

Covenant of Communication and Support

Partnering with parents is a huge part of educational success at Sanborn Christian School. To partner well, we are asking the entire school community to commit ourselves to the following promises of communication and support:

- 1. Before I talk to anyone about any issue, I will speak to the Lord first about the issue. (James 1:5)
- 2. I will speak the truth in love, and trust that you will do the same for me. (Ephesians 4:15)
- 3. When in doubt about an issue, I will ask the appropriate people to achieve clarity. (Proverbs 18:15). Be careful about how you interpret me. I'd rather help you interpret me. In turn, I will be careful about how I interpret you (1 Peter 3:8-12).
- 4. If I have a problem with another person, I will go to that person privately. If individuals have a problem with me, I want them to come to me privately and I will be open when they come. (Matthew 18:15)
- 5. If I discover that someone has a problem with me, I need to go to them. (Matthew 5:23-24)
- 6. If someone has a problem with me, and goes to you, please send the person to me. I'll do the same for you. (Matthew 5:23-24)
- 7. Although email and texts are quick and convenient, I won't deal with conflict via email or text. (Proverbs 12:18)
- 8. I will respect confidentiality of information shared with me (unless someone is harming themselves or someone else). (Proverbs 17:9)
- 9. Above all, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (Ephesians 4:29)
- 10. I am familiar with the contents, expectations, and policies found in the Sanborn Christian Parent Handbook and will support the Sanborn Christian staff in fulfilling the school's mission through the implementation of those expectations and policies. If I do not have access to the Sanborn Christian Parent Handbook, I will stop in the office to receive a copy.



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I agree to do my best to fulfill this covenant, always leaning on God.
Printed Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):
Date: