



Freeport District Mission:

In partnership with students, family and community, we educate every student for the challenges of today and the opportunities of tomorrow

CARL SANDBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL'S
SHARED VISION STATEMENT

We are a student centered environment with high expectations for learning and behavior of students and staff, where success is continually celebrated and communication is the key.

Dear Carl Sandburg Middle School Families,

Within the next several days, we will open our school doors to welcome you to the new school year. Together, we will create a year of excellence for students as we focus on improving student and family engagement by implementing a student centered learning environment. We are determined to deliver excellent reading, mathematics and writing instruction, and we will create a school where safety, respect, accountability, support and excellence are highly evident!

We will continue to focus on making our vision and mission the core of our daily work with students, teachers and parents. We are striving to create a culture of college readiness and this is the year we will build shared understandings about what this means and ways parents and teachers can work together to ensure that every Carl Sandburg student is college ready.

Parents, we know you want the best for your students! So do we! We are on the same team. High performing schools have highly effective leaders, teachers, and teams. These schools also excel in family and community engagement. This year, we are going to excel in involving you!

Our bell schedule has not changed. Our school day begins at 7:45 am and ends at 2:50 pm. School doors will open at 7:20 am for breakfast. The breakfast line will close promptly at 7:35 am. Please plan to have your children report to school no later than 7:20 am to receive a hot nutritious breakfast. On late Wednesdays, the day begins at 8:05 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. (Wednesday breakfast scheduled from 7:40-7:55 a.m.)

As instructional leader, I will be guiding this school community through the work of confronting mediocrity and creating a culture of excellence for our school. We have a lot to be excited about as we continue our journey to overcome challenges and become a high performing school.

At Carl Sandburg Middle School, your children will be safe, they will learn, and they will succeed. Believe and achieve with us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy E. Jenkins".

Kathy E. Jenkins, Ed. D.

Principal

Carl Sandburg Middle School