

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST SCHOOL
PLEDGE OF SUPPORT**

The First United Methodist Church operates a private Christian school with a traditional, academically sound education, incorporating a Christian worldview in all subject areas. The School provides 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 with the faculty and/or principal. Parents, teachers, and students should work together closely with regard to discipline.

- I will/have read the handbook, and I pledge my full support to the stated goals and policies of the First United Methodist School.
- I understand the financial policies as stated on the information sheet and agree to abide by them.
- I have read and understand the elementary and/or middle school grade level policies 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, regularly checking messages and grades on My School Worx, attending scheduled conferences, following through with homework assignments, and 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 malicious or divisive gossip by discussing school or classroom policies and procedures with other parents. I will accept the decisions of the administration and conduct myself in a Christ-like manner, being kind and charitable with my words and actions to school staff, parents, and students.
- I understand the discipline policy and procedures, and I will cooperate with the school if the measures mentioned above need to be applied.
- I agree to allow my child to participate in all school activities including school 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.

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

Signature of Father or Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Mother or Guardian _____ Date _____