



FIRST BAPTIST SCHOOL OF LAUREL PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Please read the following statements. Your signature below indicates your understanding of your role as parents or guardians of a First Baptist School student and your willingness to commit to fulfilling that role to the best of your ability.

1. We have received and read the *Statement of Doctrinal Beliefs* of the school and are willing to have our children educated in accordance with them.
2. We will worship the Lord regularly at a Bible-believing church.
3. We will fully cooperate in the educational activities of First Baptist School of Laurel by doing our best to make Christian education effective in the lives of our children.
4. We will require our children actively participate in the spiritual activities of the school (Chapel, Bible classes, Scripture memory, etc.).
5. We will pay all of our financial obligations to First Baptist School of Laurel on or before the due date. If we are ever unable to do so, we will notify the Business Office, giving a reasonable explanation for the delay and stating when payment will be made.
6. The school has full discretion in the discipline of our children in accordance with the dress code policy and the discipline policy as published.
7. We support the school's right to place our children at the appropriate grade level and designate the appropriate teacher(s).
8. We support the school's right to dismiss any student when either the parents/guardians or the student does not cooperate with the policies of the school.
9. We will volunteer for duties and responsibilities in support of the programs and staff of First Baptist School of Laurel as opportunities arise and God provides the time and strength.
10. We will be faithful to attend all parent functions at First Baptist School of Laurel, as best we can. These include Open House, Parent/Teacher fellowship meetings, Parent Conferences, Information Nights, etc.
11. If we become dissatisfied with First Baptist School of Laurel in any way we will strive to resolve the matter with the person(s) involved in as privately and lovingly as possible, rather than spreading criticism and negativism (Matt 18:15-17; 5:23-24)
12. We will seek to support and advance First Baptist School of Laurel in every way possible – spiritually, academically, physically and financially.
13. We grant permission for First Baptist School of Laurel to use class pictures, photographs or video of our child in any promotional/educational materials, yearbook, school brochures, TV/video ads or on the website.

COVENANT

A covenant is a binding agreement between two parties. It signifies a solemn oath and sincere pledge of mutual respect and cooperation. First Baptist School of Laurel covenants to provide the best it can for your child in the way of facilities, curriculum, instruction, and faculty. We further pledge to do all possible to support your home in growing every student in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

As the legal parents (guardians) of our children, we covenant to support First Baptist School of Laurel in its efforts at Christian education. We agree it is our responsibility to strive diligently toward the observance of the *Parents' Statement of Support* as God enables us by the power of the Holy Spirit. If for some reason we become dissatisfied, we promise to handle the matter as privately and lovingly as possible. If support or resolution can not be reached, we recognize it is our responsibility to leave First Baptist School of Laurel and seek a school in alignment with our personal convictions. Together, as a school and as parents (guardians), we pledge to submit our lives to one another and to the final authority of the Word of God.

Both parents/guardians must sign:

FATHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

MOTHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE