

PARENT COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Granite Baptist School (Please read carefully before signing)

In making application to have my child attend Granite Baptist School, I agree to the following conditions in the spirit of Christian cooperation and support.

1. I will annually read the **Student Handbook** with my student(s).
2. I understand and agree to comply with the school's policy and guidelines on **regular weekly church attendance** for all students. Furthermore, I agree that one parent, preferably both, will attend church faithfully (weekly) where God's Word is preached with my children. I understand that **regular church attendance** is defined by GBS as **consistent and faithful attendance at all the services of the church of which your family are members**.
3. I accept the administration's full responsibility for the placement of my child(ren) in the proper grade.
4. I agree to uphold and support the **high academic standards** of GBS by providing a place at home for my child to study and by encouraging my child to complete all homework and assignments on time.
5. I agree to have my children in attendance at all school programs and activities in which they have a part.
6. I agree to **support the school** with a willing and cheerful attitude. I will not criticize the administration or faculty of the school in public or in the presence of my child. When administrative decisions are reached or school policy is published, I will not make critical comments in public or in private, including social media. Instead, I will seek a private consultation with the administration.
7. I give my permission for my child to take part in all **school activities**, including sports and school sponsored trips away from the school premises, and absolve the school from liability to me or my child because of injury to my child at school or during any school activity.
8. I agree to pay my **financial obligations** to GBS on the first of each month and understand that a late fee of \$10 will be applied on the 6th of the month if the tuition payment has not been received in the school office. I further understand that if the overdue tuition is not paid by the 15th day of the month my student(s) will not be permitted to attend classes beginning on the 16th until the account is current.
9. Because the Bible states that **disputes among believers** shall be handled within the church and not the secular courts (I Cor. 6:1-8), I agree that all our family member's disputes involving or affecting GBS shall be settled privately, or if necessary, through a mediation process. I recognize that the mediation process is enforced by the State and Federal Arbitration Statutes and I agree that any such dispute will be resolved through reference to the Christian Legal Society. I agree that this dispute resolution procedure is the exclusive remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of or affecting me and/or my family's relationship with GBS. However, this provision does not apply to any claim or loss which is covered by any policy of insurance maintained by the church which is in fact accepted by an insurance company as a covered claim or loss.
10. I agree to **Indemnify** and to hold Granite Baptist School, its employees, and its volunteers harmless from all claims brought by or on behalf of me or my child as a result of an action or inaction taken by the school, its employees, or its volunteers except any claim or loss covered by a policy of insurance which is accepted by an insurance company as a covered claim or loss. I recognize that I am limited to the amount of coverage provided by insurance and that I cannot seek any additional amount above that which is covered by the policy. Indemnification shall cover all expenses for enforcement, including costs and attorneys fees.

11. I understand that this is a **legally binding agreement** and that it cannot be altered by any party without the written consent of the other parties.

FINANCIAL POLICY

1. Registration fees are due upon enrollment and are not refundable except when the applicant does not meet admission requirements or when there are no vacancies in the appropriate grade level.
2. Book fees for the rental of hardbound and consumable books are available at a discount until July 16th. All book fees must be paid by August 1st. Books that are defaced or lost will be replaced by the parents at the replacement cost to the school. The book fee is not refundable after August 1.
3. Flat-rate aftercare fees are to be paid at the beginning of the month with tuition. All other fees are to be paid in accordance with stated due dates.
4. Tuition is divided into ten payments, each of which is due on the first day of each month from August through May. Payments will not be applied toward satisfaction of the tuition obligation while there is an outstanding book or registration fee, but will instead be applied to reduction of those fees. A fee of \$10 will be applied on the 6th of the month if the tuition payment has not been received in the school office. If an account is in arrears on the 15th day of the month, the student(s) will not be permitted to attend classes beginning on the 16th until the account is current.
5. After September 1, a student who enrolls during the month will pay the full monthly tuition fee (annual tuition divided by 9 months) or \$20 per day through the remainder of the enrollment month, whichever is less.
6. Current active members of Granite Baptist Church receive a \$250 family discount for the year. Members who become inactive during the school year (no longer attend GBC on a regular basis, which includes being absent 30 days) will lose their family discount.
7. In the event of withdrawal, transfer, or expulsion, the undersigned are responsible for full payment of tuition and other fees. GBS reserves the right to withhold report cards and student records until tuition and other fees have been paid in full.
8. Tuition will only be waived for month(s) that the student does not attend any part of the month.
9. By May 15, any account not paid in full, including tuition and all fees, will prevent the student/s of the family from taking final exams and/or participating in Graduation (including Kindergarten Graduation).
10. Should a check written to the school not clear the bank, checks will no longer be accepted as payment for that school year. A fee of \$25 will be assessed for all returned checks.

EMERGENCY CARE

In the event of an accident or acute illness which requires immediate medical attention, we authorize a representative of Granite Baptist School to call an emergency ambulance and to arrange necessary emergency, medical, and surgical care if we are not immediately available. Any qualified physician may treat and do whatever is necessary for my child(ren)'s health and well-being. A conscientious effort will be made to notify me prior to such. We agree to accept responsibility for the cost of emergency medical services.

Both parents/guardians are expected to sign this agreement, unless the child lives with only one parent/guardian. This agreement must be signed yearly with each re-enrollment. If you have a question about this, please contact the School Office.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

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