



WEST SENECA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

(Please read carefully and sign/initial)

1. We, as parents who are accepting the challenge to “train up a child in the way he should go” do state that this training will be carried on in the home. We shall place our trust in the Christian school to assist us in that training. If for any reason our child does not respond favorably to the school, we will not try to change the school to fit his needs, but will withdraw him quietly and without delay. _____ (initial)
2. We agree to pay tuition according to arrangements that shall be made using FACTS Tuition Management and conclude all payments before the end of May. We understand that when our account is delinquent beyond the ten-day grace period, a monthly late fee will be charged for each child in the school, and if our account continues to be delinquent our child(ren) may be dismissed from the school. Should attendance at WSCS terminate or the school year end with a past-due balance, we understand that an interest charge of 18% a year on the monthly unpaid balance will be due. We also understand that all previously due tuition must be paid, as well as the next year’s registration fees, before our student can enroll again. _____ (initial)
3. We understand that withdrawing our child(ren) after August 10th and before the start of the school year will result in a minimum charge of \$500 per student. Withdrawal in the first semester requires tuition payments through the withdrawing month, plus a \$500 early withdraw fee per student. Withdraw in the second semester requires tuition to be paid in full through the withdrawing month, plus a \$500 early withdraw fee. IF tuition is prepaid and the student is withdrawn in the first semester, all discounts are sacrificed and will be deducted from the refund for second semester. No refunds will be made for registration fees, nor for tuition paid for less than a month. _____ (initial)
4. We understand that are responsible to cover the cost of damage to school property (including breakage of windows, locks, abuse of books, etc.). _____ (initial)
5. Recognizing that the actual cost of educating our children is not fully covered by tuition and fees, and that the school is in need of our prayer, our volunteer service and our gifts in order to provide for the proper training of our children, we will, as we are able, provide assistance in those areas. _____ (initial)
6. As parents of children in the school, we pledge our cooperation with the aims and ideals of the school. We will support the activities for parents such as *Parent Orientation, Parent’s Group, and Parent Information Nights*. If a matter, question, or criticisms concerning school matters arise, we will uphold the position of the teacher, staff member, the administration or the school policy until there is a clear understanding of all sides of the question. In problems concerning my child(ren), I will go directly to the person with whom the problem exists before taking it to those in supervisory authority. If a problem is still unsolved, I will then bring it to those who are in a position to solve it and will not pass discontent on to others who have no part in the solution.
7. The teachers and administration are given authority to discipline our child(ren) as needed. This includes, but is not limited to, demerits, detentions, suspensions, and/or elimination from parts or all of the school program. Transportation for after-school detentions will be fully the parent’s responsibility. Students will be notified at least one day before each detention. West Seneca Christian reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not cooperate with the educational process. If my child is dismissed for any reason, we are responsible for the remaining balance on the account. _____ (initial)

8. We pledge our fullest cooperation to keep doctrinal controversy out of the school at all times. We understand that this school is a ministry of First Baptist Church of West Seneca and is governed by its doctrinal statement and the statement of Faith that has been provided to us.

10. We give West Seneca Christian School the rights to take photos and video recordings of our child(ren) while they are in attendance at a school event, activity or during the school day. I understand that these maybe used in publications both in print and in online marketing. _____ (initial)

11. We give permission for our child(ren) to take part in all school activities including gym classes, sports and school-sponsored trips away from school premises. We understand we will be informed of special trips and activities not routinely scheduled. We also agree to inform the school in writing giving the reasons for any required school activity which we cannot support.

11. Should we take legal action, for any reason, against West Seneca Christian School or any employee on my child(ren)'s behalf and we lose, we agree to pay the school attorney's and legal fees, including all court costs.

12. We have read this Statement of Cooperation and will assist our child(ren) in abiding by the school standards as given in the Parent-Student Handbook and with the policies of the West Seneca Christian School Committee as given and administered by the leadership of the school.

(Date)

(Signature of Father/Guardian)

(Signature of Mother/Guardian)