



UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT

In signing this form, I understand that my child/children has/have been accepted for enrollment in Great Hope Baptist School, and I further understand that:

- Ø Great Hope Baptist School will instruct my child Biblically, according to the Statement of Faith of Great Hope Baptist School.
- Ø The school will dismiss any student who (1) fails to respect its spiritual standards, (2) fails to cooperate in the educational process, or (3) does not fit into the spirit of the school.
- Ø As parents, we are to see that our child conforms to the dress and conduct standards of Great Hope Baptist School.
- Ø The school shall determine the grade placement of my child.
- Ø Students may be tested before final admission.
- Ø If I have any criticisms, constructive or otherwise, I will inform the appropriate school authority.
- Ø In case of emergency when I cannot be reached, the school will call or take my child to a doctor or hospital.
- Ø The school will administer any necessary tests to my child, which will help in evaluating his/her educational and emotional adjustments.
- Ø All withdrawals must be handled through the school office. No transfer of records or credits will be made until all accounts are satisfied in full, and all school property is returned.
- Ø I will abide by all of the applicable provisions in the Financial Information Sheet.
- Ø Should it become necessary to take action for past due accounts, all expenses incurred in collecting the past due amount will be paid by the parents or guardians signing this agreement.
- Ø Our family should be represented at all P.T.F. meetings by at least one parent or guardian.
- Ø As a member of Great Hope Baptist Church, should I stop tithing, my discount will automatically discontinue.

Ø I give my permission for my child to take part in all school activities including sports programs and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. I absolve the school from all liability in the event my child is injured or harmed at school or during any school activity.

Ø I give permission for my child's picture to be used in school publications such as the annual yearbook, promotional news releases, occasional mass mailing advertisements, etc. My child's picture will not, however, be used on the Great Hope Baptist Church or Great Hope Baptist School websites.

Ø The school has full discretion in the discipline of my child, according to Biblical principles. Following is a statement concerning our method of discipline: *Great Hope Baptist School is honored that you have asked our staff to assist you in training your child for Christian service. Our total program is designed to develop the spiritual and academic qualities that characterize your child. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in our program. To carry out your wishes for total character development, we believe it is necessary to follow Scriptural admonition to correct a child when his behavior is in violation of proper or reasonable rules and procedures. This could include detention, issuing of demerits, suspension, or expulsion -- but not corporal punishment.*

Ø Attendance at Great Hope Baptist School is a privilege and not a right; any student who does not conform to the standards and regulations of this institution may forfeit this privilege. Great Hope Baptist School may also request the withdrawal of any student at any time, who in the opinion of the school, does not fit into the spirit of the institution, regardless of whether or not he conforms to the specific rules and regulations of Great Hope Baptist School.

Ø I agree to abide by the procedures and regulations contained in the Great Hope Baptist School Student-Parent Manual.

BOTH PARENTS' SIGNATURES REQUIRED:

Signature

Social Security Number

Signature

Social Security Number

Child's Name _____

Grade _____

Grade _____

Grade _____

Grade _____