



# Request for Waiver of Non-Custodial Parent Signature

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The decision to enroll a child in independent school is a discretionary one that is shared equally with each custodial parent. In the case of divorce, separation, or when parents have never been married, the School requires both parents to acknowledge the parents' decision to assume responsibility for the student's independent school education.

The School is not bound by any verbal or written support agreement specifying one parent's responsibility for educational expenses. The School assumes that both parents will accept responsibility for tuition and incidental charges. In the case of families applying for tuition assistance, both biological and/or adoptive parents must complete a tuition assistance application to be considered for a grant. Under extraordinary circumstances, the School may choose to waive the requirement for dual parent signatures on the enrollment contract.

### Required Third Party Written Statement:

A waiver will be considered only if the petitioning parent provides the Park School with legal documents and/or a written statement from a non-family member who is aware of the family's situation in a professional capacity. A court document outlining custody is the preferred form of documentation. Should a court document not exist, or to further support such documentation, a letter may be accepted from a lawyer, social worker, doctor, clergy person, or school administrator. The petitioning parent seeking to complete the admission process as sole custodian should sign the Parent Pledge below and return this form along with supporting documentation to the Director of Enrollment Management and Tuition Assistance.

### Parent Pledge:

I AM SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES AND EDUCATIONAL DECISION-MAKING FOR MY CHILD, \_\_\_\_\_ WHO IS APPLYING TO GRADE \_\_\_\_\_.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I AFFIRM THAT I RECEIVE NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT, AND THERE IS NO OR VERY LIMITED CONTACT WITH THE NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
name of custodial parent (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature of custodial parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

The *Request for Waiver of Second Parent Signature* should be returned to The Park School Admission Office via fax (410.339.4127) or email (admission@parkschool.net).

Questions: Contact Mennette San-Lee, Director of Enrollment Management and Tuition Assistance 410.339.4130 or msanlee@parkschool.net.