

Statement of Cooperation 2010/2011

Smyrna Christian School
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Please read carefully and sign this form, which is designed to help you and the school avoid any potential misunderstanding or problems. We want to have a cooperative and productive relationship with each parent or guardian to help make this school year run smoothly and efficiently. We always welcome any communication from you, and we will strive to help in whatever way we are able.

1. **I have read (and will re-read each year my child attends SCS) the rules and regulations of Smyrna Christian School as contained in the Student Handbook and do agree to abide by them.** (If you need a copy of the handbook, please notify the office.)
2. I agree to attend a school orientation session at the beginning of the school year. I also agree to attend the Parent-Teacher Fellowships throughout the year in order that I may stay informed and involved in the education of my child at SCS. (NOTE: In signing this you are simply stating that it is your intent to be at the meetings whenever possible. It is realized that there may be times that you cannot make it, due to various circumstances. But in all cases, please try. This is for your benefit.)
3. I believe that discipline is necessary for the welfare of each student as well as for the entire school. I give permission for my child's teacher and/or other agents of the school to make and enforce classroom regulations in a manner consistent with Christian principles and to discipline them as set forth in the Student Handbook.
4. Should legal action for any reason be taken against Smyrna Christian School or any employee or agent thereof on my child's behalf and the school or employee or agent thereof not be found at fault, I agree to pay any attorney fees, court costs, damages, or other costs that Smyrna Christian School or its agents should incur to defend itself against such action. (NOTE: This is simply a protection clause now used by some Christian schools that would protect the school or its agents from having to pay legal fees when it is not at fault, as determined by the court. Of course, if the school or its agents were found at fault, it would pay legal fees and damages as determined by the court. THIS CLAUSE IS NO WAY INTENDED TO RELIEVE THE SCHOOL OF ITS LEGITIMATE RESPONSIBILITY).
5. I shall support the school and its program by insuring that my child is present for all programs and activities of the school in which he or she has a part (plays, parades, choir, sports, etc.) unless there is an excused absence (illness, unavoidably out of town, etc.).
6. I also give permission for my child to take part in all school activities including sports and physical education (unless a legitimate medical reason is given and signed by the doctor) and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises.
7. I understand that I have the right to withdraw my child at any time; however, it is also my understanding that registration fees and tuition are not refundable except as outlined in the Student Handbook. I agree to pay all applicable fees as outlined in the Fee Schedule of the Student Handbook.

- 8. If my account (tuition, before/after care, development fee etc) is placed with a collection agency, I agree to pay collection costs required to pay the debt.
- 9. This statement of cooperation will be in effect for as long as my child(ren) attend Smyrna Christian School.
- 10. Smyrna Christian School admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.
- 11. I understand that the school is eager to work closely with me in the education of my child. If I have a question or problem, the proper way to handle it is this:
 - a. I will make an appointment first with my child’s teacher to discuss the issue.
 - b. If it needs to be taken further, I will go to the Principal or Administrator.
 - c. If I am still not satisfied that the question or problem has been dealt with properly, I may request to meet with the School Board at its next scheduled meeting.

This is the only proper way to handle any question or problem. (WE WANT TO HELP!)

Names of children enrolled:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Signatures of both parents (if applicable):

(Father) _____

(Mother) _____

(Legal Guardian) _____

Date: _____

For students in grades 7 – 12:

I have read the 2010/2011 Smyrna Christian School Handbook and Upper School Handbook and agree with and support the policies of Smyrna Christian School as stated therein. I will abide by SCS policies in attitude, word, and deed.

Signature of student

date