

## **St. Genevieve Elementary Schools**

### **Catholic Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians**

As my child's most important educator, I understand that I teach my child best by my own example of reverence, responsibility, and respect. I ask St. Genevieve Elementary School to assist me in forming my child as a disciple of Jesus Christ. I understand that my child's teacher is a dedicated professional who makes many sacrifices to teach in a Catholic school. In order to show my cooperation, support, and thankfulness:

- I will have my child in school on time every day with the necessary school supplies and appropriate dress.
- I will monitor my child's telephone, computer, and television use, as well as movies and magazines my child views or sees.
- I will not tolerate vulgar, sarcastic, or catty language from my child or bullying, violent, or aggressive speech or behavior. I will set a good example in my own speech and behavior.
- I will show respect for the teacher and any other adult in authority in front of my child at all times, regardless what I may think of their actions or say to them in private.
- I will never lie to the pastor, the principal, or the teachers, or other school personnel to protect my child from the consequences of his/her behavior.
- I will stop rumors. I will work to contribute to a unified environment.
- I will go through the proper channels when I have a problem.
- I will speak respectfully and with kindness and courtesy to other parents in front of students, especially when there is any disagreement.
- I will speak to the teacher or adult in charge before I accept my child's version of an incident. I know the good of all children comes before my child's needs or wants.
- I will follow the school's rules, calendars, deadlines, and expect my child to do the same even when I may disagree.
- I will build a bridge of acceptance and understanding, and expect my child to do the same, among the different cultures represented at St. Genevieve Elementary School.
- I will pledge to do my best to work toward a united and peaceful school environment.
- I will not participate in demonstrations against the school, its personnel, or decisions.
- I will uphold this Code of Conduct at all school-related functions including but not limited to conferences, meetings, academic, or athletic events, plays and any other school sponsored program.

With the example of the Holy Family and the help of God, I will abide by this Code of Conduct while my child is enrolled at St. Genevieve Elementary School.

I have read this Code of Conduct and will support and abide by this Code. I will also ensure that any relative or friend who acts as my agent in any capacity understands this Code and will agree to support it.

I understand that if my actions or the actions of anyone I assign as my agent are deemed by the school's administration to be in violation of this Code, I may be required to withdraw my child from St. Genevieve School and I will cooperate with that decision.

Each family signs a parent agreement annually. A family can be asked to withdraw from the school for violations of the parent agreement.

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**Parents/Guardians Acknowledgement Form**

I/WE, THE PARENT(S) OF THE BELOW-NAMED CHILD(REN) STATE THAT AS PARTIAL CONSIDERATION FOR OUR CHILD'S ENROLLMENT IN THIS SCHOOL, WE HAVE READ AND AGREE TO BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN THIS HANDBOOK.

Print Name(s) of Student(s) and Grades:

Print Name of Parent/Guardians:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date: