

# Grapeville Christian School

*Developing the mind, heart, and character to the glory of God*

## ***Statement of Parental Support***

### **I/We Agree:**

1. To faithfully support Grapeville Christian School through prayer and a positive attitude;
2. To uphold the unique Christian philosophy of education, purpose, and intent of Grapeville Christian School;
3. To uphold and support high academic standards by providing a place at home for study and to encourage the completion of homework assignments;
4. To cooperate and support teachers and administrators in the enforcement of the policies of Grapeville Christian School;
5. To discuss school concerns only with the people involved (parents, teachers, or administrators) and not around my/our child(ren) (Matthew 18:15);
6. To grant authority to teachers and administrators to discipline my/our children within the standard of conduct established by Grapeville Christian School;
7. To faithfully support and cooperate in enforcing the Grapeville Christian School dress code policy;
8. To not tolerate profanity or obscenity in word or action, disrespect to school personnel, parents, or other students;
9. To report any prescribed program of medication required for my/our child(ren);
10. To report any violation of the law and/or involvement with juvenile authorities to Grapeville Christian School;
11. To report any relevant psychiatric or psychological counseling information regarding my/our children to Grapeville Christian School;
12. To pay reasonable assessments to cover damage to the school or the personal property of others caused by my/our child(ren);
13. To the best of my/our ability to support, attend, and participate in school-sponsored meetings and activities;
14. To regularly attend church and encourage my/our child(ren) to actively participate in a local expression of the Body of Christ; and
15. To pay tuition and fees according to the financial policy of Grapeville Christian School.

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## ***Financial Policies***

I/We agree to the following financial policies:

- **A RE-ENROLLMENT FEE** of **\$50.00** is due at the time of application. Application fees are not refundable
- **REGISTRATION FEE** of **\$65.00** is due at the time of acceptance for new students. This is a non-refundable fee.
- **TUITION** is charged annually and may be divided into monthly payments. Payments are divided over twelve (12) or ten (10) months, beginning July 5 or 20 and ending with the June 5 or 20 payment through **FACTS Management**; an online program.
  1. Your tuition payment is due on the 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.
  2. If the payment date falls on the weekend or a banking holiday observed by the Federal Reserve, the payment will be attempted on the next business day. Although FACTS specifies the date each payment will occur, your financial institution determines the time of day the payment is debited to the account.
  3. If payments are not received by the above dates, a late charge of \$35.00 will be automatically charged to your FACTS account.
  4. The Finance Committee of the School Board, upon written request or via phone call, may grant payment extensions. Written request must be received in the school office by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.
  5. If payment is more than 30 days delinquent and the parent has not requested an extension, your student/s will not be permitted to attend school as of the first of the following month.
  6. Prior year tuition and enrollment fees must be paid in full by July 1<sup>st</sup> for students to retain class space.
  7. Any student account with a history of late payments or missed deadlines on a payment plan may be asked by the administration to pay tuition and fees in full for the year before the student attends school.
- **WITHDRAWAL POLICY** – Students who leave before the end of the school year for any reason (either voluntary withdrawal or expulsion), will owe tuition for the remainder of the year.
- **RETURNED PAYMENT FEE** – Returned checks are charged a \$25.00 fee and require replacement in the form of a money order or cash. A second returned check will require future payments to be made in cash or money order.
- **TUITION ASSISTANCE** – Tuition assistance is available; applications may be made online at: **factsmgmt.com/aid** . A customer care representative is available at: **1-866-441-4637**

Person Responsible for Payment:

Name & Address:

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### *Parent/ Guardian Signature*

- I/we have, to the best of my/our knowledge, completed this application truthfully and accurately.
- I/we have read and agree with the Statement of Parental Support.
- I/we have read and agree with the Statement of Financial Policies.
- I/we understand that failure to comply with the established regulations, discipline, and financial requirements listed in the statement of Parental Support may result in the forfeiture of my/our child(ren) attending Grapeville Christian School.

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **We Believe:**

1. Individuals need character-building disciplines. To this end, our students are guided by a set of rules and regulations. These are for the purpose of helping each student learn to govern himself responsibly.
2. Individuals need convictions. In order to face the complex problems of life, it is important that young people clearly understand the Biblical principles upon which the Christian view of life and eternity is based. At Grapeville Christian School this view is a natural response from young people who are taught that all is to be done “to the glory of God.”
3. Individuals need to develop leadership qualities. America today is in need of young men and women with judgment, creativity, courage to act, and with willingness to accept responsibility. Opportunities for leadership are available at our school, and all students are encouraged to participate in the overall student program of activities.
4. Individuals need manners and courtesy. A knowledge of etiquette and the unconscious practice of good manners is vitally important for young people as they prepare for adulthood. Consideration for the rights and feelings of others is a fundamental principle of responsible conduct. The common courtesies of life are taught and practiced at Grapeville Christian School.
5. Individuals need standards of dress and appearance. A well-rounded education includes training in good health, appearance, and dress. Neat and modest school attire has a definite place in providing an atmosphere which is conducive to study and school work. To aid in this training, Grapeville Christian School has adopted a set of dress standards which will be given to all students prior to the opening of school.

## **Our educational program allows for:**

1. A high academic program including Bible study which reveals Jesus Christ as the divine Son of God.
2. A Christian environment where young people may enjoy fellowship with others of high moral standards.
3. A Christian view of our American heritage where young people may develop a love of country and an appreciation for the American way of life.
4. A spiritual program where young people are challenged as to the opportunities of Christian service.
5. A leadership development program where young people are afforded opportunities to develop their leadership talents.

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Our **statement of faith** is as follows:

- We believe the Old and New Testaments are inspired by God and are inerrant in the original writings, and they are the final authority in faith and life. (II Tim 3:16, II Pet. 1:20-21, Rev. 22:18-19)
- We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Gen. 1:1, Deut. 6:4, Matt 28:19, II Cor.13:14, Rev. 20:11)
- We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth and sinless life, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of God the Father, and His future personal return in power and in glory. (Matt. 1:18-20, Luke 1:31, Rom. 5:8, Eph. 2:8-9. Phil.2:5-11, I Tim. 2:4-6, Heb. 9:22, 10:1-14)
- We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit whose work is completely in conjunction with those who have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus, and to indwell, baptize, and seal into the Body of Christ. (John 16:13-15, Rom. 8:9, Eph 5:27, Rev. 22:17)
- We believe Satan is real and the source of all evil. (Gen. 1:26-27, 3:1, Rom. 1:18-32, Rom. 5:18:19)
- We believe all persons are sinners, and those who are not saved by grace are lost and condemned to Hell. (Rom. 6:23, 17:18-32, Rev. 20:15)
- We believe that salvation is received through faith, with repentance, by receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior. (Eph. 2:8,9)
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of the saved and lost –those who are saved to the resurrection of life, and those who are lost to the resurrection of damnation. (Rev. 20:6)
- We believe strongly in the local Church. (Heb. 10:25)
- We are opposed to the one-world church, and our Bible curriculum reflects our non-Charismatic position, pre-tribulation and pre-millennial position. (I Cor. 15:51-57, I Thess. 4:13-18, Titus 2:13, Rev. 4:1-2, 18:11-16)
- We hold the state of marriage to be an expression of a biblical standard and the union between a man and a woman. Violations of this sacred trust include areas such as fornication, adultery, homosexuality and co-habitation prior to marriage (Genesis 1:27, 2:24; Matthew 19:4-5; Romans 12:1; Romans 12:2; Romans 12:26; Romans 12:27; I Corinthians 6:9-10; Ephesians 5:3).

Every teacher in Grapeville Christian School signifies their agreement with this Statement of Faith. In addition, all of these teachers pledge themselves to a disciplined devotional life and to separation from habits which would impair their Christian testimony.