

Parent Cooperation Agreement

Please read the following carefully and prayerfully.

By enrolling or returning my child(ren) to Bethel Christian School (BCS), I (we) understand the following:

1. We will accept the challenge to help “bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” and state that this training will be carried on in our home. We place our trust in BCS to assist us in that training.
2. We will support the school by faithfully praying for its program and staff, and will support the procedures and disciplinary actions of the school in fact and in spirit.
3. We will attempt to promote the spirit of unity within the ministry of the school by following the Matthew 18 principle. That is, we agree that if we have a problem related to the school, we will always first contact the person involved in the problem (rather than those not concerned), and then, if necessary, continue up the proper chain of authority until our problem is remedied.
4. We will speak of the school in the best light possible, even when we disagree on a particular policy or action. We will assume that the school means well, having as its goal the glory of God and the good of the students. If we no longer sincerely hold this assumption, we will transfer our child, but we will not tear down the school in the eyes of others.
5. We are vesting authority in the school to discipline our child as necessary. We further agree that we will cooperate and discipline our child as needed in the home (Proverbs 13:24, 19:18, 23:13-14, 29:15, 17; Colossians 3:20; Hebrews 12:6).
6. We are pledging that if, for any reason, our child does not respond favorably to the school authorities, if necessary, we will quietly withdraw him/her.
7. We understand that our child will go on scheduled field trips and other school activities unless excused by the school authorities.
8. We will undertake volunteer duties and responsibilities for BCS as the need and opportunities arise, and as the Lord provides time and strength
9. We will recommend BCS to others and seek to encourage other Christian parents to consider the school for the Christian education of their children.
10. We will attend meetings and parent functions regularly.
11. If we become dissatisfied with the school in any respect, we will seek to resolve the matter with the persons involved rather than spreading criticism or holding a bad attitude in our heart.

12. We agree to pay all tuition and fees according to agreements, and to conclude all required payments on or before the last day of the payment schedule. If payments cannot be made when due, we will contact the school office to make arrangements. We understand that if tuition payments get behind, our child may not be able to continue in school and that report cards and records will be withheld at the end of the school year if required payments are not made in full.
13. We acknowledge that we have read this Parent Cooperation Agreement, the Parent/ Student Handbook, and the Dress Code Policy, and we will uphold them both in fact and spirit.
14. We understand that the application for enrollment of our child becomes final upon receipt by the office of this signed agreement.

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