



STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

2010 - 2011

The strength of the International Community School depends on the responsibility each member has embraced in the following important aspects of the program. Please read each section carefully. With your signature, you are agreeing to the standard of excellence and personal responsibility that will keep our community strong.

MORAL TRAINING

I understand that I am responsible to actively pursue the moral training of my children at home. I know that I must complete an approved Christian parenting course within one year of enrollment, and must submit a certificate of completion to the school office. I understand that re-enrollment will be denied if this requirement is not met. I understand that with enrollment at International Community School, I have entered a trust relationship between our family and the school regarding the moral training of our children. I agree that parents are personally responsible for the moral and spiritual training of their children as a matter of stewardship before God, and that the school expects to maintain and support the training that is already taking place in my home. In that regard, I understand that I am responsible to follow-up at home with specific training that International Community School Principal and teachers recommend based on their observations and experience with my student at the school.

HOME EDUCATION

I understand that the International Community School Academic Program is a parent-based supplemental home education program and parents are required to teach their children at home with assignments according to lesson plans provided by the teachers. I understand that several days a week of teaching does not complete my student's education and I am responsible to teach on the days that my student is not attending classes. I understand that repeated failure to help students or follow-up on assigned work could result in suspension and possible dismissal from the program. I understand that I am encouraged to enhance and individualize my home education program beyond the teacher-assigned work.

FAMILY EDUCATION

I understand that I am responsible to complete a minimum of five Family Education Units per year as long as my children are enrolled at International Community School. These opportunities are given throughout the year at the school, as well as throughout the Central Florida area in the form of seminars, workshops, conferences, classes and retreats. I understand that any structured event that specifically instructs our family to manage our home better, encourages us to parent our children more effectively, or improves our home education will qualify for us to earn FEUs. I understand that one hour of instruction equals one FEU.

PARENT PARTNER PROGRAM

I understand that I am responsible to serve in the school program according to the Parent Partner schedule for each of my students. I agree that the only reason that would excuse me from my scheduled days is extreme illness or a death in the family, and that otherwise I will be charged a \$50.00 fine. I understand that I am responsible to find my replacement if I am unable to come on my scheduled days.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

I understand that I am responsible to attend the Community Meetings, held on five Tuesday evenings throughout the school year. (Check the current school year calendar for the dates). I understand that attendance at these meetings is important to my continued participation with the school, and will be required of me. I understand that I must call the office or an administrator within 24 hours before or after the meeting in order for my absence to be excused.

ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS

I understand that tardiness is a disruption to the entire class and is therefore dishonoring to both teachers and other students. I agree to bring my student to class on time. I am responsible to keep track of my student's school attendance both at school and at home, and to report attendance for each semester's report card. If my student cannot be in attendance, I agree to call International Community School at (407) 645-2343 or (407) 645-4477 to report his/her absence. If my student misses a class which requires school work to be done at home, I am responsible to get those assignments completed before the next scheduled class time. I understand that planned absences such as family vacations, mission trips, church conferences, etc., although good in and of themselves and supportive of family and spiritual values, are nonetheless disruptive to the student's academic program, and should be scheduled rarely and with a sense of responsibility. I understand that I must notify my student's teacher and the office staff in advance of a planned absence and it is my responsibility to get all required assignments prior to the day(s) of our absence. I understand that excessive absence or tardiness may affect my student's ability to perform in class and therefore could result in dismissal from the program.

FUNDRAISERS

I understand that because of the very nature of our school, fundraising must be an ongoing part of the International Community School experience. A parent being at home with their student is a foundational value of our school philosophy, and therefore the financial structure of our school is based largely on tuition from single-income families. In order to keep tuition at a level affordable for home schooling families and still deliver an excellent program, our school must rely on fundraising and contributions in order to be financially sound. I understand that as a responsible member of this community, I should support the fundraising effort and volunteer to help out as the need arises. I agree to help with at least one of the fundraising events during the school year.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

I hereby agree not to hold First Baptist Church of Winter Park, First Presbyterian Church of Maitland or any member of these churches liable for any injury as a result of partnership in International Community School. I understand that if my student is enrolled in the academic program at International Community School they are automatically covered by accident insurance for all school related events.