

## Agreement on Educational Principle

We recognize the Word of God as the essential ingredient in Christian education, and its influence is of absolute importance at Gloria Dei. Christian education at Gloria Dei includes all of the academic subjects found in the regular course of accredited instruction, but with a continuing emphasis on the Gospel and its power. Christian education is a process which includes the *home*, the *school*, and the *church*, and therefore the same principles of love and discipline are to be found and to apply to all three.

Where the parents are members of any church other than Gloria Dei, it is understood that the religious curriculum and instruction of the Christian Day School is confined to the faith of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, as found in the Lutheran Confessions. Therefore, we look for and must have the sincere cooperation of all parents with the teachers of our school in ALL matters of religious instruction and training, and the payment of fees and collections of all funds, as well as a positive understanding in all other areas of instruction.

The children enrolled in Gloria Dei Lutheran School (who are baptized members and/or prospective members) are required to be regular in attendance at Worship services and in the Special Worship services arranged by the congregation, and faithful in Sunday School attendance. Children of other faiths are required to be regular in attendance at the church of their choice.

Christian principles of discipline will prevail in this school, and in the cases where children refuse to yield to the action as listed in the Parent Handbook under Discipline (pages 8 & 9), the right to suspend or expel such cases remains entirely in the discretion of the faculty and the Board for Christian Education of Gloria Dei.

WE ACCEPT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AS A CONDITION OF ENROLLMENT OF THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL OF GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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