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Dear Fugett Parents & Guardians,

On Wednesday, October 3, Fugett Middle School will conduct its first CARE period for the 2018-19 school year. CARE stands for Cougars Achieving Real Excellence and is part of our overall intervention plan. The CARE period will occur immediately following homeroom and we will follow a modified bell schedule for the remainder of the day. The bell schedule that will be followed is below. The purpose of this support period is to allow a flexible period that will be used in a variety of ways:

1. To allow time for teachers to meet with students who may need some extra academic assistance.
2. To allow time for teachers to meet with students to provide remediation or enrichment activities.
3. To increase instructional time for all students, who may otherwise be utilizing class time to make up tests/quizzes due to an absence, through the provision of make-up opportunities during the CARE period.
4. To allow some unified arts staff who currently do not have professional learning time to meet and discuss students and curriculum.
5. To allow extra rehearsal time for some musical ensembles or groups of instruments to rehearse.
6. Provide opportunity for specialized staff such as guidance, caseworkers, school psychologist, time to meet with students.
7. To provide time for students and staff to engage in silent sustained reading.

As is evident above, this support period will serve a variety of uses with the ultimate goal of helping all of our students excel and achieve at a higher level. We encourage all parents and guardians to take a moment and discuss this initiative with your son or daughter. Each grade level administrator will be meeting with their respective class to review this information with all students. We ask that you work with your son/daughter in selecting some appropriate reading material for that morning.

It is our hope that implementation of the Cougar CARE period will provide our students with multiple opportunities to learn and grow. Thank you all for your continued support of our school.

Sincerely,

Llewellyn A. Small

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CARE Period Bell Schedule

	<u>Grade Six</u>	<u>Grade Seven</u>	<u>Grade Eight</u>
Homeroom	7:30 – 7:40 (10)	7:30 – 7:40 (10)	7:30 – 7:40 (10)
CARE period	7:43 – 8:15 (32)	7:43 – 8:15 (32)	7:43 – 8:15 (32)
Period 1	8:18 – 9:01 (43)	8:18 – 9:01 (43)	8:18 – 9:01 (43)
Period 2	9:04 – 9:47 (43)	9:04 – 9:47 (43)	9:04 – 9:47 (43)
Period 3	9:50 – 10:33 (43)	9:50 – 10:33 (43)	9:50 – 10:33 (43)
Period 4	10:36 – 11:19 (43)	10:36 – 11:19 (43)	10:36 – 11:06 (L)
Period 5	11:22 – 11:52 (L)	11:22 – 12:05 (43)	11:09 – 11:52 (43)
Period 6	11:55 – 12:38 (43)	12:08 – 12:38 (L)	11:55 – 12:38 (43)
Period 7	12:41 – 1:24 (43)	12:41 – 1:24 (43)	12:41 – 1:24 (43)
PM Announcements	1:27 – 1:30	1:27 – 1:30	1:27 – 1:30
Period 8	1:30 – 2:15 (45)	1:30 – 2:15 (45)	1:30 – 2:15 (45)

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