

Dear Prospective Parent;

Thank you for your interest in Bethany School. As a ministry of Bethany Church, our desire is to partner with parents to help students grow spiritually and academically. Bethany School is open to families who are supportive of our philosophy, objectives, and standards of education. Our purpose is to serve families who desire a distinctly private Christian education for their children.

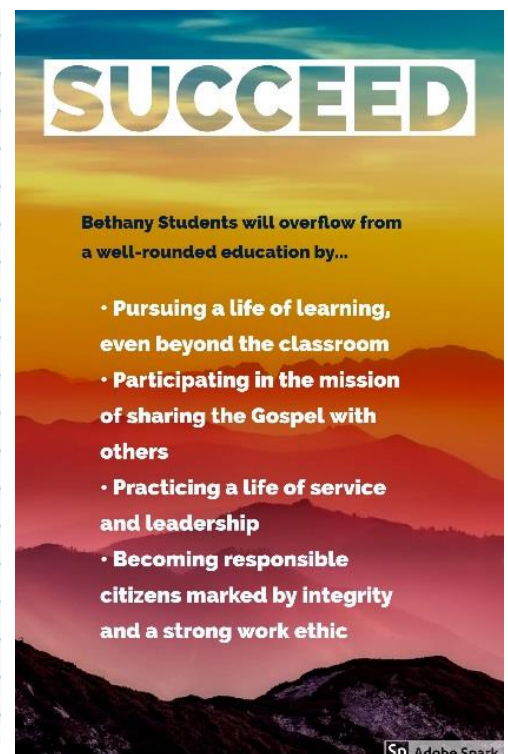
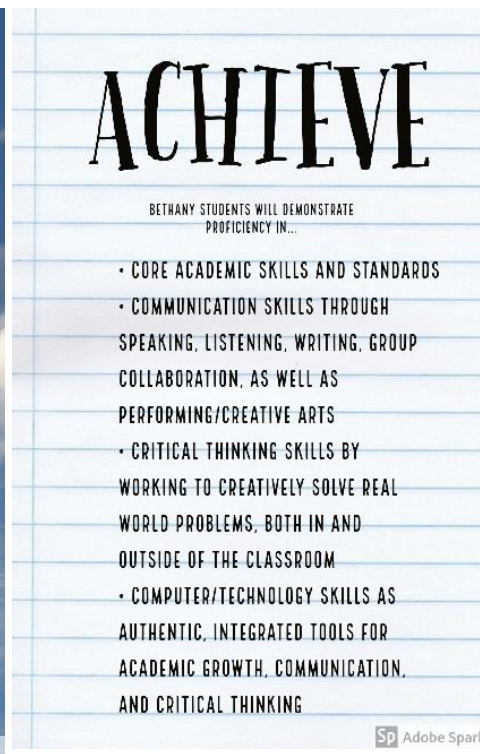
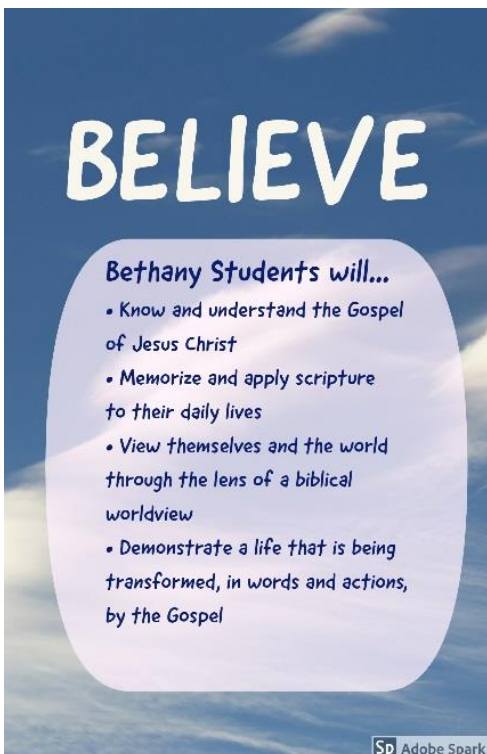
As you consider applying for admission to our school, please read through our Statement of Faith and our Code of Conduct documents, which are attached to this packet. These explain our vision, mission, core beliefs and our expectant student learning results. Bethany Church and School believe, teach, and practice a literal interpretation of the Word of God. As a parent, being able to support foundational principles and policies of Bethany School will help your child grow to BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, and SUCCEED.

At Bethany School, we integrate biblical principles into every subject taught at our school. Our staff is committed to academic excellence, along with teaching students how to apply the truths of God's Word to every aspect of life. We look forward to partnering with you as your child grows spiritually, academically, physically and emotionally.

May God Bless you,

*Mrs. Jonia Z. Hill*

Principal



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## ADMISSIONS

### **Nondiscriminatory Policy**

Bethany School admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, or other school administered programs.

### **Admittance Procedures**

Parents who wish to admit their child(ren) into Bethany School, must first have the child assessed, participate in an interview with an administrator, and then complete an enrollment packet. Upon application to Bethany School, parents are agreeing to support the policies and guidelines set forth in the Parent-Student Handbook, including but not limited to Bethany Church/School's statement of faith, its mission, financial policies, code of conduct, and other policies contained within the handbook pertaining to technology, harassment/bullying, gender identity, etc. Egregious failure to abide by school rules or policies may be considered a breach of contract and thereby result in dismissal from school.

A complete application needs to be submitted to the front office, and should include the past 2 years report cards and test scores\*

In addition to the application, the following is required:

- An assessment, conducted by school personnel showing appropriate grade level performance
- An interview with the school principal upon completion of the assessment
- Complete all necessary forms and other paperwork
- Payment of assessment fee and registration fees
- Payment of the first month of tuition before the first day of school
- Copies of requested student records
- For Middle School students a positive referral is received from the most recent school
- Complying with all federal, state, local, and school health requirements including supplying immunization and physical records
- Desire to learn about our Savior, Jesus Christ
- Acceptable behavior as shown on report cards
- Potential to succeed at Bethany School
- Commitment to this program

Upon admittance, you may make an appointment with the school bookkeeper to set up an account.

New students in grades one through eight will be considered temporary students for the first complete quarter following admission, allowing a period of time for the school and the parents of the student(s) to evaluate this new, very important relationship. At the beginning of the second quarter, the temporary student status will automatically be lifted.

Admission and enrollment of students at Bethany School is a privilege, not a right. Parents must understand that continued enrollment and re-enrollment of their children is dependent on their support of the school, its policies, and its staff.

We are a Christian School. Everything we say and everything we do is for Jesus. We are an evangelical school. That means we may accept students into our program who are still learning about our Savior, Jesus Christ. We expect that all students and their families, regardless of their personal beliefs, respect our statement of faith and the beliefs of this school and church while attending Bethany School. We expect our students conduct to be exemplary following biblical teachings and standards.

In making this application, you have read and are agreeing to the following contract or ***Terms of Agreement***:

- **I understand that:**
  - Registration will be based upon prior school conduct, academic record, attendance record, and other pertinent factors.
  - The registration fee is ***NON-REFUNDABLE***.
  - Tuition accounts must be kept current since Bethany School operates strictly on the basis of tuition and fees. *Split payment fees are \$25.00 per person on the account paying for each month.*
  - The annual Tuition is divided into payment periods. **The first payment is due on August 1st.** Subsequent payments are due on the 1st of each month, through May. *Fill out the credit card charge paper form and return.*
  - **A late charge of \$45** will be assessed if payment is not received by the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month *(or noon the last day school is in session prior to the 7<sup>th</sup>).*
  - Student attendance privileges will be affected by delinquent account, which the Principal reviews monthly; Repeated missed tuition payments (not consecutive), are considered grounds for dismissal from Bethany School. Final report cards or student records will not be released until all outstanding bills are paid.
  - I understand that the administration has full discretion in the discipline of my child in accordance with school policy.
  - I understand the administration has full authority for class placement.
  - ***I understand that students entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>.***
  - ***I understand that according to law, all students must provide a record of up-to-date immunizations.***
  - I authorize Bethany School to give consent to any necessary medical treatment for my child, in case of an emergency when I cannot be reached. Per your signed Medical Treatment Consent and Liability Release Form.
  - I agree to support the school's policies and statement of faith as outlined in the Student Handbook, including the Code of Conduct. I acknowledge that the administration reserves the right to dismiss any student/family who does not comply or support the policies therein.

**THE BELIEFS OF BETHANY CHURCH & SCHOOL**

Because the mission of the school is to be a bridge to the church, all staff will work toward the same mission and under the same Statement of Faith as Bethany Church. We encourage all families to make church a part of their lives and invite them to worship with us at Bethany Church on Sundays, if they don't already have a church home.

**BETHANY'S VISION**

We desire to glorify God and see people transformed into passionate disciples of Jesus. The pathway to that vision is through "The Big Three: CONNECT, GROW, GO".

**STATEMENT OF FAITH** (Section III, Bethany Church Constitution)

We recognize the authority of the Bible as the Word of God. We do not recognize the authority of creeds as issued by men as authoritative and binding, but we do offer in all humility and sincerity the following Statement of Faith.

**THE BIBLE**

We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as inspired of God and inerrant in the original writings. This means that all facts (theological, doctrinal, historical, numerical, chronological, scientific, etc.) that Scripture intends to affirm are exempt from error in whole and in part. The Scriptures are the supreme and final authority in faith and life. By this we mean that the Spirit of God has exerted supernatural influence on all writers and that guarantees the trustworthiness of their canonical writings.

(II Timothy 3:16. II Peter 1:21)

**GOD**

We believe in One God, eternally existing in Three Persons: God the Father; God the Son; and God the Holy Spirit; yet being only One God. We believe in God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, perfect in holiness, infinite in wisdom, and measureless in power. We rejoice that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves and keeps all who trust His Son for salvation.

**JESUS CHRIST**

We believe in Jesus Christ the second person of the God head, co-equal and co-eternal with God. God's only begotten Son, born of a virgin, sinless in His life: that He died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a substitutionary sacrifice, that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood; that He not only died on the cross for our sins, but that He is now at the right hand of God the Father, acting as our High Priest and our Advocate before the Father; that He is coming again in power and great glory to set up His Millennial Kingdom upon the earth.

**HOLY SPIRIT**

We believe in the Person of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the God head, coequal and co-eternal with God, who came from the Father to convict the world of sin, of righteousness, and judgment; to regenerate, sanctify, and seal forever those who have been born again through faith in Jesus Christ.

## **MANKIND**

We believe God is the Author and Creator of all people. We believe God originally created persons, male and female, in the image of God and free from sin. We believe all people are sinners by nature and choice and are spiritually dead. We believe that God loves, values and desires a personal relationship with all people, regardless of race, color, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. We also believe that the Holy Spirit regenerates all those who repent of sin and trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. We believe God established marriage to be a lifelong covenant relationship between one man and one woman. Marriage so defined is the only permissible context for intimate sexual expression and is the foundation for the human family. We further believe that human life is precious and should be protected from beginning, at fertilization, until death.

## **SALVATION**

We believe that each individual is born in sin, and therefore, is a sinner by nature, having nothing whereby he might justify himself before God the Father; that each individual must, therefore, accept the death of Jesus Christ on the cross as for themselves, and must ask His forgiveness for their sins; that having accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior they are spiritually born again and are thereafter children of God and members of the family of God for time and eternity.

## **THE CHURCH**

We believe that the church universal is composed of all born again believers, beginning at the day of Pentecost and continuing through the end of this present age, and that in heaven the church universal will be the bride of Christ; that the local church is composed of born again believers who have voluntarily united together for the purpose of worshiping God, ministering to the saints (fellow believers), evangelizing the world, and discipling new believers.

## **BETHANY CHURCH DISTINCTIVES**

We believe that our distinctives are scripturally sound; (1) the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ as our living Lord and Savior; (2) the supreme authority of the scriptures; (3) the competency of the individual in direct approach to God; (4) the priesthood of all believers; (5) the necessity of a born again church membership; (6) the symbolic ordinance of believers baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper; (7) the autonomy of the local church and its fellowship with other Baptist churches; (8) the separation of Church and State; (9) ultimate authority rests with the congregation which means equal rights to all; (10) a world-wide program of missionary and evangelistic activity in obedience to the command of scripture.

### **Bethany Church Services :**

Pastor Jeff Levine, Lead Pastor

(562)597-2411 [www.bethanylb.org](http://www.bethanylb.org)

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| • Traditional Worship Service            | 9:00 A.M. ( <i>Morning services are online at 9AM</i> ) |
| • Modern Worship Service                 | 10:45 A.M.  |
| • Children's Church (4 yrs. - 5th grade) | 9:00 and 10:45 A.M.                                     |
| • Youth Groups (Middle & High School)    | 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.  |

In addition, there are a number of small Growth groups that meet throughout the week.



## 2020-2021 Bethany School Tuition & Fees

### Assessment Fee (New students only)

**\$25**

The assessment fee is due when the student is evaluated by a grade-level teacher. This fee is non-refundable.

### Annual Registration Fee (**NON-REFUNDABLE**)

**\$395**
**(\$316 is fee per student until May 29<sup>th</sup>)**

The annual registration fee covers the cost of Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) student membership, standardized testing, curriculum, yearbook and office costs. This fee is due with the application and guarantees the students a spot in a classroom, to be determined by the administrator. **THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

### Activity Fee

**\$85**

The activity fee covers the cost of field trips and bus transportation for class activities and is due prior to the first day of school. This fee will be billed to the statement.

### Technology Fee

**\$100**

The technology fee covers the cost of maintaining and updating our technology.

### Tuition

Tuition payments are monthly installments from August through May, due the first of every month. However, if you choose to pay the entire tuition in one installment **by August 1**, you will receive an 8% discount, payable by Cash or Check only. Entire payment made by August 1, with a credit/debit cards with Visa or MasterCard logo will receive a 4% discount only (due to processing fees). Fill out the credit card charge paper form and return. Split payment fees are \$25.00 per person on the account paying for each month

	K- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Includes Sacramento Trip	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Includes Grand Canyon Trip	6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Includes Gleanings (6 <sup>th</sup> ) Catalina (7 <sup>th</sup> ) Trips	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Does NOT include East Coast Trip
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Child</b>	<b>\$755 Per month</b>	<b>\$850 Per month</b>	<b>\$885 Per month</b>	<b>\$885 Per month</b>	<b>\$850 Per month</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Child</b>	<b>\$680 Per child per month</b>	<b>\$775 Per child per month</b>	<b>\$810 Per child per month</b>	<b>\$810 Per child per month</b>	<b>\$775 Per child per month</b>

### Late Charges

Tuition is due on the first of each month. Accounts that are not paid completely by the 7<sup>th</sup> (or noon the last day school is in session prior to the 7<sup>th</sup>) of each month will be assessed a late charge of **\$45**. Students may not be permitted to attend class if their account balances are not paid by the end of the month.

### Daycare Charges

**\$6.00 per/hour**

Daycare charges are billed at \$6.00 per hour in ½-hour increments. Charges billed for the current month will be shown on the next month's statement. Morning daycare charges accrue from 6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. and afternoon daycare from 3:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. **Parents who arrive after 6:00 P.M. will be charged \$45** for any portion of 15 minutes used. (i.e. late arrivals between 6:01 - 6:15 P.M. will be charged \$45; a parent who arrives any time between 6:16 - 6:30 P.M. will be charged \$90.)

### Referral Discount

**1 month tuition/one child**

We encourage you to refer friends & family to Bethany. To show our thanks, when a new to Bethany School Family, that you have referred, enrolls at Bethany for the school year, we will discount 1 month of one child's tuition from your bill in December (Fall) or April (Spring) as a thank you.

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## **BETHANY SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT**

*Bethany School is established upon biblical principles and standards. Our goal is to honor the Lord Jesus Christ by providing students an education based upon academic excellence and biblical principles in all areas. Cooperation from the home is expected. By enrolling their children in Bethany School, parents are agreeing to support the policies and guidelines set forth in the Parent-Student Handbook, including but not limited to: Bethany Church/School's statement of faith, its mission, financial policies, code of conduct, and other policies contained within the handbook pertaining to technology, harassment/bullying, gender identity, etc. Failure to comply with school rules or policies may be considered a breach of contract and thereby result in dismissal from school. Bethany School reserves the right to take disciplinary action, suspend, and/or dismiss any student whose conduct or progress is considered by Bethany School, in its sole and absolute discretion, to be unsatisfactory and/or in violation of its mission and beliefs.*

We expect our students to be

### **Kind.**

- We are patient with each other, just as God is patient with us.
- We keep our hands, feet, and objects to ourselves.
- We use appropriate and polite language.

### **Safe.**

- We play by all the rules, whether in the classroom or on the playground.
- We walk to and from our classrooms in quiet and orderly manner.
- When the bell rings, we FREEZE immediately. When an adult blows the whistle, we WALK to the class line up area and wait quietly until our teacher arrives.

***Bell = Freeze! Whistle = Walk!***

### **Respectful.**

- We respect others and their property.
- We wait to be recognized before we speak in class or to an adult.

### **Ready.**

- We follow directions the first time.
- We do our best on all our work and complete it on time.
- We are prepared for the school day with our completed work.
- We are prepared for each lesson and listen to the teacher's instructions.

Bethany Students are expected to refrain from behavior that is contrary to our school's policies, in school, on school trips, or any other time they are representing Bethany School. The following list outlines the behaviors that are deemed inappropriate and will result in some form of disciplinary action.

