FACE Forum – March
- **STEAM Night** – March TBD
- **Field Day** – May TBD
- **Grade Level Award Ceremonies** – May
- **Student Led Conferences** – every 6 weeks
  Transition & Kindergarten Signing Day

Communication about Student Learning

Carter Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student progress. Some ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Wednesday folders (signed papers)
- School webpage Carter Connections
- Parent Portal
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Facebook page
- Teacher Emails
- School Marquee
- ParentSquare

School-Parent Compact 2026-2027

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Grades K-2

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement
All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.

Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness
All employees will excel daily in the performance of their roles to ensure our district thrives.

Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement
We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience. *Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category.*

School Goals:

Reading

Grade K -- 80% of all students in kindergarten will be reading on or above the Transitional Reader level by the end of 2027.

Grade 1-2—80% of all students in Grades 1-2 will be reading on or above their Lexile Stretch Band

Math

80% of students in grades 1 and 2 will score above the 25th percentile on Star Math by the end of 2027.

Focus Areas

Reading K-2

Strengthen phonic awareness and fluency to read independently.

Math

Develop an understanding of numbers sense and fact fluency to solve problems.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

AT SCHOOL

As a teacher, I will:

*Provide parents with suggestions of Lexile leveled text to practice at home to help their child in Reading.

*Provide parents with homework tips, strategies, and models for helping improve their child's reading and or math scores.

*Update parents using Parent Square newsletters, and/or weekly folders about student performance and important information on activities at the school.

AT HOME

As a parent, I will:

* Make sure my child has books to read at home, either from the school library or public library. Read nightly for at least 20 minutes.

*Use the materials, ideas, homework tips and websites with my child that the teacher sends home.

*Use phonemic awareness support materials at home with my child that the teacher sends home.

* Check weekly folders regularly to stay up to date on students' academic progress

Students

As a student, I will …

- ***Read every night and work on basic math facts using either the computer or practice sheets.***
- ***Do my homework and use materials sent home by my teacher.***
- ***Bring home my newsletters and weekly folder.***