

Statement of Cooperation

2026-2027

The strength of International Community School depends on the responsibility each member has embraced in the following important aspects of the program. Please read each section carefully.

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 12 to 18 week Christian parenting course for grades PK – 5 or read one of two approved parenting books answering 8-10 questions at the end of each chapter for grades 6 – 12 within the first semester of enrollment, and must notify the Registrar upon its completion. 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 the International Community School Chief Administrator and teachers recommend, based on their observations and experience with my student at the school.

HOME EDUCATION

I understand that one of the foundational principles behind International Community School is that the parents and school are in partnership to provide the best possible education for the children. 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.

FAMILY EDUCATION

I understand that I am responsible to complete a minimum of five Family Education Units (FEUs) per year as long as my children are enrolled at International Community School. I understand that I may attend local seminars, workshops, conferences, classes, and retreats to earn FEUs but they must be approved by the Registrar to be eligible for FEU credit. 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 may qualify 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 illness or a death in the family, and that otherwise I will be charged a \$75.00 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 calendar for the dates). I must also attend the General Session during Orientation Week. I understand that attendance at these meetings is imperative for my continued participation with the school and is mandatory. Only in cases of illness, a death in the family, or unexpected extreme crisis will anyone be excused. In any event, I understand that I must call the office if I cannot attend.

ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS

I understand that unexcused tardiness steals another person's time, so I agree to bring my student to class on time. If my student is absent, I agree to call the ICS office at (407) 645-2343 (ext. 1000 for PK-8th grade or ext. 1126 for High School) 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 complete a Student Leave of Absence Form to be turned in and approved in advance of a planned absence. I understand that excessive absences or tardiness may affect my student's ability to perform in class and therefore could result in dismissal from the program.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

I understand that if my student is enrolled at International Community School he/she is automatically covered by accident insurance for all school related events.