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Dear Water of Life Christian School Family,

As the school governing board, we would like to extend a warm welcome to your family for the new school year. We are grateful you chose Water of Life Christian School (WOLCS) as partner in your child's education. We are committed as a board to empower your child with outstanding academic skills through a Christian worldview.

As parents, grandparents, educators, and members of Water of Life Church, we know the sacrificial investments you are making in your child's destiny by choosing private Christian education. We believe it is a worthy investment. Recently, our Senior Pastor, Dan Carroll, has expressed his belief that private Christian education is no longer a luxury, but a necessity. In the turbulent world today, the Biblical foundational truth is more valuable and essential than ever. Over the past year, we have received unprecedented support from our church to serve our WOLCS staff and families. Pastor Dan, as well as our elders, recognize the important ministry that is Water of Life Christian School and they are committed to supporting our mission.

As we all know, the challenges of COVID continue into this school year. However, with the incredible leadership of our administrators and an incredibly committed staff, we believe WOLCS is well equipped to continue to provide quality, in-person instruction in a safe environment for our students and families. While many schools are just returning to in-person instruction, WOLCS has been providing in-person instruction since the last school year. Our school has been diligent in protocols to protect our students to minimize shut downs. We are proud to report that WOLCS had the most in-person instruction days of schools in all of San Bernardino County. We believe this is a testament to the heroic efforts of our entire staff who are committed to ensuring the health and safety of our whole school community. We are grateful for the Lord's blessing, protection and providence and for the grace and support of the families that entrust us with their children.

We understand there are many parents expressing concerns about WOLCS' positions including mask mandates, temperature checks, vaccinations and other COVID related issues. We have heard from many parents in emails as well as at our recent board meeting. We want to assure you that we take your comments very seriously. The Board and staff continue to review all guidance on COVID related issues from various authorities. We have constant and robust discussions with our administration to ensure we are always up to date. We also gather input and information from church and the broader private school community. Most of all, we continually pray for wisdom, guidance and discernment from God.

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At this time, our goal is to continue to maintain a healthy campus while complying with the mask mandate for schools as required by the California Department of Public Health. It is worthy to note, you might see a different requirement when attending church events on our campus. This is because state mandates for schools are different than they are for churches. We believe compliance of this policy as a school does not interfere with our faith statement and commitment to Biblical teaching. As such, we are committed to keep our in-person programs open as we comply with state mask mandates and COVID protocols. Although we can not speak to choices made by other private schools, the board believes this is the right course at this time for WOLCS. As it has been, and we suspect will continue to be, this is a fluid situation and we will continue to evaluate the risks and monitor the situation.

Throughout the year, we will continue our commitment to keep open communications with our families. While our administrators are always available to address any questions and concerns you might have, we also welcome you to join us in our monthly board meetings. Your questions and comments are always appreciated by the board. We also invite you to be in intercessory prayers for our students, families, staff and school.

We look forward to an amazing school year. It is our great joy to partner with you in equipping the next generation with both the vision and the tools to bless the world. May our Lord's peace and love be with you and your family.

In His Service,

Water of Life Christian School Governing Board