

Barry County Christian School
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Parent/Guardian Agreement with Barry County Christian School

To be signed by all Barry County Christian School parents.

1. On behalf of our child, we accept all regulations of the school in the applicant's behalf. Further, we subscribe to the school's Statement of Faith and its purpose.
2. We grant Barry County Christian School the authority to discipline our child as necessary. Further, we agree to cooperate with the school by disciplining our child at home.
3. We understand that the school reserves the right to expel any student who does not cooperate, or whose parents do not cooperate, with the total educational process, and that the school does not tolerate profanity, disrespect to school personnel or any other conduct that dishonors God or His word.
4. We understand that students may be disciplined or expelled by the school if, during the off school hours they engage in conduct that violates biblical principles, dishonors God, or casts a poor reflection on the name and reputation of the school.
5. We agree to support the high academic standards of the school by encouraging our child to complete homework and other school assignments and by providing a quiet place for our child to study.
6. We pledge to timely pay our financial obligations to the school, and we understand that a \$15.00 late fee will be assessed on the 21st of each month if payment has not been received. We understand that if our account is delinquent past the end of the month without special payment arrangements (MUST be approved by finance committee), our child will not be allowed to attend class(es) after the first day of the next month. We also understand that a \$25.00 fee will be charged for each check returned for non-sufficient funds and that after 3 non-sufficient funds checks, only cash or money orders will be accepted.
7. We understand that when a student is withdrawn or expelled, the current months charges are due and payable, and our child's academic records will not be released until any outstanding balances are paid in full. We also understand that assessments will be made if our child is responsible for damage to any school property.
8. We agree to insure that our child arrives at school on time each day. We further agree to see that our child maintains regular attendance, and we understand that absences in excess of 11 days in a semester (without a written excuse) may result in failure for the semester.
9. We understand that the school strongly encourages a Christian life-style and involvement in a Bible-believing church. We agree to comply with this policy and we recognize that failure to comply may result in our child's expulsion from the school.

10. Because the Bible states that disputes among believers shall be handled within the church and not in the secular courts, (1 Corinthians 6:1-8) we agree that all our family members disputes involving or affecting Barry County Christian School shall be settled privately or, if necessary, in accordance with the mediation or binding arbitration rules of either the Institute for Christian Conciliation or the American Arbitration Association. We agree that mediation or binding arbitration shall be the sole and exclusive remedies for any controversy or claim arising out of, or affecting our families relationship with Barry County Christian School. We understand that an arbitration award may be enforced, if necessary, in a civil court.

11. We agree to indemnity and hold Barry County Christian School, its employees and its volunteers harmless from all tort claims brought by, or on behalf of our child as a result of any action or inaction taken by the school, its employees, or its volunteers. Indemnification shall include the payment of actual attorney fees and costs.

12. We understand that this is a legally binding agreement, and that it cannot be revoked or altered by any party without the written consent of the other parties.

Father/Guardian's Signature	Date
Father/Guardian's Printed Name	
Mother/Guardian's Signature	Date
Mother/Guardian's Printed Name	

Parents please circle areas in which you may be able to help out at the school. Carpenter, Cement work, Cleaning, Cutting Grass, Drywall, Landscaping, Painting, Plumber, Teacher's helper, Fund-raisers; Auction, Bake Sale, Garage Sale, Hot Lunches, Other (please specify)

Comments" _____