- Defiance to school personnel
- Disruption to school activities
- Adherence to dress code policy
- Excessive tardiness and/or absenteeism
- Disrespect toward students and staff
- Leaving school grounds without permission
- Racism or any other forms discrimination

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- Obscenity in any form
- Lying, cheating, or plagiarism
- Stealing, littering, vandalism, and/or use of incendiary material
- Gossip, fighting, threatening, or bullying
- Use/possession of illegal/controlled substances, including alcohol, drugs, tobacco, etc.
- Use/possession of fireworks, firearms, or weapons ( authentic, look-alike and/or representations of)
- Inappropriate use of technology, including hacking, sexting, cyberbullying, cyber-pornography, (on or off campus, via phones, computers, or through texts, social media, or online gaming, etc.)
- Any inappropriate sexual behaviors, including but not limited to, public displays of affection, dirty jokes, inappropriate sexual conversations, possession of pornography, sexual harassment, homosexual behavior, or any other behavior of an intimate sexual nature beyond marriage between one woman and one man.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature (if 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

School Year 20\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_ (M / F) Entering Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Age on September 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student resides with: \_\_\_\_\_ Both Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparents

\_\_\_\_\_ Mother/Stepfather \_\_\_\_\_ Father/Stepmother \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION****FATHER**/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER**/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SIBLINGS/</b> Name	Age	School Attending
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other Family Members Living in this Household \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Must have an email**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Retained \_\_\_\_\_ Last Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever repeated a grade? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If YES, please explain below:

\_\_\_\_\_

Previous School Attended by this student & Address	Grade	Years/Date
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Has the student ever been dismissed, suspended, or expelled? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Has the student ever been identified with behavior or academic challenges? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If YES, does the student have an IEP or 504 Plan? \_\_\_\_\_ With which district? \_\_\_\_\_

*(If YES, please explain and provide copies of any documents.)*

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there custody issues or any court orders affecting this child? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*(If YES, please explain and provide copies of any court documents.)*

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any unusual factors in this child's life? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*(Death in the family, multiple residences, etc. If YES, please explain.)*

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Does the child receive regular medication? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*(If YES, please explain purpose of medication and if needed during school hours.)*

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Does the child have any other limitations or handicaps?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

(If YES, please explain.)

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Share with us some of your child's strengths and challenges. What makes your child unique?

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### **CHURCH INFORMATION**

Does your family currently attend church together?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If YES, which church? \_\_\_\_\_

How often? \_\_\_\_ Regularly \_\_\_\_ Occasionally \_\_\_\_ Seldom Who attends? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of your church?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

How did you hear about Bethany School? \_\_\_\_ Bethany Church \_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_ Advertisement

\_\_\_\_ Friend (Who?) \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a statement about why you wish to send your child to Bethany School.

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  - I agree to support the school's policies and statement of faith as outlined in the Student Handbook, including the Code of Conduct. I acknowledge that the administration reserves the right to dismiss any student/family who does not comply or support the policies therein.

**By signing this contract, you agree to be responsible for the above financial obligations and school policies.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Father/Stepfather/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother/Stepmother/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**For office use only: Must be completed before admission**

\_\_\_\_ Interview Date with administrator \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Assessment Date with teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Application                      \_\_\_\_ Immunization records                      \_\_\_\_ Assessment teachers' recommendation  
 \_\_\_\_ Registration Fee                      \_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate (copy)(K only)  
 \_\_\_\_ Last Report Card (K-7)                      \_\_\_\_ Physical form (Kinder only)  
 \_\_\_\_ Signed Code of Conduct                      \_\_\_\_ Former School Referral Form (Middle School Only)  
 \_\_\_\_ Signed Emergency Form                      \_\_\_\_ Former School Transcripts  
 Approval for admission to Bethany School -- date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Assistant Administrator

**Former School Reference Form** (Middle School Only)

**To be completed by parent/guardian:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

 Is applying for grade \_\_\_\_\_ at **Bethany School, Long Beach.**

I hereby authorize the release of my child's school records to Bethany School.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by your former school:** Thank you for taking time to complete this referral and for sending copies of this student's transcripts.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this student been enrolled at your school? \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate this parent/guardian's

	Excellent	Good	Poor	Comment:
Support of school				
Financial record				

Most recent teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student on the following:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Academic performance					
Attendance					
Attitude					
Effort					
Work habits					
Social skills					
Respect toward others					
Behavior					



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