



DEMOTTE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



Academic Excellence

Spiritual Growth

Service to God and Others

POSITION STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE AND SEXUALITY

1. The term "marriage" has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Genesis 2:22-24; Matthew 19:4-6; Mark 10:5-9; Ephesians 5:31-33).
2. God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other. God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between any persons. (Proverbs 5:10; Matthew 5:27-30; 1 Corinthians 6:9-20). 1 Corinthians 7:2 "But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife and each woman with her own husband."
3. Any form of sexual immorality, such as adultery, fornication, homosexual conduct, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography or any attempt to change one's sex, or disagreement with one's biological sex, is sinful and offensive to God. (Leviticus 18:1-30; Leviticus 20:10-21; Proverbs 5; Romans 1:26-27; Ephesians 5:3-7). Jude 1:7 "In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire."
4. In order to preserve the function and integrity of the Christian school, and to provide a biblical role model to the community, it is required that all students, persons employed by the school corporation in any capacity, persons who serve as volunteers, and parents / guardians of enrolled students should abide by this Statement on Marriage and Sexuality and conduct themselves accordingly. (Romans 12:1- 2).
5. God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sins and seek His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ, including the sins of sexual immorality delineated in this policy. (Romans 6:22-23; Ephesians 2:1-10; Ephesians 5:1-2).