

**Tuition Contract Policy** 

# **Tuition and Other Charges:**

Parents agree to pay to the school the total tuition and other charges for each enrolled student according to the schedule and terms set forth in the Tuition Addendum/Statement hereto and incorporated herein. In addition, parents agree to fulfill any other financial or service commitments set forth in the tuition Addendum/Statement. Tuition assistance may be available to parents per the Sponsor-A-Student Scholarship program. (See SAS Application/Guidelines).

#### **Education:**

The school agrees to provide academic religious education for each student for the school year, subject to the student's and Parent's compliance with this agreement and All school and Diocesan Policies. In cooperation with the Parent, who is the primary educator, the school aims to instill basic principles and too act as a motivator in the classroom. However, the Parent acknowledges that the school has limited financial resources and may not be able to provide the resources to meet all of the special or exceptional needs of some students. In such instances, the school reserves the right to dismiss the student from the school. If the school exercises such right, the school will refund tuition on a prorated basis.

# **Delinquent Accounts**

If Parent fails to pay the tuition and other charges pursuant to the schedule and terms set forth by the Tuition Addendum/Statement or fails to meet any other requirements of this policy, Parent shall be in default of this contract. In the event of default, the school shall attempt to work with the parent to resolve the default on an amicable basis. Absent an amicable resolution, the school reserves the right to impose all or part of the following remedies with respect to default: Withhold report card, refuse enrollment for the following school year, refuse participation in graduation, seek collection of tuition through outside agencies including but not limited to court or collection agencies, and in extreme cases dismiss the student from school.

# **Tuition Allowance/Refund Policy**

Students are accepted only for the entire school year or for the remainder of the school year if the school year has already started. Tuition will be prorated if the student starts after the first 4 weeks of the school year. No reduction or refund will be given if a student is expelled, suspended, or voluntarily withdraws. Parent acknowledges and agrees that tuition and other charges are paid and made to ensure a place in the school for the student and not for a period of attendance. The absence of a student does not materially decrease the expense of the school. Therefore, except as otherwise provided in this policy, Parent shall be responsible for the full payment for the entire school year.

#### Discipline:

Discipline is considered an essential aspect of a student's development in school. It is defined as self-control, responsible behavior, courtesy to others and self-appreciation. Students are held accountable for their behavior and misconduct may result in disciplinary action. (see Discipline plan) Parent hereby acknowledges and agrees that a parent's failure to cooperate with the school, its employees, or the Pastor, in their efforts to educate or discipline a student may be seriously disruptive of the school generally and frustrate its philosophy and obligation to educate all other students. Accordingly, the parent agrees to be subject to, and abide by, all policies, rules, and regulations of St. Dennis School and/or the Diocese of Madison Catholic Schools now in force and hereinafter enacted at any time. Parent further agrees to be respectful of the school, all of its employees, and the Pastor in all of the parent's contacts with the school regarding a student. Failure of a parent to abide by these acknowledgements and agreements may result in the suspension or expulsion of a student from school.

St. Dennis School admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or make available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs