

Positional Statements

RCCS CORE VALUES: (Our deep-rooted beliefs that drive us)

Christ-centered

We strive to do all through Christ and to please Him (Galatians 2:20)

Academically driven

We seek to educate students and guide them to academic success (Proverbs 1:5)

Relationally focused

We are a family committed to caring and protecting each other (Colossians 3:12)

Excellence in all areas

We pursue excellence in all that we do (Philippians 4:8)

MISSION STATEMENT (Tagline- *Shaping hearts & minds in the Truth*)

Rock County Christian School glorifies God by partnering with parents and churches to equip students to thrive spiritually, academically, socially and physically.

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The educational philosophy of Rock County Christian School is dedicated to the task of developing a spiritually and academically integrated person. A person prepared to serve, honor, and glorify God.

The very cornerstone of our philosophy consists of the Bible. God's Word must be integrated into every area of the curriculum. All subjects are taught from a Christian perspective. A Christ-centered education must consider every aspect of the student's growth: spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, and emotional (Luke 2:52).

Rock County Christian School encourages creativity, critical thinking, self-motivation, self-control, and diligence in study habits. Parents and teachers cooperate in encouraging these qualities. Prayer by parents and teachers is a significant factor in helping students attain these qualities.

Rock County Christian School is a private, not for profit K-12th grade school.

Students at Rock County Christian School-

- need to experience personal joy in positive achievement
- need to feel secure and successful
- need to honor and obey their parents
- need to be responsible members of their church
- need to demonstrate respect for authority
- need to become effective citizens of our government

This section is condensed from the Rock County Christian School Association Constitution (October 2013). Please see pages 3-4 in the constitution. Copies of the constitution are available upon request from either school office or on our website (www.rccs.us/aboutus).

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible is the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God in the original text. It is the only rule of faith and practice for our lives.
2. We believe in the one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

3. We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that fallen man is in need of a complete regeneration by the Holy Spirit which is obtained only by grace through faith in Christ without any work or merit of his own.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: the saved unto the resurrection of life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of those who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
8. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen. 1:26-27) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
9. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen. 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.
10. We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt. 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).
11. We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Rock County Christian School as representatives of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the association's members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Rock County Christian School in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Position Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality (Matt. 5:16; Phil. 2:14-16; 1 Thess. 5:22).
12. We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Rock County Christian School.
13. We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life (Psalm 139).

Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct

The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Rock County Christian School's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our RCCS Board of Directors is the association's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.