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History



With the sincere desire to help the lives of troubled children, the Agape' Boarding School (a ministry of Agape' Baptist Church), was born. It was founded in April, 1990, by James and Kathy Clemensen, along with their son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Kirsty Clemensen.

The ministry first began in the Clemensen's home. It was just a year and a half after taking in their first boys that their enrollment had grown to 14 students. Their home/school had outgrown its space. By October of 1991, the opportunity arose for the school to move to Othello, Washington, onto a decommissioned Air Force base, where the school quickly grew to 160 students.

Early in 1995, Agape' Boarding School realized they needed to search for a different, more desirable location. In May of '95, the size of the school was reduced to 30 students as their search for a new campus began. Finally, in April of 1996, the "ideal" location was found, and Agape' school was moved to Stockton, Missouri, where it opened with an enrollment of 40 students. In only one year, the school's attendance had grown to 110 students. On the fateful morning of June 6, 1998, the Agape' school dining hall, the new chapel, and the office complex, caught fire and burned to the ground. Thankfully, no one was injured, and our student dorm was not damaged. By the grace of God, within one year of the fire, a beautiful new building was constructed, rising up from where there had once been only a pile of ashes.



Truly God has been good to us. With His help, Agapé's plans are to continue to grow and help as many teens as possible.



***Agapé Boarding School's
Statement of Non-Discrimination***

Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy as to Students

The Agapé Boarding School admits students of any race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships, loans, athletics, or administered programs.

What To Expect

Enrolling your son in Agapé Boarding School is very likely one of the most difficult things you will ever have to do. Do you remember the hopes and dreams you had for your son when he was just a toddler? You wanted so much for him back then, just as you still do. But something has happened since those early days, that was not a part of those hopes and dreams. Somewhere along the way that young boy you care so much about began to make some unwise choices and began to exhibit attitudes that have caused your heart to drop in sorrow.

Agapé Boarding School may seem like the last hope for a change in your son's way of thinking and living. Now you have decided to pack up some of his belongings, move him out of your home, and place him in an environment that will be strange and frightening to him. This tears at your emotions and, in fact, breaks your heart. Yet, you know down deep that it must be done if you are ever to realize the dreams you once dearly held for that boy.

The staff at Agapé recognizes how closely each boy enrolled corresponds to a story very similar to yours. Every boy is a precious son that a mother and father care very much about and have taken heartbreaking measures to ensure that he gets a second chance. The parents care enough that they are willing to spend considerable sums of money and separate themselves from their boy until, in his heart, he feels the same toward his life and future as his parents do.

More than likely, your son does not like the idea of leaving home any more than you do. He's afraid of leaving the security he has always felt, and he doesn't look forward to meeting strange people in a place far from home. Nor does he want to leave behind his old friends. When he arrives at Agapé Boarding School, he will soon find that he must follow directions. He will learn to obey authority. He will have to wear different clothing than before, and have a haircut to which he most assuredly will object. Your son will be required to exercise good manners. This, along with the new environment and the different peer pressure, will soon begin to change his behavior. Within just a few weeks he will seem like a different boy. Your son will appear to be totally changed from the troubled boy he was before arriving at Agapé Boarding School.

If you were to come visit him at that time, you would be delighted and probably satisfied with the hard decision you had to make when you chose to bring him to Agapé Boarding School. And when you have the opportunity to make your first visit, you will fully understand this phenomenon. It seems to happen with each family.

Purpose and Goal

Agapé Boarding School's purpose and goal is two-fold. First, we want to work with each individual. We strive to change a rebellious and out of control boy into a God- honoring and parent- honoring young man; to be an honest, hard-working asset to the community in which he will live, with God's help. We also desire to help him achieve a personal walk with God.

For the young man whose relationship has been destroyed with his parents, we help to repair and rebuild that relationship. Instead of the student quitting or resorting to the "easy" solution, the staff at Agape' work with these young men in order that they may find the right answers to their problems.

Secondly, Agapé Boarding School provides a college preparatory program that will prepare him for his chosen vocation in life. Our school helps your son to achieve an academic level of skills so that he may receive the credits needed for his diploma. This program serves both the student of high academic ability through an accelerated progression to college-level courses, as well as the student of more modest abilities through a flexible curriculum that allows the time for mastery of fundamental concepts and skills.

Our sincere desire and goal is to encourage and nurture respect, self-discipline, leadership, and creativity in the young man's life, whether academic, religious, social, athletic, musical, or extracurricular.

Beliefs



1. The Bible

We believe that the Bible as given in the King James translation is the eternal, infallible, inerrant, verbally inspired Word of God. We believe that it is essential to proper living on the Earth and that it is the only guide to salvation and ultimately, to Heaven.

2. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

- A. His Virgin Birth (Matt. 1 :23; Luke 1 :32, 35)
- B. His Sinless Life (Heb. 7:26; I Peter 2:22)
- C. His Miracles (Acts 2:22; 10:38)
- D. His Substitutionary Work on the Cross (I Cor. 15:3; II Cor. 5:21)
- E. His Bodily Resurrection from the Dead (Matt. 28:6; Luke 24:39; I Cor. 15:4)

3. The Fall Of Man

Man was created good and upright. For God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." Man, by voluntary transgression, fell and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is separation from God. (Gen. 1 :26,27; 2: 17; 3:6; Rom. 5:12-19)

4. The Salvation Of Man

Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

A. The Conditions of Salvation: It is received by repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus. By the washing of regeneration and through the renewing of the Holy Ghost being completely justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God according to the hope of eternal life. (Luke 24:47; John 3:3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 2:8; Titus 2:11,3:5-7)

B. The Evidence of Salvation: The inward evidence of salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit (Rom. 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness. (Eph. 4:24; Titus 2:12)

Agape' Boarding School is a ministry of Agape' Baptist Church. The Pastor and Board are the final authority on all matters.

Admission Procedures

1. Parents should download the application from <http://www.agapeboardingschool.org/application.pdf> and completely fill out all pages.
2. Parents may fax back the completed application to (417) 276-7217 or email it to admissions@agapeboardingschool.org
3. Parents can call the school at (417) 276-7215 after twenty-four hours to verify the approval. We will also call parents to notify them of the application's status.
4. After approval from the school, download the Orientation Packet from our web page listed above, fill out all pages, and fax them to the school. **The original application and orientation packet MUST arrive at the school office before, or at the same time the student arrives at Agapé Boarding School.**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Agapé Boarding School has been approved by the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service for training of non-immigrant students. International students should apply for admission to Agapé Boarding School well in advance of when they plan to register as a student. The government requires that before the forms to assist the international student in entering America to study can be issued from the school, the prospective student must:

1. Complete the application procedure and be accepted as a student at Agapé Boarding School,
2. Furnish adequate evidence of his ability to meet his financial responsibilities.

Policies for Admission

Enrollment Term

The minimum enrollment term for Agapé Boarding School is 12 months.

Medical/Dental

Medical coverage is not necessary for enrollment, but the parents or guardians will be responsible for all medical charges, including, but not limited to dental bills, optometrist bills, or any other medical charges. As of January 1, 1995, each student application should include medical proof that the child has tested negative for both Tuberculosis and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS.) within the past 6 months. Physical exam should be conducted annually.

Any former injury or illness prior to enrollment that has required the services of a specialist must be entered on the student's application and medical health record.

Students under the care of an Orthodontist at the time of enrollment may have their treatment transferred to an Orthodontist in Springfield, Missouri. Agape' will transport the student to his appointments. There will be a charge for this transportation. A list of care facilities can be found on page 30. **Students will not be able to visit the doctor's office for routine visits while they are on "New kid" (orange or yellow shirt) status.**

Eyes

If your child wears glasses, please send an extra pair or the prescription for them. This may save vital class time.

Church Attendance

The student body of Agapé Boarding School is required to attend the services of the Agapé Baptist Church of Stockton, Missouri. This church is located on the campus of Agape' Boarding School.

Chapel Attendance

The student body of Agapé Boarding School is required to attend all chapel services.

Academic Information

Transfer of Credits/Accreditation

When a student is enrolled at Agapé Boarding School, Agapé will contact his former school with a written request for a transcript. If we do not receive a transcript from the school, we will contact you and you will be responsible for getting an official transcript sent to us by mail. Upon receipt of the student's transcript, the transcript will be reviewed by the school administration.

Lighthouse Christian Academy, the distance-education provider of Accelerated Christian Education (ACE), is pleased to offer a program designed especially for schools using the ACE program.

