

Parent Behavior and Expectations

Our Mission

At Sawgrass Adventist School, we provide a Christ-centered education that nurtures the whole child: spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially. In partnership with families, we guide students in developing a personal relationship with Jesus, achieving academic excellence, and living a life of joyful service.

Parent Code of Conduct

Parents and guardians are essential partners in our mission. We ask every family at Sawgrass Adventist School to uphold the following standards as we work together in Christian community:

1. **Support the school's mission** and commitment to Bible-based education.
2. **Communicate kindly and respectfully** with teachers, staff, and other parents.
3. **Address concerns privately and prayerfully.**
4. **Participate in school life** by attending functions, conferences, and church-school events.
5. **Encourage your child's involvement** in spiritual and service-based projects.
6. **Volunteer your time and/or donate** to your student's classroom needs list.
7. **Respect and follow school policies**, including dress code, attendance, and behavior expectations.
8. **Trust and support the teachers and staff** in their educational and spiritual leadership.
9. **Collaborate with staff** to resolve academic or behavioral concerns in a constructive, Christ-centered way.

Conflict Resolution Process

When concerns arise, we ask parents to approach them with a spirit of unity and grace. The following steps should be followed:

1. **Speak directly and privately** with the teacher or staff member involved.
2. **If unresolved**, request a meeting with the school principal or administrator.
3. **Seek resolution prayerfully**, with the goal of understanding and restoration.

School Response to Disruptive Parent Behavior

In rare cases where a parent's behavior disrupts the spiritual, educational, or community life of the school, the following measures may be taken:

- A written warning or request for a conference
- Restricted access to campus or school events
- Required mediation with administration
- In severe cases, the school may request withdrawal of the student

All actions are taken with prayerful consideration and the intention of restoring peace and partnership.

Volunteer Service: Giving with a Joyful Heart

In the spirit of Christian stewardship and partnership, each family is asked to commit to 10 volunteer hours throughout the school year in support of our school community.

We understand that some families may face scheduling or other challenges. If completing the volunteer hours is not possible, families may choose **one of the following alternatives, equal to \$100 value per family**:

- A **\$100 contribution per family**, which will directly benefit your child's classroom or support Home and School fundraising efforts.
- Purchasing **classroom items** from the teacher's needs list, totaling \$100.
- Sponsoring **events or activities**, such as school programs or enrichment opportunities, equal to \$100 in value.

Suggested Volunteer Opportunities

- Chaperoning field trips or school outings
- Assisting with setup or cleanup for school events
- Helping in the classroom (with teacher approval)
- Distributing refreshments during school events
- Serving on the Home & School Association

Recording Your Service

To ensure your generous service is properly recorded, please notify the front office of your volunteer hours. If you have made financial contributions, kindly share a copy of your receipts so we can document your giving accordingly.

Whether through time or financial support, every family's participation is deeply valued. Together, we strengthen our school family and provide meaningful blessings for our students and staff.