



I Agree Form 2017-2018

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This form is an example of what was agreed to online. It is for your information only.

You chose an option under each statement online. If you chose "I Disagree," the online re-enrollment process could not continue. We asked that you call to discuss your situation with administration.

I have read and understand the "Admissions Policy" for Firm Foundation Christian School.

- ☐ I Agree
☐ I Disagree

The "Admissions Policy" is available on our website at www.ffcs.org. It can also be printed out at the end of this process.

I have read, understand, and agree to support the "Statement of Faith" for Firm Foundation Christian School.

- ☐ I Agree
☐ I Disagree

The "Statement of Faith" is available on our website at www.ffcs.org. It can also be printed out at the end of this process.

I have read and support the "FFCS Discipline Policy."

- ☐ I Agree
☐ I Disagree

The "FFCS Discipline Policy" is available on our website at www.ffcs.org. It can also be printed out at the end of this process.

TUITION

I understand tuition will be paid by electronic bank withdrawal on the 5th or the 20th of each month, and I will complete my FACTS registration, unless 1 payment option is chosen.

- ☐ I Agree
☐ I Disagree

I agree to pay our tuition on time and in full. I understand late payments will result in a \$25 late fee.

- ☐ I Agree
☐ I Disagree

VOLUNTEER HOURS

I understand that by sending my student(s) to Firm Foundation Christian School, I am required to volunteer at least 30 hours (60 hours for two or more students) per school year. If unable to meet this requirement, I will pay \$14.00 an hour for unfulfilled time.

- ☐ I Agree
☐ I Disagree

MEDICAL

I understand that the medical/health information will be shared in a confidential manner with appropriate school staff who need to know in order to provide for the health and safety of my student. I will keep the school informed throughout the year regarding any changes in health status and/or contact information. If parents/guardians or authorized emergency contacts cannot be reached at the time of a medical emergency, and if immediate care is urgent in the judgment of school authorities, I authorize and direct the school authorities to request emergency medical services (911). I understand that I may be responsible for the payment of any services rendered.

- ☐ I Agree
☐ I Disagree

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION

The information entered into RenWeb is true and accurate as of this date. I understand that falsification of information to achieve enrollment or grade assignment may be cause for revocation of the student's enrollment or assignment.

_____ Initials



FFCS ADMISSIONS POLICY

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1. The parents/guardians must agree in writing to:
 - a. support the Statement of Faith and agree to have their children educated in accordance with the Statement.
 - b. support the Discipline Policy for Firm Foundation Christian School.
 - c. abide by the rules, policies and procedures contained in the student handbooks; this includes, but is not limited to the FFCS Parent/School Covenants and the Sexual Morality/Sexual Conduct Policy.
 - d. meet all tuition and other financial obligations.
2. Prospective preschool students must be 3 years old by September 1st of their entering year for the 3/4 year old class, or 4 years old by September 1st of their entering year for the 4/5 year old class.
3. Prospective kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1st of their entering year.
4. Prospective students and parents/guardians may be interviewed by the school administrator and guidance counselor (required for middle school and high school students).
5. Provided the enrollment packets are completed and returned by the appropriate date, Firm Foundation Christian School's priority for enrollment is as follows:
 - a. Students who are currently enrolled have priority placement for the following year's enrollment, and have the opportunity to enroll prior to open enrollment.
 - b. Siblings of currently enrolled students and students of teachers and staff at FFCS have second priority prior to open enrollment as long as the class does not exceed capacity.
 - c. Students of parents who are members of the Apostolic Lutheran Church have third priority prior to open enrollment as long as the class does not exceed capacity.
 - d. Once open enrollment begins on March 1st, all students will be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis.
6. Grade placement for newly enrolled students is only temporary at the time of enrollment. Grade placements are not finalized until enrollment testing is completed (and meeting with administration for middle school/high school students).
7. Firm Foundation Christian School is not equipped to enroll students who require help from specially trained personnel or those who have a record of serious discipline or psychological problems.
8. Firm Foundation Christian School admits students of any sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.
9. All completed enrollment forms must accompany the registration fee before the application can be processed.



