

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION
SHAWNEE MISSION CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
4901 Mission Road, Westwood, KS 66205 (913) 384-4434

1. In making application for my child to attend Shawnee Mission Christian School, it is my understanding that the policy of the school is to make no refunds on registration and book fees.
2. I give permission for my child to take part in school activities, including sports, fine arts competitions, and any school sponsored trips.
3. We agree that if our child should become involved in any difficulty with other children in the school or with any school personnel, or if we are concerned with and do not agree with the actions, policies, or decisions of a teacher or administrator, whether it stems from the classroom, an extracurricular event, or discipline, we will not complain to or discuss these things with other parents or students; but with a prayerful Christian spirit will register only necessary complaints or concerns with the appropriate school personnel involved in the issue. The Biblical principle being followed in this procedure is found in Matthew 18: 15-17.
4. We are in agreement with the rules and regulations set forth by the school, and we shall endeavor to support and uphold the principles, practices, and educational policies of the school in every way.
5. We understand that the school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not cooperate with the educational process, and that all students are accepted on a probationary basis.
6. We agree that the administration has full responsibility for placing my child in the proper grade. His acceptance is left totally to the discretion of the administration and is no guarantee of readmission in subsequent years.
7. We agree that the first tuition payment must be paid before our student enters school.
8. We agree to pay our financial obligation on time. We understand that if we fall behind on payments it is our responsibility to make appropriate financial arrangements with the school.
9. We also understand that if for any reason our child is withdrawn during the school year, the current month's charges are due and will not be refunded.
10. SMCS and Olivet Baptist Church does not cooperate with the ecumenical or charismatic movements and it is our desire that parents and students of SMCS not propagate doctrines or positions incompatible with those of our school while a part of the school environment. It should also be understood that although we plan to use the King James translation as our primary translation, we are not a part of the "King James only" movement.
11. To be consistent with the goal of assisting parents in training their children according to Biblical precepts, only those families and students who truly desire a Christ-centered education will be enrolled in the secondary. We ask that parents be in agreement with the basic philosophy of SMCS and the students in grades 6 – 12 must themselves desire to attend SMCS because of its dedication to honor Christ and promote biblical principles.
12. We understand that scripture clearly teaches in I Cor. 6: 1-8 that believers are not to arbitrate before unbelievers; rather, difficulties should be resolved and cared for before believers. Parties signing this agreement should therefore understand that any differences that may arise between them and any school official will not be taken before a court of law. The SMCS school board, the deacon board, pastoral staff of Olivet Baptist Church or the pastor of your home church would be a proper venue for addressing such issues.

13. We also understand and believe that scripture clearly teaches that all sexual immorality including homosexuality is sin (Rom. 1:18-32) and believers should therefore not be involved with sexual immorality to any degree. SMCS cannot accept a student who is homosexual and will ask anyone who declares himself or herself to be such to voluntarily withdraw from the school or face expulsion. Any SMCS students who is involved in any type of sexual immorality will be asked to voluntarily withdraw from the school or face expulsion.

14. SMCS requires that our students be actively involved in a local church on a weekly basis. Involvement should include regular attendance, youth events, and Christian service projects.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW:

We have read the 14 statements listed above and sign indicating that we understand and agree to cooperate with these guidelines while our children are enrolled at Shawnee Mission Christian School. We have also read the Statement of Faith and agree that our child may be taught accordingly.

Father's or Guardian's Signature

Mother's or Guardian's Signature

Date

Student Commitment (required in Grades 6 – 12):

I certify that I have read the statements above and it is my personal desire to attend Shawnee Mission Christian School and that I will abide by the rules and policies of the school.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date