

## **SCLS Affirmation Statement**

St. Catherine Labouré School is a Catholic, parochial elementary school and, as such, is a private non-public school. The Parents and/or Guardians of the applicant student hereby agree that they and their applicant student will abide by each of the policies and procedures that may be adopted from time to time by the Diocese of Harrisburg and by St. Catherine Labouré School, including but not limited to those set forth or referred to in St. Catherine Labouré's and/or the Diocese of Harrisburg student handbook. St. Catherine Labouré School will remain the great educational institution it is only if strict discipline is maintained among its students. Accordingly, the School Administration has an absolute right to enforce the School's rules, regulations, and policies in a manner that is deemed, at the sole discretion of the School Administration, to be in the mutual best interest of the School and all its students. St. Catherine Labouré School, as a private school, has the absolute discretion to prescribe such rules, regulations, policies, and penalties for the violation thereof, as it deems necessary for the preservation of discipline in the furtherance of its scholastic and related endeavors. Acceptance of a student by a private school does not create a vested right to continued acceptance. All students new to the school must comply with our 60 day probation policy listed in the SCLS handbook on our website. Once a child is accepted into the school, non-acceptance can be later determined by, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Willful delinquent tuition.
2. Lack of cooperation on the part of parent(s)/guardian(s) and/or student.
3. Discipline record and/or suspension.
4. School inability to meet a student's academic needs.

St. Catherine Labouré School is operated as a faith community, and not as a commercial or secular enterprise. The school provides an opportunity for the development of faith-based values and for receiving instruction in the Gospel of Christ as part of its religious mission and ministry. Consequently, the payment of tuition may not be considered as creating a commercial or contractual relationship between the school and the parents that may be construed to create a legally enforceable obligation on the part of the school, or its sponsoring ecclesiastical entities, to allow for continued enrollment, or to provide any type or level of educational services, or to provide such services involuntarily.

**By submitting my response, I am electronically confirming that both myself and my student(s) have read and agree to abide by and be governed by the policies and procedures set forth in the Parent/Student Handbook (available in full on the school website). It is required that families acknowledge and date an Affirmation Statement electronically by September 4, 2020.**

Please make a copy of this Affirmation Statement for your records.