

Warren County Christian School Parent Contract

This agreement is entered into between Warren County Christian School (WCCS) and _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Warren County Christian School hereby enrolls _____
as student(s) for the school year _____.

In consideration of said enrollment, the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) agree(s) as follows:

1. We have carefully examined and agree with the Christian purpose and doctrinal basis of WCCS and desire the school to work with us in the total education of our children.
2. We understand the importance of the local church in the education of our children and pledge to attend regularly.
3. We will pray for the ministry of the school, its staff, and the students regularly.
4. We will support the school with our time, talents, and financial gifts as we are able.
5. In full cooperation with the school, we will regularly attend school functions requiring our participation and will stay informed by regularly reading the WCCS Weekly Newsletter.
6. We pledge our loyalty to the aims and ideals of the school and will bring any and all questions and concerns directly to the person(s) involved in accordance with the principles of Scriptures.

The parties to this agreement are Christians and believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian community in conformity with the biblical injunctions of I Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-20. Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising out of, or related to, this agreement or to any aspect of this contractual relationship, including statutory claims, shall be settled by biblically-based mediation.

If resolution of the dispute and reconciliation do not result from mediation, the matter shall then be submitted to a panel of three independent and objective arbitrators for binding arbitration. Each party to the agreement shall have the right to select one arbitrator (unless the parties mutually agree to the use of only one arbitrator). *The two arbitrators selected by the parties shall jointly select the neutral, third arbitrator.* If there is an impasse in the selection of the third arbitrator, the Institute for Christian Conciliation division of Peacemaker Ministries of Billings, Montana, [phone: (406) 256-1583] shall be asked to provide the name of a qualified person who will serve in that capacity. The mediation and arbitration process shall be conducted in accordance with the "Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation" contained in the Peacemaker Ministries booklet, *Guidelines for Christian Conciliation*.

The parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this contractual relationship 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.

7. The teacher and the administration are given full discretion in the discipline of our children. This includes the right to administer corporal punishment with administrative approval and parental notification.
8. We agree to faithfully meet our financial obligations for the current school year in a timely manner and acknowledge that academic transcripts and final report cards cannot be released until those obligations are met.
9. The school agrees to work closely with parents or guardians to help their child (ren) realize their full spiritual and academic potential. The school also agrees to work closely with parents to help students resolve school related problems. This cooperation includes provision of competent teachers, a balanced curriculum, regular reporting of academic achievement, and supervision of students and the school program.
10. We will guide our child (ren) by insuring that they get adequate rest, a nourishing diet, a place to study, and needed encouragement. We will monitor their progress, and do all that we can to insure their success.
11. We will consistently monitor our child (ren)'s media viewing, including music, movies, books, Internet, etc., to ensure wholesome content.
12. We will provide a Christian home that does not tolerate disrespect, profanity, or recreational drug use.
13. Students new to WCCS, or those returning after a withdrawal, are accepted on a probationary basis for the first semester.

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14. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not cooperate with the educational process or adhere to the standards of conduct established by WCCS as acceptable for students both on and off campus. We further agree to know and understand the dress code and enforce compliance before our child leaves for school each day. We understand that compliance is, first-and-foremost, our responsibility, and that our child needs to come to school dressed and groomed according to the school dress code, and in a fashion that is Christ honoring.
15. The School Board reserves the right to require payment of all contracted obligations upon early withdrawal or dismissal of a student.

We have read this contract and its supporting documents carefully and hereby agree to the terms prescribed above.

Father or Guardian

For the WCCS School Board

Mother or Guardian

Date

Date

No person shall be denied enrollment, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subject to discrimination in any program or activity, on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin or ethnic group.