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Enrolment Information for Jireh Christian School

SECTION C

Statement of Faith

Jireh Christian School is non-denominational. Whilst teachers and school families represent many different Christian congregations, we hold to the following truths:

- a. We believe in the Triune God, eternal in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One God, the only living and true God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth.
- b. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of the Father; that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, crucified, died and was buried, was resurrected from the dead and ascended into Heaven; that He is presently at the right hand of God the Father as Prophet, Priest and King and will personally return to earth in power and glory to judge the living and the dead.
- c. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as originally given are the inspired and infallible record of the Revelation of God to man, and are the supreme authority in all matters of life and faith.
- d. We believe in the sovereignty of God in creation, providence and redemption.
- e. We believe God's acts of creation, and not evolution, are responsible for the origin of all things, and that creation according to the Biblical record is an historical event.
- f. We believe in the providence of God whereby He upholds the universe, governs the world, supplies the needs of His creatures and brings His will to pass.
- g. We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God to have dominion over the Earth and to do all things to the glory of God.
- h. We believe in man's universal fall into sin through Adam's transgression and in his subsequent guilt, depravity, judgment and condemnation.
- i. We believe in the free offer of salvation to all men and the necessity of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to be saved.
- j. We believe that to those who believe, God imputes righteousness – not on account of their faith or good works but because of God's grace.
- k. We believe in the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to apply the benefits of Christ's redemption to individual sinners, working in them at times regeneration, faith, repentance, sanctification, and glory to God.
- l. We believe the Holy Spirit's indwelling of the believer begins at regeneration and enables the believer to continuously die unto and be forgiven for sin and to live unto righteousness.
- m. We believe in one Holy, universal Church, the Body of Christ, to which all God's redeemed people belong and in which they are united through the Spirit.

Conditions of Enrolment

We accept as conditions of enrolment that:

- We will support the Mission Statement of Jireh Christian School which is: "To educate children from a Biblical perspective to become servant leaders."
- We will notify the school of any change in the information contained in the Application Form as soon as is reasonably possible.
- We will ensure that the policies and rules as laid down by the Board of Trustees and School Management are observed.

FEES INFORMATION

School fees are \$2600.00 per year (attendance dues of \$1964.00 and special character donation of \$636.00).

Upon enrolment a new family to the school is requested to make a donation of \$350.00 to assist with the capital development that is taking place.

The Board reserves the right to review any fee and will notify parents in writing, of any change.

- We accept responsibility for **the payment of school fees and special character donation by direct debit one term in advance** (payments made on the 1st of January, April, July and October).
- We acknowledge that we will inform the school a term in advance if we wish to withdraw our child(ren). Failure to do so will require us to pay a term's fees for each child in lieu of notice.
- Within two weeks of notification of acceptance to Jireh Christian School we will pay one term's fees of \$650.00 to secure a placement.
- Where school fees remain unpaid and no alternate arrangement has been made between the Proprietors and the family we agree to pay debt collection fees.

ATTENDANCE

- The school requires punctual and regular attendance from all students.
- The school must be contacted to explain any lateness or absence.
- Leave from school during term time for three days or more must be applied for in writing, well in advance, and is granted at the Principal's discretion. Disruption to learning, unless unavoidable has an impact on a student's learning particularly at higher levels.

Schedule of Fees

Attendance Dues

Jireh Christian School is a state integrated school. The Proprietors own the land and buildings and safeguard our special distinctiveness as a Christian school. Operational funding is received from the government by the same formula as applied to state schools and recognizes that the school is responsible for its own capital development and ensuing debt. To meet the debt the Ministry of Education allows the school to charge attendance dues and gives approval for the amount of the Attendance Dues.

As we are an integrated school, the government does not fund any property development at the school. The Attendance Dues enable the Proprietors to carry out on-going and much needed property development and maintenance. Without it we wouldn't have a school. Therefore, the payment of the Attendance Dues is a condition of entry and a condition of continued enrolment. The money goes directly to the Proprietors. Attendance Dues for 2019 are \$1964 including GST per annum. The NZ Christian Proprietors' Trust (NZCPT) is the Proprietor of Jireh Christian School and of a growing family of like-minded schools throughout the country. There are currently eight schools for which NZCPT is Proprietor and our vision is to expand the provision of quality, state-integrated Christian schooling in New Zealand. The term 'Proprietor' means that Jireh Christian School's official dealings with the government are managed by NZCPT in terms of our legal obligations as an integrated state school. The official integration agreement which secures the school's right to operate as a state school with its own special character is held between NZCPT and the government ("The Crown"). As local communities of Christians who recognise the value of Christian education, NZCPT schools share a vision to work together to ensure Christian schooling survives and thrives.

The Board of NZCPT includes representatives from the Christian schooling sector throughout the country and schools that are integrated with NZCPT participate in electing representatives to the NZCPT board. In its role as Proprietor, NZCPT is responsible for collecting the money families pay to attend Jireh School. For more information about NZCPT and its activities, please visit

nzcpt.com.

Special Character Donation

We also request a Special Character Donation of \$636.00 per annum which allows us to provide personnel and resources in line with our special character. Although it is not compulsory it is absolutely vital to our survival. Not only does it provide resources to implement the 'Christian worldview' (Special Character) in all we do, but it also supplements what we receive from government funding so we can 'add value' to such things as ICT developments, subsidize programmes, provide additional staffing and resources and develop initiatives in sport, art and cultural activities.

Capital Development Donation

Over the past five years there has been huge development of the land and buildings to cope with our growing roll and to ensure that there are facilities that will provide for enhanced teaching and learning in line with our desire to provide top quality Christian education. For new families enrolling we request a donation of \$350 per family to assist with the Capital Development that is constantly taking place.

Privacy Act

- We acknowledge that these records will be held and used by Jireh Christian School and any other organisation or group that functions under the auspices of the school for any lawful activity that these bodies under take.
- We acknowledge that the information we have provided will be used to determine whether or not the applicant is offered a place at Jireh Christian School.
- We are aware of our rights to have access to the information, to request correction of it, to be informed of any action taken in response to such a request and to have attached to the information a statement that we have requested a correction. We agree to pay any reasonable charges in connection with these requests.
- We acknowledge that the information may be provided to education authorities if required by law.
- We authorise the school to obtain any information about the applicant that may be necessary to achieve the purpose of educating the school's pupils and to disclose any information obtained during the course of the applicant's education to the applicant's parents. We acknowledge that if any information required by this application form is not provided, the application may be rejected.