



East Richland Christian Schools

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Declaration of Biblical Moral Integrity

Students need to be taught that the Bible dictates the standards for sexual behavior. This is particularly important in a society where young people can become confused by the conflicting values reflected on TV, movies, the internet, some secular music, social media, etc. The Bible teaches that sex is God-ordained within the covenant of marriage and is a spiritual bond between (male) husband and (female) wife (*Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:4-6; I Cor. 7:3-5; Heb. 13:4*). Those who are not involved in such a marriage are to live celibate lives. (*I Cor. 7:1-2*).

The unique roles of the male and female are clearly defined in Scripture. Romans 1:24-32 states that God recognizes homosexuals, lesbians, and other deviates as perverted. Other Scriptures dealing with living Godly lifestyles include Romans 12:1-2; I Cor. 6:6-20; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:3-5; I Thess. 4:3-8; I Tim. 4:12.

East Richland Christian School's biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christ like. Therefore, it is required that all those involved with East Richland Christian Schools honor God by having lifestyles that are based on these biblical standards. This includes (but is not necessarily limited to) board members, staff members, parents, students, and volunteers.

Of necessity, this involves the school's understanding and belief of what qualities or characteristics exemplify a Christ like life. The school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student if the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home or the activities of the student are counter to or are in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, participating in, supporting, or condoning sexual immorality (heterosexual activity outside of marriage), homosexual activity, or bisexual activity; gender identity and/or transgender activity; promoting such practices; or being unable to support the moral principles of the school while enrolled at East Richland Christian Schools. (See Leviticus 20:13 and Romans 1:27)

We/I have read the East Richland Christian Schools' Biblical Morality Policy and agree to abide by it throughout enrollment at East Richland Christian Schools.

Signed by Parents

Date

Signed by students in grades 7 – 12

Date