

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

EARLY EDUCATION

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

1. We invest authority in the school to discipline our child when necessary. We further agree that we will cooperate and discipline our child in the home as needed (Proverbs 13:24). We will also read the school discipline policy that is in the parent handbook.
2. We understand that the parents are the natural leaders of their families. Children will follow if parents give strong Christ-honoring leadership. We are committed to work hand in hand with NCS in order “to train up our child in the way he should go” (Proverbs 22:6).
3. We understand that the school exists to support the values of the Christian home.
4. We agree that we will report any prescribed program of medication for our child.
5. We agree to support the school with our prayers and with a positive attitude. Complaints or negative comments will be shared only with the teacher, administrator, or person involved, and not with our child or other people, following the Matthew 18 principle.
6. We understand the school reserves the right to dismiss any student who is habitually disrespectful, disruptive, destructive to property, or harmful to self or others.
7. We understand that if at any time the school determines, in its sole discretion, that our actions reflect a lack of cooperation and commitment to the home and school working together, the school has the right to request withdrawal of the student.
8. We understand the school retains the right to refuse admission or to remove from enrollment any student whose custodial parent is in cohabitation or a same-sex relationship.
9. We will not hold the school, administration, or faculty responsible in case of accident on field trip arranged by the teacher and approved by the administration. Notification will be given us prior to each field trip.
10. We understand that tuition will be divided into eleven monthly payments. The first payment is due August 1, and on the first day of each of the following ten months. The last payment is due on June 1. Any payment received after the seventh day of the month will be considered late, and our account will be assessed a \$25 late charge. When an account becomes more than 60 days past due, the student will not be allowed to attend class until the account is brought current.

DRESS CODE

Dress code is becoming an increasingly important issue on school campuses. Consequently, the following dress code has been adopted for Early Education students. Some of the rules have been instituted due to safety concerns; others are simply due to the developmental appropriateness of certain attire.

1. No shirts with pictures or slogans are allowed, unless they are Christian-based or are from God’s creation.
2. No overalls. We know they are cute, but the straps are difficult for youngsters to manage alone, and so the clothes (and the children) often end up wet.
3. Only traditional tennis shoes are allowed. They must have closed heels, closed toes and no platforms.
4. No dresses are allowed, except on picture day and party days. Dresses hinder freedom of movement required in our daily perceptual motor development exercises.
5. Keep your child’s clothing simple, please. Remember, our teachers often help more than one child at a time unsnap, unhook, unbuckle, untie, etc.; then the process is reversed to put the clothing back on.