Lighthouse Christian Academy (LCA) is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council (SACS CASI), a division of AdvancED. As a direct result of its accredited status, Lighthouse Christian Academy can validate the education your student receives while attending Agapé Boarding School.

Lighthouse Christian Academy is offering each student attending on campus at an ACE Model or Quality Status school the opportunity to receive an accredited transcript and diploma through participation in the LCA Dual Enrollment Program. Agapé, as an ACE Model School, automatically qualifies for this program, but the parents must fill out an additional application to LCA. If you have any questions, please call the Agapé School Principal or Admissions Director.

If the student receives a diploma from Agapé Boarding School and all of the financial responsibilities have been paid in full, the school will issue a completed transcript to any institute for further education (i.e., universities, colleges, technical or trade schools, military, etc.), upon the request from the student or the receiving institution. The first two transcripts will be issued free of charge. After the first two, there is a \$10.00 charge which will need to be paid before the transcript is issued.

REMEMBER.....

1. **Any student removed prior to completing the withdrawal procedure will receive a grade of "incomplete" in all subjects.**
2. Procedure for returning home is initiated when these following occur:
 - A. The student feels he is ready to return home.
 - B. Both parents feel the student is ready to return home and the parents are ready for the student to return home.
 - C. The Agapé Boarding School Staff feel the student is ready to return.

All parents must agree to leave their sons enrolled at Agapé until all three of the above occur.

<i>Required Credits for Diploma:</i>	
Honors =	30 Credits (3.5 GPA)
College Preparatory =	28 Credits
General =	25 Credits
Please Note: There is no leaving during a semester. Graduates can not come back for graduation.	

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

When a student enters the Learning Center, he will be given diagnostic tests in Math, English, Social Studies, and Science. These tests will determine where the student is placed in each academic subject. Usually a student will have "learning gaps" that need to be filled. We will fill these "gaps" and then the student can continue at his grade level.

CURRICULUM

Agapé Boarding School utilizes the School of Tomorrow Curriculum. We are a Christian based, "character-building" school, and this is reflected in our curriculum.

School Classroom Policies

MERIT OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Merit Points</u>
1. Scripture memory	5
2. Passed test	5
3. 100% on test	10
4. PACE speech said with "spunk"!	(?)
5. Answer brain teaser correctly	5
6. Good deeds (as determined by Principal)	(?)

Students can use merits for an offering on church days and can buy various items from the merit store.

DEMERIT SITUATION

A. Unless permission is received~ each of the following earns one demerit:

1. Getting out of the chair without permission.
2. Leaving the area where student is taking a test.
3. Bringing food or drink into the Learning Center
4. Talking in the Learning Center
5. Disturbance in the Learning Center
6. Chair left out. (Chair must be pushed in and touching desk.)
7. Improper star chart or goal card.
8. Going to the score station with a pencil or eraser.
9. Improper scoring procedures
10. Extra red marking PACE.
11. Score keys or red pen not replaced properly.
12. Leaning back in chair.
13. Turning or looking around.

B. Violations which may earn automatic detention time according to the nature of the offense:

1. Working any part of a Self-Test without first obtaining initials.
2. Cheating on PACE work or Test.
3. Arguing with the supervisor.
4. Stealing.
5. Physical contact.

HOMEWORK

Students not finishing their assigned goals are given time to work on them during free time on the weekdays and weekends.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSING TESTS

Students must score 90% on all pre-tests (self-tests) and 80% on all tests. After this is accomplished, the student will go on to the next PACE. When a student fails a test, he will need to redo the entire PACE. A new PACE will be issued to the student at a cost of \$3.00 per PACE. Broken flags will cost \$2.00. These items will be charged to his personal account.

CHEATING

If a student admits or is found to be cheating in a PACE or PACES, the student will be issued a new PACE or PACES at a cost of \$3.00 each, which will be charged to his personal account.

SUSPENSION (From Learning Center)

If a student receives 16 demerits (counting) in a 9 week quarter, the student is suspended from the Learning Center for 3 days. While the student is out of the Learning Center, he will be in orientation. A student may receive a one day suspension for the equivalent of 6 demerits in one day.

DETENTION

One hour of detention will be served each day after school by students who have received 5 demerits in one day.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Report cards are sent home at or around every nine weeks.

Grade Scale

Grade Percentage	Grade Letter
94% - 100%	A
88% - 93%	B
80% - 87%	C
Honor Roll	
94% - 100% avg.	"A" Honor Roll
88% - 93% avg.	"B" Honor Roll



Graduation

Graduation is, of course, a highlight at Agapé Boarding School. It is a momentous day for those students who have achieved this academic goal.

An Awards Banquet is held the day before the Graduation Ceremony, which usually happens in June. At this time, several students are given the opportunity to speak about accomplishments and to receive awards/certificates for these accomplishments.

On graduation day, the students receive their diplomas. A preaching service will immediately follow. Parents should do their best to attend this important ceremony.

Agapé Boarding School Policies



Jim Clemensen
(Pastor/Administrator)

At Agapé Boarding School we are, with the Holy Spirit's help, trying to develop a self-disciplined teenager who is submissive to the Word Of God and the Will of God. We work with the student to help form good habits in the students, such as: A cheerful obedience to authority; responsibility in doing assigned or expected tasks; cooperation with others in work or play; courtesy and respect for others; cleanliness in person and property; truthfulness and honesty in work and life; promptness in attendance and assignments; morally good conduct in respect to language, recreation, and social relationships; and respect due to parents in communication by mail or telephone.

There are certain rules that are necessary for efficient operation of the school. Every student attending Agape' Boarding School must operate within the framework of the school's rules and policies.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner as is becoming of a Christian. Each student should remember that their behavior reflects not only the school, the church, their family, and themselves, but also the Savior.

Students should place Jesus Christ first in all thoughts and actions. They should maintain a consistent testimony and dedicate themselves to the will of God. Worldly habits, disrespect for the staff or school, a sullen or negative attitude, or any other evidence of a lack of cooperation is not permitted.

DORM CONDUCT

Dorm Rules are listed in each dorm or division. Every student must become familiar with these rules as rules are added or changed often. All rules should be obeyed at all times. If one or more rules are broken, there will be a discipline for each broken rule.

HAIRCUTS

Hair will be worn off the ears and off the collar (tapered sides), and back. All haircuts must meet the approval of the Agape' staff. We believe a man should look like a man. The Bible says "it is a shame for a man to have long hair". This is why we do not allow long hair on our students. This rule is upheld by our staff and administration.

CLOTHING

Worldly clothing is not allowed to be worn by our students. We require our students to be dressed in Agape' attire. The attire is supplied to the students by Agape', except for work jeans. Work jeans cannot be baggy. They should be the correct size and length. Any work jeans deemed inappropriate will be sent back to the student's home. The jeans should be **"Rustler" Jeans**, purchased at Wal-Mart.

PACKAGES

All packages shall be addressed to Agapé Boarding School and include the student's name.
ADDRESS PACKAGES TO YOUR SON LIKE THIS:

AGAPÉ BOARDING SCHOOL

JOHN DOE

12998 E. 1400 RD.

STOCKTON, MO 65785

Please remember: **Never** send food, candy, magazines, or items that contain alcohol, radios, television, handheld electrical games, etc., to a student. Items that are deemed inappropriate by the administration will be sent back to the student's home at the parent's or guardian's expense.

LETTERS

Students are encouraged to write their parents or guardians as often as they like. Parents or guardians are also welcome to write as much as they would like. Any other relative or person must be approved by the administration of Agape' Boarding School. In order for the student to write, he needs self-addressed (written in ink, not pencil), stamped envelopes from the parent or guardian to whom he will write. The student will not be allowed to address his own letters.

PARENTS: PLEASE ADDRESS LETTERS TO YOUR SON AS FOLLOWS. YOU MUST INCLUDE HIS NAME ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE:

Your Name
Address

Agapé Boarding School
John Doe
12998 E. 1400 Rd.
Stockton, MO 65785

TELEPHONE CALLS

Unless there is an emergency students may receive calls from their parents or legal guardians *after* they have been enrolled for 30 days. Approved grandparents may call after the student has been enrolled for 90 days.

When phone calls are acceptable, there will be only one telephone call every two weeks. **Please remember: Saturday and Sunday are the only days to talk to your son. Grandparents may call once a month for 15 minutes.**

Phone calls can be no longer than fifteen minutes.

