

## **Christ School Discipline Plan**

Discipline in our school is a cooperative undertaking among students, teachers, administrators, and parents. There is at Christ School, a great sense of commitment and love for the students and families we serve. In order for Christ School to provide a safe and secure environment in which students can grow and achieve academic excellence, the following high standards of conduct are expected from all students:

***Our expectations regarding behavior are based upon Christian Character, mutual respect and common courtesy.***

### **GENERAL SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:**

- A. All are expected to treat others as they expect to be treated.
- B. Be prompt, arrive at school, and leave promptly when dismissed.
- C. Come prepared and participate in class.
- D. Show respect for all school and personal property.
- E. Be considerate; do not touch or hurt others physically or verbally.
- F. Be considerate of others at our school by showing good manners in the hallways, chapel, lunchroom, and bathrooms.
- G. Only authorized equipment may be brought to school (no radios, games, toys, recorders, stereos, cameras, etc.).
- H. Items that could endanger the health and safety of others; such as knives, firearms, matches, or toys to this effect are not allowed at school.

### **PLAYGROUND RULES:**

1. Follow directions of all supervising adults. *The whistle means to stop and pay attention.*
2. Be courteous and play safely.
3. Use equipment properly.
4. Mud, gravel, rocks, sticks, or objects other than appropriate equipment are not to be thrown or carried while at school.
5. Profanity by any student will not be tolerated at school or during extra-curricular activities.
6. Students are to use all playground equipment safely and properly. Students using swings are to swing straight. No twisting, bailing out, or standing.
7. Children should stay in the designated play area.

### **CHEATING RULE:**

We believe that integrity and honesty are desirable traits to develop in a student. Every student has the responsibility to do his/her work. We encourage parents to assist each student with their homework and assignments, but we feel it is the responsibility of the student to do the majority of each assignment. Cheating is the act or instance of fraudulently deceiving. When it is proven that a student has cheated, he/she will receive a zero grade for the assignment and parents will be contacted.

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### LINES OF AUTHORITY:

#### I. The Teacher

The teacher is the first line of discipline in any classroom setting. The staff requests parental support of your child's teacher in establishing a high level of behavior expectations. Each classroom teacher will communicate her Classroom Management Plan with the students and parents on the first day of school.

The following methods may be used in order to change the course of behavior:

- Extra work assignments
- Loss of privileges ( social time/playtime)
- In class detention
- Parent conference

If the course of behavior in the classroom hasn't changed the student will be referred to the administration.

#### II. The Administration and School Board

Once a child is referred to the administration, a parent/guardian will be notified and the following consequences may be used:

- Lunch Detention
- Time Out
- In School Suspension
- Suspension
- Expulsion

The following behaviors will be an **immediate** referral to the administration:

- Any type of fighting
- Abusive behavior to peers
- Throwing rocks or other objects with harmful intent
- Dangerous behavior towards self or others which causes bodily injury
- Verbal harassment of another student and/or inappropriate language

### WRITTEN NOTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

At the beginning of each school year, parents and guardians will receive a copy of the school rules and consequences of breaking those rules. Students enrolling after the beginning of school will receive the school discipline plan from the school secretary.

## Christ School Discipline Plan

Please read, detach, sign and return this form to your teachers.

I have received the Christ School Discipline Plan and have gone over the general rules, rights, responsibilities, and regulations with my child.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Christ School Discipline Plan and am familiar with my rights and the responsibilities as a student. I am aware of the rules and regulations that I must follow to insure that I can help maintain an environment where all students and staff members will perform.

Child's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Train up a child in the way that he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. ( Proverbs 22:6)

## **CHRIST SCHOOL ANTI-BULLYING POLICY**

Christ School is committed to creating a safe, caring, respectful learning environment for all students. We expect all students to be **RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL, KIND, ACCOUNTABLE, AND MAKE GOOD CHOICES**. The bullying of students at Christ School does not follow our Discipline Policy, is strictly prohibited, and will not be tolerated. Members of the Christ School family have the right to be members of a bully-free school.

### **Definition of Bullying:**

Bullying is any deliberate, hurtful, upsetting, frightening or threatening behavior by an individual or a group towards other people. It is repeated over a period of time and it is very difficult for the victims to defend themselves (remember STOP-it happens Several Times On Purpose). Bullying is mean and results in worry, fear, pain and distress to the victim.

### **Bullying is not:**

It is important to understand that bullying is not the odd occasion of disagreement with friends, name calling, arguments or when the occasional trick or joke is played on someone. It is bullying if it is done several times on purpose (STOP). When occasional problems arise it is not classed as bullying. It is an important part of children's development to learn how to deal with friendship breakdowns, name calling or childish pranks. We all have to learn how to deal with these situations and develop social skills to repair relationships.

## Christ School Anti-Bullying Policy

Please read, detach, sign and return this form to your teachers.

I have received the Christ School Anti-Bullying Policy and have gone over the policy and definition of bullying with my child.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Christ School Anti-Bullying Policy and am familiar with the policy and definition of bullying.

Child's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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