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REVIEW EVERY 3 YEARS

CORE VALUES:

Richmond Christian School desires to be a God honouring community where:

1. Families are connected,
2. Students are challenged,
3. Staff members are valued, and
4. Lives are changed.

Core Values Expanded:

1. Families are connected.
 - a. Through a common vision and purpose as set out in these statements.
 - b. By acknowledging that God has given parents the responsibility to educate their children.
 - c. By their desire for a school where teaching is consistent with that of the home and church.
 - d. Together to undertake the God-given responsibility of bringing up our children in a caring, nurturing and discipling Christian environment.
 - e. As a community of believers, coming together in obedient and faithful response to God's Word.
 - f. By mutually assisting each other in willing service so that access to Christian Education may be readily available to those that truly seek it.
 - g. By a commitment to train students with a wide range of ability levels for a lifetime of service to Jesus Christ.
2. Students are challenged.
 - a. To lead and serve competently and responsibly as God has called them.
 - b. To be all God has intended for them.

- c. To reach higher, achieving excellence in all fields of endeavour (academics, sports, fine arts, personal character) as a natural outgrowth of a personal Christian faith, recognizing that excellence is more closely related to obedience and faithfulness to God than to comparative achievement.

3. Staff members are valued.

- a. As partners in the task of educating our children.
- b. As fellow servants of the Lord.
- c. By compensating them fairly for their efforts on behalf of parents.
- d. As individuals responding to God's call to be teachers and workers in the field of education.
- e. As believers that continue to grow and reflect a Christ-centred life to our children through word, attitude and action.

4. Lives are changed.

- a. By evangelizing our own children.
- b. By evangelizing non-Christian families that may be enrolled at RCS.
- c. Through service and witness to the community around "us".
- d. As students commit their hearts to Christ.
- e. As students attain understanding, wisdom and righteousness in Christ.
- f. As students are equipped with compassion for our world, see it and appreciate it as the Lord's.
- g. As students are prepared for a life of serving God and their fellow man in the world through a variety of vocations.
- h. When students, as children of God, occupy their places worthily in Society, Church and State.