



Parent / Student Agreement & Permission Form

Family Name: _____

Children enrolled at WCS: _____

HANDBOOK

It is very important that each parent and student understands and affirms the policies and principles to which WCS adheres.

Please study the handbook and discuss it with your child(ren); it is on our website.

- I have read the Parent & Student Handbook (the most recently revised, 2023-2024) to my satisfaction.
- I understand that if I have questions about its content, I may seek clarification from WCS administration.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES ACCEPTABLE USE

Technology use at Watertown Christian School is a privilege not a right.

All students and staff must agree to adhere to the policies established by the WCS School Board.

Please study the Technology Resources Acceptable Use and discuss it with your child(ren); it is on our website.

- I have read and signed the Technology Resources Acceptable Use (the most recently revised, 2023-2024) to my satisfaction.

Parent/Guardian Permission: As the parent/guardian of the above student(s), I have read the Technology Resources Acceptable Use Agreement of Watertown Christian School found in the Parent / Student Handbook. I understand that access to and use of technology resources is designed for educational purposes and that Watertown Christian School has taken precautions to control access to controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for material acquired on the network. **I've had my child(ren) read or read to them the Technology Resources Acceptable Use Form and I give my permission for my child to use technical resources at Watertown Christian School.**

Parent Initial Here _____

DIRECTORY/MEDIA RELEASE

- Yes!** You may include our basic family information (address, phone, email, etc.) directory to be printed and given to **WCS families/staff.**
- No,** you may not include our address/phone number in a family directory to be printed & given to **WCS families/staff.**
- Yes!** I give permission for my child(ren)'s photo to be included on the **WCS website, Facebook page, WCS Private YouTube Channel, and WCS promotional material.** This may include Special Events, such as Christmas Program, Music Concerts, Wax Museum, etc.
- No,** I do not give my permission to include my child(ren)'s photo on **WCS website, Facebook page, , WCS Private YouTube Channel, or in WCS promotional material.** This may include Special Events, such as Christmas Program, Music Concerts, Wax Museum, etc.
- Yes!** I give my permission to include my child(ren) in the **Public Opinion, Coteau Shopper, or other outside news sources.**
- No,** I do not give my permission to include my child(ren) in the **Public Opinion, Coteau Shopper, or other outside news sources.**

TRANSPORTATION

WCS is required to provide information to the Watertown Public School District Bus Garage for students (Kindergarten through 8th Grade) participating in WSD bus transportation. To ensure accurate information, would you please indicate the type of transportation(s) (in addition to your own vehicle) to and from WCS that your child(ren) may be engaged in.

- Ride Bus from WCS to WIS; Bus # _____ (*must fill in the bus # if this option is checked*)
- Ride Bus from WIS to _____ Public School; Bus # _____ (*must fill in the bus # if this option is checked*)
- Other Bus Service (Please define: Transit, Taxi, Other Public Bus, etc.) _____
- Our family carpools with the _____ family.
- My child(ren) can Walk/Bike to and from WCS;
- Pick up at WCS by Approved List filled out on WCS Green Form.

FIELD TRIP PERMISSIONS

Teachers may take the children on field trips to gain a personal experience in their learning.

Teachers will communicate when and where students will be going prior to any trip.

- [] **Yes**, my child(ren) has permission to leave the premises for all field trips.
- [] **No**, my child(ren) does not have permission to leave the premises for all field trips.

KINDERGARTEN through 8TH GRADE ICE CREAM ON FRIDAYS

At lunch on Fridays, we have a variety of ice cream bars, cones, etc. available for purchase. All items are \$1 each.

Students may choose one item, only on Fridays. This purchase will show up on their lunch account.

- [] **Yes**, my child(ren) has permission to purchase one ice cream on Fridays.
- [] **No**, my child(ren) does not have permission to purchase ice cream on Fridays.

INTERNET ACCESS AT HOME

For educational purposes, do you and your child(ren) have internet access at home?

- [] **Yes**, we have internet access at home.
- [] **No**, we do not have internet access at home.

WAYS WE COMMUNICATE AT WCS:

To control the amount of paper we print and distribute each week; we have adopted the following methods of communication.

Please indicate your preference:

Weekly Newsletter/Monthly Activities Calendar (mostly announcements and information you need to know)

- [] Soft Copy - .pdf file created and e-mailed to you @ _____
- [] Posted on Website - .pdf format for you to read and/or print

Lunch Menu

- [] Soft Copy - .pdf file created and e-mailed to you @ _____
- [] Posted on Website - .pdf format for you to read and/or print

If you know of someone that would like a newsletter, please leave their name and email address below:

Classroom News & Assignments (maintained by teacher), WCS Calendar, special announcements, or information.

- Your family Sycamore account accessible through www.watertownchristianschool.com

Weekly Activities & Events, Special "Updates", notices, and/or requests.

- VIA E-Mail (WCS Calendar events e-mailed directly to parents; updates, notices, and/or other requests are e-mailed from office). If no e-mail address is provided a hard copy will be sent home with oldest child.

OPERATION BLIZZARD

Should the situation arise where buses operate in the morning but cannot return the children home in the afternoon due to inclement weather, we will proceed with "Operation Blizzard". Each family, whose child(ren) ride the bus should designate a family in Watertown where arrangements have been made in advance for their children to stay. Buses will be available to return students who live in mobile home courts adjacent to the city of Watertown to their homes during "Operation Blizzard". These courts include South View, Town and Country, Mobile Estates, Bayview, Lakeview, Country View, Mallard Cove, Pelican View and Pelican Plaza. Additionally, buses will return students to homes in the Northridge Addition, Herzog Addition, as well as Little Blessings daycare. Buses will be available at the school to take children to any part of the city excluding residences located near or around Lake Kampeska.

The following questionnaire will help us in making sure that each child will have a home to go to, and that you as parents can be assured that each child will be at the home designated. Please call the administrative staff if you have questions, concerns, or wish to make special arrangements.

_____ My child(ren) will be picked up at WCS by _____

_____ My child(ren) should ride the bus to _____

I have read the most recently revised, 2019-2020 Parent / Student Handbook (it is on WCS website). I understand what is expected of me regarding technology use, dress code, attendance, my academics, and behavior. I will do my best to meet these expectations.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date