

CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Family Agreement of Philosophy and Intent

The signing of this document is between the \_\_\_\_\_ family and Calvary Christian School.

Note: Proper signatures are required on back.

Before entering a student in any aspect of the school's program (which includes daycare through grade twelve) several basic aspects relative to the philosophy and intent of the school must be agreed upon by the enrolling family and school body.

By signing this document the family understands that:

- 1) The primary intent and purpose of Calvary Christian School is to provide a Christ-centered education.
- 2) The integration of Christian world views and the application of Biblical principles is not only encouraged, but required in every course and activity of the school program.
- 3) The school will teach and exalt the fact that God is the source of all truth.
- 4) Calvary Christian School is interdenominational, and yet prescribes to a clear statement of faith.
- 5) Calvary Christian School is not funded by grants, aid or tax monies from the state or national governments.
- 6) Calvary Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national origin.
- 7) The sacrificial giving of time and materials of all persons involved in the school community is necessary to provide the programs that will educate and enrich the lives of the students involved.
- 8) Calvary Christian School desires to meet the academic needs of those enrolled as completely as possible, however, providing for all remediation or specialized needs of students is not the school's purpose, nor is it within the school's feasible ability.

FURTHERMORE, the family agrees:

- 1) With Calvary Christian School's statement of faith.
- 2) To recognize the School Board as the legal corporate entity of Calvary Christian School.
- 3) To make the school staff, families and facilities an integral part of the prayer life of the home.
- 4) To recognize that all meetings, activities and events of which the focus is CCS or its patrons must be expressly approved by the administration and the school board.

- 5) To support and uplift the rules standards and methods of operation as outlined by the current handbook issued by the school.
- 6) To verbally and authoritatively support the individual teacher's classroom rules that have been approved by the administration.
- 7) To carefully determine to use the Matthew 18 principle of reconciling differences by first conferring with the staff member most immediately related to the incident in question, and then, only if matters are not acceptably resolved at that level, pursuing the proper progressive chain of authority. Also, (in keeping with I Corinthians 6:1) that if resolution does not result, and if any member of the family reaches a point of disagreement on an issue with CCS and its School Board, the family agrees to submit to a board of conciliation, the members of which have been mutually selected by the individual and school officials with the help of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, if needed. All parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim against the Christian school and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit against one another in any civil court for disputes.
- 8) To responsibly and punctually pay the tuition and fees so as to facilitate the effective operation of the school.
- 9) To pay in full all current debts owed by the signed family to Calvary Christian School in the event that the family and/or the school board determine that the above mentioned are in conflict with this agreement to the point of requiring withdrawal of any or all children enrolled.
- 10) That although they may not agree with all of the regulations outlined in the Calvary Christian School handbook, they understand that their student must adhere to them while he is at school or in attendance at school-sponsored activities. Also, in the event that they are not entirely certain of some aspect of school policy, they will contact the principal for clarification.
- 11) That corporal punishment (paddling) may be administered to a student (K-5 through grade 12) and that the state law (6-18-502, 6-18-505) requires documentation of student and parent receipt of student discipline policies. This document will be included in the student files.
- 12) That they have read the student handbook in its entirety.

First and last name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

(7<sup>th</sup> grade and above) \_\_\_\_\_