

Legacy Christian Academy

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Parent-School Agreement 2019-2020

Agreement between Legacy Christian Academy and the Parent/Guardian:

The following conditions involved in the care of _____ are understood
NAME OF STUDENT
and agreed upon between Legacy Christian Academy and _____.
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

Kingdom Education is defined as the life-long, Bible-based, Christ-centered process of leading a child into a new identity with Christ, developing a child according to his/her specific abilities given to him by Christ, so that a child would be empowered to live a life characterized by love, trust and obedience to Christ. The ultimate goal of Kingdom Education is to develop a mature disciple of Jesus Christ whose life glorifies God. It is this basic philosophy that drives all of the decisions and policies of Legacy Christian Academy. Listed below are the basic principles of Kingdom Education:

- Principle #1: The education of children and youth is the primary responsibility of parents.*
- Principle #2: The education of children and youth is a 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week process that must take place from birth through maturity.*
- Principle #3: The education of children and youth must have as its primary goals the salvation and discipleship of the next generation.*
- Principle #4: The education of children and youth must be based on God's Word as absolute truth.*
- Principle #5: The education of children and youth must hold Christ preeminent in all of life.*
- Principle #6: The education of children and youth must not hinder the spiritual and moral development of the next generation.*
- Principle #7: The education of children and youth, if and when delegated to others by parents, must be done by teachers chosen with utmost care to ensure that they all follow these principles.*
- Principle #8: The education of children and youth results in the formation of lifestyles or worldviews that will be patterned after the belief systems or worldviews of their teachers.*
- Principle #9: The education of children and youth must lead to true wisdom and understanding by connecting all knowledge to a biblical worldview framework.*
- Principle #10: The education of children and youth must have the view of the future that includes the eternal perspective.*

Kingdom Education and Kingdom Principles are at the center of this Parent-School Agreement. The Parent-School Agreement outlines the responsibilities of the school and the parent/guardian in the educational process of students. As we carry out these responsibilities may we reach our goal of *bringing students to Jesus so that He might bless them.*

Responsibilities of Legacy Christian Academy:

- LCA will recognize its existence as a ministry of The Hills Church and operate under the authority thereof.
- LCA will govern itself according to biblical principles.
- LCA will use financial resources in conformance with biblical principles.
- LCA will develop and operate within a budget that reflects biblical principles of stewardship.
- LCA will partner with families to assist them in providing children with a quality Christian education.
- LCA will strive to provide students with the best possible education that will develop the whole child - spiritually, mentally, physically and socially.
- LCA will select, develop and maintain a qualified, godly staff that will enable the school to fulfill its mission.
- LCA will provide, develop and maintain all facilities in a way that will honor the Lord and meet the needs of students.
- LCA will provide a safe and comfortable learning environment where students are actively engaged and challenged in their learning.
- LCA will use curriculum and teaching methods that reflect God’s truth and prepare students for a life of service for Christ.

Responsibilities of the Parent/Guardian:

I recognize as the parent/guardian I am the primary educator of my child. By partnering with LCA, I am delegating the responsibility of my child’s education to the instructors and other school officials. I agree that my purpose in obtaining a Christian education for my child will be achieved by following the curriculum and Biblical guidelines set by LCA. To that end, I agree that I will require my child to perform all duties and responsibilities entrusted to him by the instructors and school officials to the best of his/her ability. I will support the decisions of the instructors and school officials.

I have read and understand the Student Handbook and I agree to support the policies therein. I agree that my child and I must abide by all of the policies, rules and regulations of the school, including those listed in the Student Handbook, and I agree to support LCA with my conduct and my prayers.

I agree to pay all tuition and fees in a timely manner as set forth in LCA’s Fee Schedule. I understand that tuition is an annual fee; however, monthly installments may be made and are due by the fifth day of each month. I further understand that if I fail to make a timely payment, my child may be withdrawn from school and I may be subject to late-payment fees and other costs, including any necessary costs of collection in accordance with school policy. Records, transcripts, and report cards cannot be released until all accounts are current.

I understand the tuition fee is refundable on a pro-rated basis until March 1st. After the March 1st deadline, there are no refunds and the parent/guardian is responsible for the payment of all unpaid tuition for the remaining school year. The parent/guardian will give two weeks’ notice if the child is to be withdrawn and is responsible for the tuition fee during those two weeks, regardless of the child’s attendance. I also understand registration and book fees are non-refundable.

I understand and agree that attending LCA is a privilege and the school reserves the right to suspend or expel my child from the school in accordance with its official policies as determined by the school. Liability for the acts of the child, while he/she is under the care of the school, is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

I understand and agree, that during my child’s enrollment, the courses offered and the instructors teaching them may change from time to time at the discretion of the school leadership.

I agree to resolve all potential claims, disputes of causes of action through binding arbitration by following the Biblical pattern of Matthew 18:15-17 and Galatians 6:1 and always give a good report. All differences are to be resolved by utilizing Biblical principles – always presenting a united front.

Both parties, Legacy Christian Academy and Parent/Guardian, understand and agree:

This agreement is a contract binding both school and parent.

This contract may be terminated by either the parent/guardian, or the school, upon notification at least two weeks in advance, or at any time by mutual agreement of both parties.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE