



# ***St. John's Lutheran School***

## **Mission and Purpose:**

The Mission of St. John's Lutheran Church and School is to create disciples of Jesus Christ who:

- Connect to God and His people in worship
- Grow together in God's word through life groups
- Share Christ with our words, service and resources

## **Global Ends Policy:**

St. John's Lutheran School will provide an excellent educational experience in a Christ centered environment, teaching our students about the love of Jesus Christ in their lives, and striving to exemplify that love in words, actions and service to others. St. John's Lutheran School will hold high academic standards and seek curriculum that challenges and motivates students to use their God given ability to its fullest. St. John's Lutheran School will provide a safe and well maintained campus, and work to engender a vibrant community of parents, volunteers and stakeholders to support our school. St. John's Lutheran School will focus on providing excellent value for the fees and tuition charged, and will treat with respect and good stewardship the many wonderful resources, facilities and gifts with which we have been blessed. All to the glory of God.

## **Ends Policy:**

### **1. Provide a Christ Centered Education**

- a. SJLS shall provide an environment that is Biblically centered, which teaches our students the Christian Lutheran doctrine and upholds our mission of connecting with God's people in worship, growing our students to a mature faith in Christ Jesus, and sharing His love in our actions and words.

### **2. Provide an Excellent Educational Experience**

- a. SJLS will seek curriculum, teaching methods and technology that challenges students to learn and grow in the subject matter, creating intrinsically motivated learners who take responsibility for their learning.
- b. SJLS will strive to develop the whole child, reinforcing concepts that create lifelong faithful Christian servants, critical thinkers, excellent communicators and responsible citizens.
- c. SJLS will continue to seek out excellent Christian teachers and staff, with a passion for educating young people and a true desire to guide our students to reach their fullest potential.

### **3. Provide a Safe Campus and Well Maintained Facilities**

- a. SJLS will provide a learning environment that is safe, secure and well maintained.
- b. SJLS will have policies, training and guidelines to ensure student safety. SJLS will implement procedures to prevent bullying and all forms of harassment.
- c. SJLS will have policies, training and guidelines to ensure student safety in the event of earthquake, fire or other emergency.
- d. SJLS will have a regular process of auditing the campus and facilities for potential improvements, safety or maintenance issues.
- e. SJLS will strive to respect the campus, buildings and facilities with which we have been blessed, and teach our students to be good stewards of these gifts as well.

**4. Engender a Vibrant Community of Parents and Stakeholders**

- a. SJLS faculty, staff and administration in partnership with the Auxiliary will work to develop meaningful parent-school partnerships where parents, volunteers and stakeholders can build their relationships with other parents, and spend time being involved in their children's education by volunteering and supporting the organization.

**5. Ensure that Students Receive Excellent Value for Tuition Paid**

- a. SJLS will strive to provide excellent value to our students and families, by offering a safe, Christian environment and a superior educational experience for a fair tuition.