

Sanborn Christian School

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EDUCATING UNDER GOD'S WORD FOR SERVING GOD IN HIS WORLD
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge. Proverbs 1:7

PARENT SIGNATURE PAGE

As parent or legal guardian of the applicant student(s), my signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree with the Parent Contract in making application for my child(ren) to attend Sanborn Christian School.

Student(s) Name(s): _____

- I agree to, and am in full agreement with, the basis and purpose of Sanborn Christian School, which states:

Purpose of SCS: The purpose of the Sanborn Christian School comes to expression in teaching pupils three personal relationships: to God, to fellow human beings, and to creation. In our personal relationship to God we teach that all of life begins and ends with God, therefore, God has claim on our life. We are created in God's image and must reflect that image in every aspect of life. This image is best reflected as we show love for God above all and submit ourselves to obedient service in the coming of God's Kingdom. In our relationship to fellow human beings we teach that love for God above all comes to expression as we fulfill Christ's mandate to love our neighbor as ourselves. We put the welfare of others ahead of self. We actively seek out and help, by word and deed, those in need. What we do for others is the same as doing it for Christ Himself. In our relationship to creation we teach that in Christ the cultural mandate to subdue the earth and have dominion over it is renewed and must be fulfilled. As stewards of God's creation we must work to maintain the quality of our environment and use both synthetic and natural resources wisely and constructively, for both work and leisure, for the welfare of present and future generations.

High-lighted Summary of the SCS Constitution: The basis of this society is the infallible Word of God, interpreted according to the creeds of the Reformed churches; namely, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, and the Heidelberg Catechism.

The purpose of this society is to provide for and give to the covenant youth of the community, that weekday grade school education and instruction which is in agreement with the second article of this constitution. The school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at that school and that school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

All persons who without reserve consent to the basis of SCS (the basis of this society is the infallible Word of God, interpreted according to the creeds of the Reformed churches; namely, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, and the Heidelberg Catechism) and are contributors to this cause are eligible to membership in this society. The society shall meet at least once a year. Other meetings of the society may be called by the board, or may be petitioned for by one-third of the total membership of the society.

The society shall choose from its membership a board of at least eight members. These board members shall be chosen so that two or three retire every year. The retiring members of the board are eligible for reelection if nominated by the board and if the retiring member agrees to accept the nomination. A

member shall serve no more than 2 consecutive terms. The term of office of each board member shall be three years. The board shall elect its own officers. Vacancies in the board may be filled by the board until the next society meeting.

All teachers in the school must be members of a recognized Reformed church and must accept unconditionally Article 2 of the Constitution (The basis of this society is the infallible Word of God, interpreted according to the creeds of the Reformed churches; namely, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, and the Heidelberg Catechism).

- I agree to support the standards of the school in every area of its philosophy and policies, including academic, behavioral, spiritual, moral, and disciplinary and dress code policies.
- I agree to assume the responsibility for my child's education by supervising homework, being an encourager, and keeping in regular contact with my child's teachers.
- I agree to support the school to the best of my ability through attendance and participation in the various school activities.
- I agree to support, to the best of my ability, the school's entire program through prayer, time and financial gifts.
- **I understand, and agree, that Sanborn Christian was founded upon Reformed principles and still holds to those today; that as a member of a Reformed church I have the opportunity to be a voting member of the SCS society; and that I am not a voting member of the SCS society as a member of a non-Reformed church.**
- **After reading the above principles, we cannot fully agree with these statements due to differing religious beliefs. However, desiring to have our children receive a Christ-centered education, we, by initialing this statement, declare that we will not object to or interfere with the instructional program of our children.** (please initial to affirm)

_____ **Father** _____ **Mother**
- Sanborn Christian School reserves the right to refuse any application, or dismiss any child at any time, for unacceptable work or conduct, or any other reason deemed necessary. Neither this application nor payment of fees is considered to be binding upon Sanborn Christian School.

BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN THIS SIGNATURE PAGE

Signed: _____
(Father's Signature)

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____