



STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I. PARENTAL COMMITMENT

As a Parent, I recognize that God has given me the responsibility to provide for my child(ren)'s physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual welfare.

In carrying out that responsibility, I desire to enter into a partnership with First Lutheran School. I seek to work with the faculty and staff to provide a sound Christian education for my child(ren).

In commitment to this partnership, I pledge the following:

- I will bring my child(ren) to weekly worship services at a parish of my choosing.
- I will pray with my child(ren) at home and encourage their faith development.
- I will see that my child(ren) attend school promptly and regularly and will allow them to miss class only for serious reasons.
- I will encourage and support my child(ren) with their homework and other classroom requirements.
- I agree with the discipline policy of First Lutheran School. I understand that order must be upheld in the school, and I will support the school in situations where my child(ren) has/have violated the discipline code.
- I will support the school by attending major school functions and Parent Teacher League events.
- I understand that this school is a mission of First Ev. Lutheran Church and that the Christian faith will be taught to all students of the school as this faith is held and practiced by First Ev. Lutheran Church.
- I will adhere to the policies and procedures listed in the *Parent/Student Handbook* and cooperate in all matters of school policy as established by appropriate school authority.

In addition,

- I understand that I am subject to necessary fees applicable to me.
- I understand that tuition and day care payments are due by the first school day of the month.
- I understand if payment is not received by the 10th of the month, a late fee of \$30 will be billed to my account.
- I understand that if payment is not received by the 20th of the month, this may result in holding of report cards or in denial of school attendance until payment is made.
- I understand that if a check is returned, a fee of \$30 will be billed to my account.
- I understand that registration for the following school year or enrollment in summer camp will not be accepted if there is an outstanding balance for tuition, daycare charges, library or athletic items, etc.

Finally,

- As this covenant represents a partnership with First Lutheran Church and School on behalf of children, I understand that my child(ren)'s enrollment at First Lutheran School is contingent upon my faithful keeping of this covenant.

First Lutheran School exists to proclaim the Gospel as we teach academic skills and Christian values; establishing a strong foundation for child to live a successful, positive and Christ-centered life.

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II. SCHOOL COMMITMENT

I also understand that the Board of Christian Education, faculty and staff of First Lutheran Church and School pledge themselves to:

- Provide a Christian education for my child(ren) that includes a well-rounded academic program and instruction in the Christian faith.
- Maintain a qualified staff and use appropriate educational materials.
- Communicate, in a timely manner, concerns relative to my child(ren)'s needs and development.
- Nurture, support, and encourage my child(ren) in the development of his/her full potential as a child of God.
- Make the ministry of Church and School available to my family as spiritual needs arise.
- Support me in the Christian nurturing of my child(ren).
- Remember me and my child(ren) in prayer.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date

Please include my e-mail address in the directory that every family will receive:

e-mail address

[Note: Tuition is an annual amount (published yearly). If desired, the annual tuition may be divided into ten (10) equal payments (August-May) or into twelve (12) equal payments (June-May).]

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