


<p>SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT</p> <p>Sequoyah Middle 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), 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.</p> <p>This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2017-2018 school year.</p>	<p>Activities to Build Partnerships</p> <p>Sequoyah Middle School welcomes parental and community partnerships through our Partners in Education program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Title I Meeting • Parent Input Meetings • Science & SS Curriculum Night • Math & Reading Curriculum Night • Monthly Parent Academy Workshops • Parent/Teacher Conferences • Bring Your Parent to School Day (Academic Activities shared by Parent Liaison & Classroom Teachers) <p>"Stay Tuned More Activities to Come"</p>	<p>Sequoyah Middle School 95 Valley Hill Road, SW Riverdale, Georgia 30274 770-515-7524 – Phone http://028.clayton.k12.ga.us/</p> <p>Melanie Conner, Principal</p> <p>2017-2018 8th Grade School-Parent Compact</p> 
<p>Jointly Developed</p> <p>The parents, students, faculty and staff of Sequoyah Middle School developed this school-parent compact for achievement.</p> <p>Teachers suggested home learning strategies and parents added ideas to make them more specific. Students also told us what would help them learn. The compact is intended to guide student instruction and parental involvement. Meetings are held during each school year to review the compact. Parents are encouraged to provide feedback and or suggestions at anytime.</p> <p>Please feel free to contact Marcy Walker, Parent Liaison at 770-515-7524 or via email at marcy.walker@clayton.k12.ga.us</p>	<p>Communication about Student Learning</p> <p>Sequoyah Middle School is committed to two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some ways you can expect us to communicate with you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will post a minimum of two grades weekly for parents review in Infinite Campus • Parent-teacher conferences will be held throughout the school year. During the conference the teacher shall discuss the compact as it relates to the student's performance • Reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and observe their child's class. • School-wide notices will be communicated to parents via school marquee, website, school messenger phone calls, and flyers. 	<p>Mission Statement</p> <p>The mission of Sequoyah Middle School is to be accountable to all stakeholders for providing a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic and personal goals and to become college and career ready, productive, responsible citizens.</p> <p>Vision Statement</p> <p>The vision of Sequoyah Middle School is to be a school of excellence preparing ALL students to live and compete successfully in a global society.</p> <p>School Motto</p> <p>"Achieving Excellence in ALL We Do" -Home of the Warriors-</p>

Our Goals for Student Achievement		Teachers, Parents, Students		Together for Success
<p>District Goals</p> <p>Clayton County Public Schools set goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2017-2018 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading – all students will show a 3% increase in reading proficiency on the Language Arts (GMAS) Georgia Milestones Assessment • Math – all students will show a 3% increase in math proficiency on the Math (GMAS) Georgia Milestones Assessment 		<p>In The Classroom:</p> <p>8th Grade Teachers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide families with resources to practice formulating and reasoning with expression and equations • Provide families with vocabulary words as it relates to algebra concepts • Provide families with strategies to assist understanding the concepts and functions of rules that apply to equations 		<p>At Home</p> <p>Sequoyah Middle School's parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student's success at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families will use resources provided to practice formulating and reasoning with expressions and equations at home • Families will use algebraic expressions and vocabulary at home to assist becoming proficient at home • Families will use strategies to assist in understanding the concepts and functions of rules that apply to equations at home
<p>School Goals</p> <p>Sequoyah Middle administrators, parents and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school. The goal is to increase literacy (reading) and numeracy (math) on the Georgia Milestones Assessment to 5%, representing an increase in students moving from beginning learner to developing learner and from developing learner to proficient learner. This goal is to be achieved by May 2018.</p>		<p>Sequoyah Middle 8th Grade Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice formulating and reasoning with expressions and equations • Practice using algebraic expressions and vocabulary at home • Practice strategies in understanding the concepts and function of rules that apply to expression and equations at home <p>Last Revised 08-31-17</p>		