



# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Challenging the Mind, Strengthening the Spirit*

## PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

Instructions for Parents: Please fill in the following information, then forward this form to your pastor to complete.

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Parents' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### PASTOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE

The above family is applying for admission of their child(ren) to our school. We ask that you answer the following questions to aid us in our decision making. Please mail this form to the address below or fax it to 973.875.5420. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

1. Is this family active members in your church:  Yes  No

2. Indicate frequency of worship service attendance:

REGULAR attendance     IRREGULAR attendance     SELDOM attends     NEVER attends

3. In what church activities do they participate:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your understanding of their spiritual condition:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are there any other matters you feel would be helpful for us to know regarding this family:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Is your church doctrine consistent with our basis of instruction and creedal statement? (See reverse side):

Yes  No

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## INFORMATION ON OUR BASIS OF INSTRUCTION

Our basis of instruction is set forth in Article III of the Constitution of Sussex Christian School and states, "The Association and all the instruction given in its school is based on the infallible Word of God as interpreted by our standards and confessions – namely the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, and the Canons of Dordt." It is our belief that God has made himself known in the Bible and in the world which He created and now sustains and governs by His almighty power and unchanging law.

The mission of Sussex Christian School is to prepare young people to live fully for God in a rapidly changing world with the ability to understand, evaluate, and transform their world from the foundation of God's unchanging Word.

Sussex Christian School's mission is based on God's infallible Word, the Bible, and its explication in the ecumenical creeds and confessions of the Reformed tradition.

There is one infinite, holy, loving, personal God who speaks to us in Scripture and reveals himself to us in his acts of creation, salvation, and renewal, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As finite human beings created in God's image, we declare that it is our purpose and privilege to worship, honor, serve, and obey Him.

Sussex Christian School is dedicated in educating children to honor God, serve our neighbor, and care for His creation. Students are taught they are image-bearers of God and have the responsibility to develop their God-given abilities and potential. Because humans are mortal beings affected by sin, Sussex Christian School endeavors to develop in students an awareness of how they're to live as morally responsible individuals.

Sussex Christian School is open to students from homes where Christ is honored and served and are actively involved in a Christian church. No discrimination on the basis of race, sex, or national origin is made in admission of students or the employment of staff.

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## CREDAL STATEMENT

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, and Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right-hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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