

#### **4.08-14**

#### **PARENT OBSERVATIONS**

Observing one's child in the classroom setting can provide the parent with helpful insight into his child's "world". Each parent is required to observe his/her child(ren) in the classroom for a total of one hour per semester (Fall & Spring) to fulfill the parent agreement (POLICY 1.01-16 PARENT COMMITMENT).

Parents are to be provided a copy of the following rules.

#### **Rules to remember:**

1. Please sign in at the main office when you observe. You may visit any time but you should avoid observing during testing times, the first and last 2 weeks of class each semester, the day before a holiday and special event days.
2. There is a maximum of 2 adults allowed in the classroom per hour.
3. Younger children are not allowed in the classroom.
4. There should be little or no conversation with observers and the children.
5. Please take a seat in the back of the room. Two chairs are provided in all classrooms.
1. Please do not sit next to your child's desk.
2. Please turn off all electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, IPODS, and IPADS.
3. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, you may set up a teacher parent conference to do so. Please refrain from conversations with the teacher during class time.

#### **Things to look for:**

(Please realize your child will not react exactly the same way when you are not in the classroom.)

1. Your child's response to the teacher.
2. Your child's interaction to other children. (At lunch or P.E. also)
3. Does your child prefer group activities or being alone?
4. Do you see areas of weakness in your child's academics?
5. Do you see certain areas of his life where you need to help him develop Godly character qualities?
6. Is your child attentive?
7. Does your child ask questions when he does not understand?
8. Does your child seem sleepy, tired or fidgety?
9. Does your child seem prepared for the day's work?
10. Is your child easily distracted?

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#### **PARENT PARTICIPATION**

It is important to have a partnership between Faith Academy and every parent / guardian of enrolled students. Each semester, parents are urged to participate fully in the areas of

- **PARENT CLASSES**
  - Attend at least one parent class each semester. Classes will be offered on a variety of subjects. Classes will be offered in both the evenings and mornings. Dates, times and topics will be announced in the weekly FYI email. Parents should make sure to sign in at the parent class to receive credit for attending.
- **FALL: GOLF TOURNAMENT**
- **SPRING: NIGHT OF KNIGHTS**
  - Volunteer to help make these two important fund raisers a success.
  - Volunteer opportunities abound and will be available in the months leading up to the events, as well as the many hours needed on the day of the events. Information about volunteer opportunities will be announced in the weekly FYI emails. Parents should make arrangements with the Fund-Raising Coordinator to receive credit for volunteering. A recommended volunteer time should be planned for around 4 hours.
- **CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS**
  - Observe enrolled child(ren) in the classroom for at least one hour each semester. If multiple children are enrolled, the one hour may be broken up between them all. Parents must sign in at the front office and following all policies regarding campus visits to receive credit for a classroom observation.

Records of participation in these three areas will be maintained by office. If parents fail to participate in any of these areas, they will be contacted by an Administrator. Failure in fulfilling participation in these three areas may forfeit the privilege of attending Faith Academy. (POLICY 1.01-16 PARENT COMMITMENT).