

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



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PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6"

Pilgrim's Mission Statement: Pilgrim Lutheran School provides a Christ-centered education so all families know and share God's Word.

As my child's most important educator, I understand that as a parent I teach my child best by my own example of reverence, responsibility, and respect. I ask Pilgrim Lutheran Church & 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 Christian school. In order to show my cooperation, support, and thankfulness to Pilgrim Lutheran Church & School and my student.....

I will provide positive reinforcement for Pilgrim's philosophy and mission goals of the school in promoting Christian Education.

I will follow the school rules, calendars, deadlines, policies, codes, and guidelines in the school handbook, and expect my child to do the same even when I may disagree.

I will communicate problems, concerns, or inquiries respectfully and courteously in verbal or written communications to the appropriate person (teacher, principal, school board, and/or pastor) within 24 hours of each incident.

I will schedule appointments to meet privately to discuss personal concerns. I will not use email or other public communication avenues to publicize concerns, i.e. Facebook, Twitter.

I will be a good example in actions, words, and physical appearance in front of my child(ren) and other children. I will use appropriate and non-vulgar language and actions. Respect for staff will be shown on the part of a parent, guardian, or designated parent stand-in.

I will show support and volunteer for school functions, fundraisers, and other projects.

I will set realistic goals for my child(ren) and take an active role in his/her daily learning.

I will speak about the school and staff in a positive way on school grounds, in the hallway, and away from school.

I will monitor my child's phone, computer, social networking (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) and television use, as well as movies and magazines my child views or sees.

I will build a bridge of acceptance and understanding, and expect my child to do the same, among cultures represented at Pilgrim Lutheran Church & School.

I will ensure that my child(ren) regularly attend church.

I will ensure that my child(ren) attend school regularly and will schedule vacations, doctors appointments, etc. accordingly.

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One per family

I will ensure that my child(ren) arrive at school well nourished, rested, clean and suitably clothed.

I will not disrupt the orderly conduct of classes, school programs or other school activites.

I will not distribute or wear materials on school/church grounds, or at school functions that are obscene, advocate illegal action, appear libelous, obstruct the rights of others, or are disruptive to the school program.

I will ensure that my child(ren) have the right equipment at school every day and will support them in completing their homework tasks.

I will support Pilgrim Lutheran Church & School in upholding codes of student conduct, school rules, the respect of property, and make school a good place to be.

Using the example of Jesus Christ and with His help, I will abide by this code of conduct while my child(ren) are enrolled at Pilgrim Lutheran School.

The Pilgrim Lutheran School Code of Conduct was developed to promote a Christian learning environment based on respect for the rights of students, teachers, and parents. Our students learn best when they know what is expected of them. Teachers are most effective when they use a consistent approach to student behavior and know that the administration and parents support their handling of students. Therefore, parents and students both need to be aware of these rules and their relationship to the rights of other persons in the school.

I have read and understand the Parent Code of Conduct and I agree to follow it. *I understand any refusal* to observe any or all of the above, following notification by the school, may result in my child's dismissal from the school.

STUDENT(S) NAME _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

"Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches." Galatians 6:9

We reserve the right to make changes at any time, which will immediately become EFFECTIVE with written notice to parent.