FFCS STATEMENT OF FAITH

(one per family)
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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell (Hades); the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick (living) and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian Church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ever lasting. Amen.

(The Apostle's Creed, above, is found in *Luther's Large and Small Catechism* and the *Book of Concord*.)

FOUNDATIONAL BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS

We believe in the creation of man by the direct act of God (Gen. 1:26-28; Gen. 5:1,2).

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and those distinct, complimentary genders each and together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen. 1:26-27.)

We believe in God's covenant of marriage between one man and one woman. We believe God established the family as the primary means by which children will grow in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Gen. 2:18-25; Deut. 6:4-7; Eph. 6:1-4).

We believe the Bible to be the verbally inspired and only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (II Tim. 3:16; II Pet. 1:21).

We believe that man is sinful by nature and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential and an absolute necessity for his salvation (Rom. 3:19, 23; John 5:24; Eph. 2:8-19; Titus 3:5,6, John 3:16-19).

Grace Alone: God loves the people of the world, even though they are sinful, rebel against Him and do not deserve His love. He sent Jesus, His Son, to love the unlovable and save the ungodly (Eph. 2:8; Gal. 2:21).

Faith Alone: By his suffering and death as the substitute for all the people of all time, Jesus purchased and won forgiveness and eternal life for them. Those who hear this Good News and believe it have the eternal life it offers. God creates faith in Christ and gives people forgiveness through Him (Rom. 1:17, 3:22a, 3:28, 5:1, 2).

Scripture Alone: The Bible is God's inerrant and infallible Word, in which He reveals His law and His Gospel of Salvation in Jesus Christ. It is the sole rule and norm for Christian believers (Psalm 119:105; II Peter 1:19-21; II Tim. 3:16; Hebrews 4:12).

STATEMENT OF FINAL AUTHORITY ON MATTERS OF FAITH AND CONDUCT

The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of FFCS's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our board of directors is FFCS's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.



FFCS DISCIPLINE POLICY

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RULES

1. *OBEY ALL TEACHERS AND SUPERVISING ADULTS.*
2. *USE BODY, WORDS AND OBJECTS APPROPRIATELY.*
3. *RESPECT OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY.*
4. *WORK QUIETLY WITHOUT DISTURBING OTHERS.*
5. *ALWAYS BE PREPARED – COMPLETE ALL ASSIGNMENTS.*

We desire to see an increase of self-motivated servant leaders, whose hard work is marked by joy, fueled by grace, and motivated by love for God and others.

Using the Gospel as the instrument of change, as “the power of God unto salvation to them that believe,” we have created the 4G’s as our school-wide philosophy of discipline.

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

•*Love GOD (Matt. 22:37.38)*

THE GOLDEN RULE

•*Love Others (Matt. 22:39)*

THE GOSPEL

•*Freely Forgiven (Romans 5:8)*

THE GREAT COMMISSION

•*Point others to Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20)*

CONSEQUENCES

FIRST INFRACTION: Student is informed of misbehavior.

SECOND INFRACTION: Student is again informed of misbehavior and student will have consequences. Disciplinary action may vary from class to class and are determined by the teacher. Teachers may choose to: 1.) Have student sit/work apart from group/class; 2.) Assign a time-out or recovery; 3.) Take away recess time; 4.) Send student to another class with assignments; 5.) Send student to the office with assignments; and/or 6.) Detention (for 4th–8th grades only) will be required within one week. Notice may be sent home.

THIRD INFRACTION: Student is informed of misbehavior. Parents may be requested to pick up the child for the remainder of the school day or the student may be sent to the office for the remainder of the day with his/her assignments. Student may be given additional assignments regarding proper behavior and/or more detention or in-school suspension. Parents will be contacted by telephone, email, or a note sent home. (Detention will be required the following detention day.) The teacher may require a meeting with parents and students.

Major offenses such as fighting, harassment, inappropriate language, alcohol, drugs or pornography related issues, disrespect for authority, and/or destruction of property require immediate action and will be handled as follows:

The administrator will notify the student’s parents by phone.

Parents may be required to pick up their child immediately.

The student will remain in the office until a parent arrives.

Parents need permission from the administrator before student can return to class.

