

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
SCHOOL and CHILD CARE CENTER
PLEDGE OF SUPPORT**

The First United Methodist Church operates a private Christian school and child care center with a traditional, academically sound education, with the addition of a Christian emphasis in all subject areas. The school and child care center provide a loving, encouraging environment, administering discipline by positive reinforcement of good behavior and immediate firm action in the event of unacceptable behavior. Acceptance grants no right of continued enrollment during the term or for re-enrollment for any succeeding term. We will make every effort to accept and teach students as individuals; however, students who violate the policies and decisions of the staff and administration are liable to disciplinary action, which may take the form of a reprimand, "time-out" methods, loss of privileges, detention, suspension, or expulsion. Parents may be asked to come for a conference. Parents, teachers, and students should work together closely with regard to discipline.

I will read the handbook, and I pledge my full support to the stated goals and policies of the First United Methodist School and Child Care Center.

I understand the financial policies as stated on the information sheet and agree to abide by them.

I recognize my responsibility to be involved in my child's education by maintaining close communication with my child's teacher, by attending scheduled conferences and by staying informed about my child's progress and behavior. I will make every effort to attend special school functions and will assist in such, as I am able.

I will bring any questions or problems related to the classroom directly to the teacher first. I will bring any concerns or criticisms of policy directly to the administration so that they may be properly considered by those in authority. I will refrain from discussing school or classroom policy with other parents. I will accept the decisions of the administration.

I understand the discipline policy and procedures, and I will cooperate with the child care center if the measures mentioned above need to be applied.

I understand and accept the vacation policy as written including the days off from school.

I agree to allow my child to participate in all child care activities including sponsored trips away from the premises, and I absolve the church/school/child care center from liability to my child or me because of injury, death, or dismemberment.

I have read and understand the Statement of Philosophy & Educational Goals and Objectives of First United Methodist School and Child Care Center.

I have received a copy of the DC&F brochure entitled "Influenza Virus".

If my child is enrolled in child care or preschool, I have received and read the pamphlet "Know Your Child's Day Care Center."

I have received, read & understand the expulsion policy and the food policy.

Child's Name _____ Child's Name _____ Child's Name _____

Signature of Father or Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Mother or Guardian _____ Date _____