

PARENT AND STUDENT AGREEMENT

Aberdeen Christian School was founded on the conviction that young people should be able to gain a solid academic education that will encourage and not hinder their spiritual growth. The school holds that the Bible is the sole authority on all matters of faith and practice in life. As part of its basic philosophy of education, Aberdeen Christian School recognizes that the home is primarily responsible for the development of Christian character and that the school operates as an extension of the home to build upon the foundation established by the parents.

Standard of Conduct

In order to uphold this trust from parents we believe the following Standard of conduct based upon the biblical passages listed below is absolutely necessary (I Cor. 8:9, 12-13: 10:32, Eph. 6:1-2).

Aberdeen Christian School expects each student to maintain Christian standards of courtesy, kindness, morality, honesty, and respect for authority. Each student is expected to obey the staff of Aberdeen Christian School promptly and cheerfully in all areas, including comportment, class work and homework, and any other duties that may be assigned.

The school further requires each student to refrain from profanity, indecent behavior, language or dress, gambling, cheating, sexual immorality, stealing, lying, and the use of any type of tobacco, drugs, or pornographic material, and from unlawful, violent, or destructive acts.

Students are expected to abide by these standards throughout their enrollment at Aberdeen Christian School. This includes both in-term and out-of-term times – at home, school, or any other place. Students found to be in violation of these standards or out of harmony with biblical principles of life and work may be asked to withdraw for the general welfare of the student body. No further warning is required.

This document is a joint agreement between the school, the parents (or legal guardian), and the student. It should be understood by the parents/guardian that the school will enforce these standards. It should be obvious to the school that the parents enforce these standards while the student is enrolled at Aberdeen Christian School.

My signature below is acknowledgment of my commitment to comply by the standard of conduct or be subject to discipline including but not limited to expulsion.

Student's Signature

_____ **Date** _____

Conflict Resolution

The parties to this contract believe the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private. (I Corinthians 6:1-8;

Matthew 18:15-20) Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising out of or related to this agreement shall be settled by Biblically-based mediation and, if necessary, binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation for the Association of Christian Conciliation Services. The parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit against one another in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce a legally binding arbitration decision.

Medical Emergency Procedures

In the event my child is taken ill or is injured while under school authority, my signature to this document is authorization to proceed as follows:

Attempt to contact the parents and follow the parent’s instructions. If the school is unable to contact the parents, the school is authorized to contact the family doctor listed on the application form and follow that doctor’s instructions. If the designated doctor cannot be reached, the school is authorized to contact a properly licensed and practicing physician of its choice and such physician is authorized to provide medical or surgical services as needed.

The Administrator is hereby authorized, appointed, and empowered to furnish on the parent’s behalf such written or oral instructions as may be required under the circumstances herein described. The school’s personnel and the school are released from any liability arising from the exercise of the permission granted in this section.

Assumption of Financial Commitment & Compliance with School Policy

I agree to abide by all written policies of Aberdeen Christian School including, but not limited to, payment of all tuition and late fees set by the Board of Directors, all requests for action to bring immunization records into compliance with state law, and the conflict resolution policy.

Appropriate tuition refunds will be made when a family moves out of the area or when a student becomes disabled and is unable to return to school. My signature to this document is acknowledgment of my financial commitment.

I agree without mental reservation to the foregoing statement.

Father’s (Guardian) Signature

Date _____

Mother’s Signature

Date _____