Under certain circumstances, suspension, probation, and/or expulsion may be necessary.

All school rules apply on all field trips and on all school-sponsored events on the school campus and away from it.

Major discipline problems are defined as those which cause substantial disruption and/or illegal disruption of the educational process at FFCS, those which endanger the safety and wellbeing of another, or those that are illegal and/or electronic in nature off-campus any time or day of the week. They could be grounds for suspension or expulsion even for a first offense.



BACKGROUND CHECK

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Student Name(s): _____

Each person who volunteers or is employed at Firm Foundation Christian School must undergo a criminal background check. Thank you for your cooperation, as we take our responsibility very seriously to ensure the safety of the students who have been entrusted to us. In addition, our liability insurance now requires background checks of all staff and volunteers at F.F.C.S.

Last Name	First	Middle	Driver's License or ID Number
Address			Home Phone Number
City/State/Zip			Date of Birth
List all other legal names previously used (including maiden name)			Sex: Male Female

Please list each state and county you have resided in since 18 years of age and indicate the length of time spent in each state. (An extra sheet of paper may be used if needed.)

State	County	Dates of Residency	
		From:	To:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you EVER been convicted of or are you under pending indictment for ANY misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor or felony crimes? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please explain. Include the dates, location/jurisdiction, circumstances, and outcome. An extra sheet of paper may be used and attached when needed. (See example on reverse side of this form.)

I hereby grant to Firm Foundation Christian School permission to check civil or criminal records to verify any statement made on this form.

Applicant's Signature

Date



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Student Name(s): _____

Check any and all that apply and explain on front of this form.

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD

- ☐ Sexual exploitation of a minor
- ☐ Dealing in depictions of minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct
- ☐ Possession of depictions of minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct
- ☐ Processors of depictions of minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct
- ☐ Communication with minor for immoral purposes
- ☐ Patronizing juvenile prostitute

PHYSICAL NEGLECT OF A CHILD

- ☐ Criminal mistreatment in the first degree
- ☐ Criminal mistreatment in the second degree
- ☐ Withdrawal of life support systems
- ☐ Abandonment of dependent person in the first degree
- ☐ Abandonment of dependent person in the second degree
- ☐ Abandonment of dependent person in the third degree

PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH OF A CHILD

- ☐ Murder in the first degree
- ☐ Murder in the second degree
- ☐ Homicide by abuse
- ☐ Manslaughter in the first degree
- ☐ Manslaughter in the second degree
- ☐ Assault in the first degree
- ☐ Assault in the second degree
- ☐ Assault in the third degree
- ☐ Assault in the fourth degree
- ☐ Drive-by shooting
- ☐ Reckless endangerment
- ☐ Promoting a suicide attempt
- ☐ Coercion
- ☐ Malicious harassment
- ☐ Violation of a child abuse restraining order
- ☐ Custodial assault
- ☐ Assault of a child in the first degree
- ☐ Assault of a child in the second degree
- ☐ Assault of a child in the third degree
- ☐ Interfering with the reporting of domestic violence

SEXUAL OFFENSES WHERE THE CHILD IS THE VICTIM

- ☐ Rape in the first degree
- ☐ Rape in the second degree
- ☐ Rape in the third degree
- ☐ Rape of a child in the first degree
- ☐ Rape of a child in the second degree
- ☐ Rape of a child in the third degree
- ☐ Child molestation in the first degree
- ☐ Child molestation in the second degree
- ☐ Sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree
- ☐ Sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree
- ☐ Indecent liberties

SALE OR PURCHASE OF A CHILD

- ☐ Child selling--child buying

THE PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION OF A CHILD

- ☐ Indecent exposure
- ☐ Prostitution
- ☐ Promoting prostitution in the first degree
- ☐ Promoting prostitution in the second degree
- ☐ Permitting prostitution
- ☐ Patronizing a prostitute

OTHER CRIMES

- ☐ First degree arson
- ☐ First degree burglary
- ☐ Simple assault
- ☐ Vehicular homicide
- ☐ Vehicular habitual offender
- ☐ Reckless driver
- ☐ Driving under the influence (DUI, DWI)
- ☐ Any other misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony crime--check and identify on front page.