Victory Christian Schools

2010-2011 PARENTAL AGREEMENT

Students re-registering or applying for the 2010-2011 school year:

Name _____ Grade_____

Name_____ Grade_____

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Name_____ Grade_____

1. In making this application, we affirm our commitment to the policies, procedures, and statement of faith as outlined in the school handbook.

2. We recognize that the administration has the full responsibility for placing our child in the proper grade.

3. We understand that assessments will be made to cover damage to school property (including breakage of windows, abuse of books, etc.).

4. We have investigated to our satisfaction the curriculum, statement of faith, texts, equipment, methods, counseling, discipline, and motives of the school and do pledge to make them our glad-hearted choice for our child.

5. We give our permission for our child to take part in all school activities, including sports and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises and absolve the school from liability to us or our child because of any injury to our child at school or during any school activity.

6. We agree to abide by the school's disciplinary policy as stated in the school handbooks. If, after reasonable effort has been made to discipline our child and to assist his or her academic adjustment, he or she does not comply with the standards of the school, we agree to withdraw him or her from the enrollment.

    a. We recognize that the school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect its spiritual standards or cooperate in the educational process.

    b. We hereby authorize the school to use such discipline as it considers just and necessary for the good of our child, including detentions and/or suspensions.

    c. We further agree that we will cooperate and discipline our child in the home as needed. (Proverbs 13:24, 19:18, 22:6, 29:15, Colossians 3:21, Ephesians 6:4).

7. If our child should become involved in any trouble with other children in the school, we will in **NO CASE** complain to any parent; but with Christian love and prayer, we will register only necessary complaints with the teacher or principal.

8. We give the school permission to take appropriate measures for emergency treatment if we cannot be reached.

9. We understand that our child's likeness may be photographed or videotaped by the school in the course of school activities. We hereby give consent for the school to use our child's likeness in promotion and/or advertising materials. (If parents do not wish photographs or videos of their students to be used, an Info/Photo/Video Opt-Out form is available in the offices. Please be aware that op-out requests are valid for the current school year ONLY and must be renewed at the start of the next school year.)

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10. We pledge our cooperation in:
    a. Regular and prompt tuition payment
    b. Practical help
    c. Faithful prayer
    d. Active support at school functions to which parents are invited.

11. We understand that breaking this pledge may result in our child being asked to leave school.

12. We agree to have our child taught the doctrines aforementioned and to give encouragement to them as they seek to supplement these in their personal experience. Inasmuch as Victory Christian Schools is interdenominational, we realize some of the views of the school may differ from ours. We agree to support the teachings of the school and to cheerfully support the rules and authority in the Spirit of Christ (Hebrews 13:17).

13. We are applying to Victory Christian Schools with no outstanding delinquent accounts at another school.

14. The parties to this agreement understand that as a Christian institution the school adheres to the Biblical command to make every effort to live at peace and to 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 the school relationship, including any claim or statutory claims, shall be settled by Biblically-based mediation.

    If resolution of the dispute and reconciliation do not result from such efforts, the matter shall then be submitted to a panel of three arbitrators for binding arbitration. The selection of the arbitrators and the arbitration process shall be conducted in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation as printed in the Christian Conciliation Handbook (406-256-1583).

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

    Each party, regardless of the outcome of the matter, agrees to bear the cost of his/her/its own arbitrator and one-half of the fees and costs of the neutral arbitrator and any other arbitration expenses.

Please check any that apply:

- ☐ Please do not publish my **phone number and address** in the Victory Christian Schools Directory.
- ☐ Please do not publish my **phone number** in the Victory Christian Schools Directory.
- ☐ Please do not publish my **address** in the Victory Christian Schools Directory.
- ☐ Please do not publish my **email address** in the Victory Christian Schools Directory.

PARENTS' SIGNATURES *(both signatures required if student is living with both parents)*

_____/_____

DATE_____

GUARDIANS' SIGNATURES *(if different from parents)*

_____/_____

DATE _____