

PARENT SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Thank you for taking the time to read this and your willingness to take and support these responsibilities seriously. Parents are asked to sign this agreement each year.

To maintain harmony with the Christian home, church and school, as a parent I agree to the following:

- Give the school administrator final responsibility for grade placement.
- Attend the “Back to School” night to be held at the start of the school year and the Annual Business Meeting to be held in May. Attend other parent meetings and conferences scheduled by the school.
- Make it my first priority to attend all school activities in which my child is involved, thereby assuring him/her of my loving support, e.g., programs, plays, athletic competitions, etc.
- Attend my local, chosen church regularly, realizing that ECS is a supplement, not a substitute, for a Godly home and family. Regular church attendance is Biblical and we need the encouragement of other believers. (Heb. 10:23-25; I Thess. 5:11)
- Support the school with prayers, gifts, and volunteer service. All parents are required to take part in the Family Participation Program, to encourage fulfillment of the school’s mission. Prayer support of our school is absolutely essential. This is a spiritual battle- ground, and the battle must be fought with spiritual weapons. (I Cor. 10:5; Eph. 6:12, I Tim. 2:1-4)
- Pay tuition on time. Tuition is due on the first. If it is not paid by the 10th of the month, a late fee will be charged. If an account becomes over a month delinquent and no arrangements are made with the finance committee to pay, a student’s enrollment may be jeopardized, and the account may be referred to an outside agency. Tuition fees pay for the normal operating expenses. (See Tuition Schedule)
- Support the school in all matters of discipline involving my child/children. “I understand that my child will be dismissed from school for any incident involving the use/possession of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or any instance of immoral or unseemly behavior/speech on or off campus at any time.”
- Submit to a criminal check if I volunteer to work directly with children.
- Pay for assessed damage to school property by my student or a family member.
- Contact the person most directly involved if you have a problem in accordance with the Parent Manual. Items of a more severe nature may be brought to the Administrator, then to the School Board committee. “I agree not to share problems with those not listed in the above steps.” Gossip can be divisive and destructive. (Matt. 5:23-24; 18:15-16; James 3:5, 9-10)
- Act in a Christ-like manner, in accordance with Biblical principles, seeking restoration and reconciliation, following the policies of the Parent Manual. I understand that consequences follow refusal to comply. My child’s enrollment in school may be affected by my refusal to comply with our Conflict Resolution Procedure.
- Refrain from taking my child/children out of school unnecessarily. Regular attendance is important. The faculty is willing to help students with make-up work, but I understand that I must take the initiative. Advance notice is needed.
- In case of an emergency, I authorize ECS to obtain medical treatment for my child.
- Contact the Administrator or School Office directly with reasons and date for withdrawal.
- Support ECS’s mission, purpose, goals, philosophy, rules and policies, understanding that while I may not always agree with a rule or policy per se, my support is still necessary and will be honored by God. (Rom. 13:1-4; Heb. 13:17, Deut. 6; Gal. 4:1-2; Heb. 12:9-10)
- Waive any right to civil litigation regarding any dispute with ECS and to accept the School Board’s decision as final in all such matters.
- Live a lifestyle exhibiting Christ, seeking to demonstrate His precepts in my home, school, and community. I will not engage in nor condone activities of immorality, adultery, homosexuality/bisexuality, substance abuse, or violent actions against others. ECS retains the right to refuse enrollment to students or families unwilling to comply with this mandate. (Rom 1:27-32, Lev. 20:13)

We do hereby state that we have carefully considered the program of the school and gladly pledge before God to make it our wholehearted choice for the coming school year.

FATHER’S SIGNATURE: _____

MOTHER’S SIGNATURE: _____

