

**HOME SCHOOL LEGAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION (HSLDA)**

The Governing Board recognizes that many Christian parents are under the conviction of God's Holy Spirit to teach their children at home. They are concerned for their children's spiritual training and character development as well as their social and academic welfare. They believe that the home is an environment conducive to effectively meet those needs.

The Board also believes that every parent has the right to home school their child(ren) and realizes that there are people who are a real threat to this freedom. This includes such people as politicians, child welfare workers, law enforcement, teacher unions, etc. It is important that families seek legal assistance and representation to protect their right to home school.

The Board further recognizes that one such legal advocate to home school education is Home School Legal Defense Association. HSLDA is a Christian law firm dedicated to the defense of home schools. Their mission is to defend and advance the constitutional rights of parents to direct the education of their children and to protect family freedoms.

Therefore the following policy regarding HSLDA has been established:

1. All families wishing to associate with CCA must be a member in good standing with HSLDA.
2. Families not accepted for any reason by HSLDA at anytime during their enrollment with CCA, will not be permitted membership with CCA.
3. Every child enrolled in CCA must be covered by HSLDA. Any child in a family not covered by HSLDA will not be allowed to participate in any activity or program offered by CCA. This would include but is not limited to: enrichment classes, core classes, field trips, extra curricular activities, and support services.
4. The board reserves the right to evaluate each family enrolled in CCA on a case by case basis.

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