

## **PARENTS' COMMITMENT POLICY**

### ***Rationale***

*The school exists as a support to Christian homes in fulfilling their mandate to raise children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. The strength and effectiveness of the school will be largely determined by the dedication and spiritual maturity of the parent whose children are enrolled. It is therefore essential that a certain level of commitment be given by each parent before enrolling their children.*

### ***Policy***

*At least one custodial parent or guardian must agree with all of the points which follow. A custodial parent or guardian who cannot support all the points must at least agree with and be supportive of points five through fourteen.*

- 1. I have received the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and am actively involved in a church which accepts the Bible as the Word of God.*
- 2. I acknowledge that the Bible places primary responsibility on parents, especially fathers, for the education of their children, and am requesting this school to assist me in this God-given responsibility. (Dt. 6:4-9, Pr. 22:6, Eph. 6:4)*
- 3. I have read and fully accept the Statement of Faith as my own.*
- 4. I will pray earnestly for the school, its' families, board, teachers, and administrators.*

*I AGREE TO THE ABOVE 4 POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_ (signed by at least one of the parents)*

- 5. I will actively support the ministry of the school when I am able by assisting with various activities as needed.*
- 6. I will serve as a school monitor as required or pay for my substitute.*
- 7. I will support the moral standards of the school and uphold them outside of the school as well as in the school (see Moral Conduct Policy).*
- 8. I authorize the school to employ such discipline as it deems wise and expedient for the training of my child(ren).*
- 9. I will immediately seek to resolve misunderstandings privately with the person(s) (i.e. faculty, staff, Board members, other parents) involved in accordance with the principles of Matthew 18:15-17.*
- 10. I accept that the school reserves the right to dismiss any child who fails to comply with the established regulations and discipline; or whose financial obligations remain unpaid; or who refuses to co-operate with the academic process. I understand that in the case of an expulsion of my child(ren) no other board (public or independent) is obligated to accept my child(ren) mid-year and that in such cases the school's only obligation for the remainder of the year will be to provide support for a Home based program (e.g. Home School, Distance Ed. Virtual).*

11. ***I understand that faithful attendance at Parent-Teacher Interviews and Parent-Teacher Fellowship meetings are vital to building a strong school. I will make every effort to attend both.*** I also understand that the school will honor my attendance by providing tuition credits to be applied against next year's payments, based upon the number of meetings I attend.
12. ***I hereby pledge to pay my financial obligations to the school.***
13. ***I understand that tuition does not cover the full costs of educating my child(ren) and will raise a minimum of \$250 either through fundraising or additional payments.***

***I AGREE TO POINTS 5 – 13*** \_\_\_\_\_  
***(signed by custodial parents)***