



Founding Family Commitment Agreement Cecil Classical Charter School

Cecil Classical Charter School Mission Statement

The Mission of Cecil Classical Charter School is to provide a safe, supportive learning environment that meets the needs of every student. By doing so, students will develop the confidence to achieve their full potential and become successful life-long learners and independent thinkers.

Purpose of this Agreement

As a Founding Family of Cecil Classical Charter School, you play a vital role in helping establish a strong, value-driven school community. It is our belief that involved parents help instill the love for learning, so children excel not only in the formative years, but throughout their life. This agreement outlines our mutual expectations and shared responsibility during the school's foundational years. As a Founding Family, you are committing to the principles and responsibilities outlined in this agreement.

Founding Family Commitments

1. Mission Alignment

- Support the vision, mission, educational philosophy, and core values of Cecil Classical Charter School.
- Help model those values at home and in the community.
- Commit to the school's classical education and character goals.

2. Student Enrollment

- Commit to enrolling my child(ren) in the founding year and supporting their continued attendance for at least 2 academic years, if circumstances allow.
- Remain committed to the school for the long term to help stabilize the initial community.

3. Volunteer Hours

- Commit time to help with school operations, especially pre-opening and in the first year.
- Contribute a minimum of 24 hours per family per year of volunteer service.

Example activities:

- Classroom setup/Tear down
- School events or field trips
- Community outreach

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- Serving on a committee or parent group
- Assisting Teachers (time in classroom, help prep supplies for lessons, etc.)
- Library Aide
- Cafeteria (lunch monitor, recess duty, etc.)
- Facilities
- Drop off/pick up coordination
- Safety Patrol – Dads on Duty!
- Other (please make suggestions)

4. Family Engagement & Participation

- Attend school meetings, parent nights, workshops and conferences.
- Participate in committees, advisory boards, or working groups.
- Help shape the culture and best practices through constructive feedback and engagement.
- Provide constructive feedback to improve and enhance growth in the school.

5. Ambassadorship

- Actively recruit new families by promoting the school in the community, by word of mouth, social media and community events.
- Serve as a reference point for prospective families and stakeholders.

6. Fundraising Support

- Support school fundraising efforts through participation and/or contribution, as my means allow.

7. Flexibility & Patience

- Understanding that startup schools face growing pains and adjustments may be required.
- Approach changes with a spirit of partnership and resilience.
- Be flexible as policies, practices, and even staffing may evolve in the first few years.

Governance or Advisory Roles (as appropriate)

- Serving on founding committees or temporary school boards, if needed and as available.
- Agree to provide input on school policy, planning, or curriculum in early stages.
- Reading school communications and providing timely responses when needed.

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Family Acknowledgment

We recognize the importance of our role as a Founding Family and are committed to helping establish and sustain a strong school community.
(Please print in black or blue ink)

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) & grades as of September 2027: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The following will volunteer on behalf of our Founding Family. They understand they will have to go through training and background checks as required by law.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Email: _____ **Relationship:** _____
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Thank you for your commitment to building a strong educational foundation for our students and community.