

# Parent Pledge

Brant Christian School's goal is to partner with families to equip young people with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills which will enable them to become mature, productive members of society and effective witnesses for the Lord. Not every family benefits from our school, nor does the school benefit from every family. However, when the goals of the family match the goals of the school, it is a very successful and rewarding experience for all. Brant Christian School is a school of choice. If, by the actions and attitudes shown, a family's or student's goals do not match that of the school, they may be asked to withdraw from this community. The following commitment must be signed by at least one parent from each family that attends or desires to attend Brant Christian School.

With God's help I will do my best to do the following:

1. I will ensure that my child(ren) regularly attend(s) school and arrive at school on time;
2. I will ensure that my lifestyle is in line with the expectations in the Parent pledge and I will diligently encourage my child(ren) to follow the Student Pledge;
3. I will practice the principle found in Matthew 18, resolving any difficulties with school personnel directly and in a timely matter, within 14 days if possible. I will direct any concerns, questions, or criticisms to the person(s) responsible in grace and patience. If the conflict is unresolved, I/we will discuss the matter with the next person in authority. Generally, the line of authority is as follows: teacher, principal, and the Society Board;
4. I will support the school in maintaining a high standard of Christian conduct for its students. I acknowledge that should my child (ren)'s behavior, while under the supervision of school personnel, become incompatible with the standards of BCS it may be considered grounds for suspension or expulsion. No attempt will be made by the school to usurp my responsibility for the discipline of my child (ren), however, when information regarding unacceptable out-of-school behavior is freely discussed at school by students, it will be considered an area of school responsibility. After careful investigation to verify the facts, subsequent disciplinary action is expected. I acknowledge the position of the school is that student behavior at all times and in all places reflects on his/her parents, BCS, and the much broader cause of Christianity;
5. We recognize the school's right to dismiss any student who does not cooperate with the educational process, transportation policy, or behavioral expectations of the school.
6. I fully agree with the Statement of Faith of Brant Christian School and desire the school to partner with us in the total education of our child(ren);
7. I will attend functions requiring my participation, such as parent/student/teacher interviews, duly called meetings, and other society functions that are required. I will cooperate in fund-raising and work projects, and will regularly uphold Brant Christian School in prayer;
8. I recognize that if I volunteer to transport students, I will ensure that I have current driver's licenses and a minimum of \$2,000,000 public liability and property damage insurance, and are willing to obtain a driver abstract.
9. I understand that registration fees and bussing fees must be paid in advance and that the fees paid up to the end of the month in which a child is withdrawn are non-refundable.
10. I hereby consent to have my child(ren) participate in school related events and trips away from the school under the supervision of the staff and volunteers. I am also aware that I will be notified in writing before any of these events take place, and my signature of permission will be required before my child(ren) may participate.
11. I hereby authorize Brant Christian School to call an ambulance and arrange for emergency medical and surgical care in case I am not immediately available. Any qualified physician called by BCS may treat and do what is necessary for the health and well being of my child(ren).

**I have read this Parent Pledge and the handbook, and agree to abide by them and support them to the best of my ability.**

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