There will be no whispering on the phone and all conversations must be in the English language only, unless approved first by Agape Administration. Use the following numbers when calling your son:

417-276-7215

Phone calls from parents will be received at the following times:

Saturday Between 1:00 PM to 5:45 PM

Sunday Between 1:00 PM to 5:45 PM

Telephone calls at times other than those listed above will not be received unless it is an emergency, or with prior approval by the Agape' administration.

Students are allowed to receive a 5 minute phone call on their birthday, but only after enrolled for 30 days. Phone privileges may be forfeited or interrupted for misbehavior. Parents will also be allowed to call for 5 minutes on Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Christmas during the regular phone calling time.

SUGGESTED PERSONAL ITEMS FOR THE STUDENT

The following list includes some personal items that students are allowed to have. If a student does not have these things at enrollment than the school can provide some until you send them.

Two things you should remember when sending personal hygiene items to your son:

1. Never send an item that contains any alcohol.
2. Nothing can be sent in an aerosol or spray can form.

Toothbrush	Two White Dress Shirts with collar
Toothpaste	Suit or Sport Coat with Slacks
Deodorant	One Pair of polishable Dress Shoes
Finger-Nail Clippers	Eight pair of White Socks (crew length or longer)
Soap	Long-johns for Winter
Shampoo	Eight White Undershirts - NO tank tops
Hair-Gel	Four pair of Dress Socks
Mouthwash	Two Ties
Chap-Stick	Eight pair of Boxers
Foot Powder	Dress Belt
Electric Razor (No Disposable Razors)	Work Boots
Comb	Work Gloves
Pajamas (or substitute shorts)	12 Handkerchiefs (Wal-Mart)
<u>Absolutely No Food</u>	Swim Suit

Original King James Bible 1611 (May be purchased from school)

Student Orientation

If the student's behavior warrants it, he will be required to attend orientation. He will graduate from the orientation when his orientation leader and a member of the Agapé Boarding School Administration feels he is ready to move into the regular Agapé Program.

Below is a list of times and activities in which the student will be participating during his orientation. Although Orientation demands a very rigorous schedule, it will help improve the student's initial attitude and also help the student make a smooth transition into the program.

<i>Tentative Orientation Schedule</i>	
<i>9:00 AM to 10:00 AM</i>	<i>Clean up areas</i>
<i>10:00 AM to 10:30 AM</i>	<i>Physical Training</i>
<i>10:30 AM to 11:00 AM</i>	<i>Class</i>
<i>11:00 AM to 12:00 PM</i>	<i>Work Detail</i>
<i>12:00 PM to 1:00 PM</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>1:00 PM to 1:30 PM</i>	<i>Class</i>
<i>1:30 PM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>Work Detail</i>
<i>3:00 PM to 3:30 PM</i>	<i>Physical Training</i>
<i>3:30 PM to 4:00 PM</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>

Juvenile Crisis Management Techniques "Restraints"

In dealing with at risk teenage boys, Agapé staff members sometimes have to restrain students that could harm either themselves or another person. We have adopted the following guidelines for these restraints.

1. Agapé has a strict "hand's off" policy regarding the students. This includes unruly students.
2. **When a student poses a real or imminent threat to himself or someone else**, the Agapé staff that are available will either physically escort that student to a better location, or if necessary, carry the student to the Orientation Room. Once a staff member touches a student, the incident is written up and filed in the student's Agapé school record.
3. Restraints generally last for about 15 minutes, with careful attention given not to harm the student but bring him back to a state of self-control, as evidenced by steady breathing and/or no threatening movements or speech.
4. After the restraint, the initiating staff member writes up the incident, including the date, what happened, why it happened, how long the restraint lasted, staff members involved, and a self-critique of the incident.
5. The Agapé Administration reviews the write-up within twenty-four hours of the incident.

Agapé does not take the use of such restraints lightly, so the staff is given periodic training on de-escalation methods to prevent these incidents from requiring a restraint. Parents should understand that while the use of restraints is uncommon, it is sometimes necessary. *Please contact the administration if you have questions about the philosophies and techniques used in these restraints.*

Agapé's Truancy Policy

A student is considered truant when he does not attend classes or any other school activities without permission.

A student is also considered truant when he leaves the campus grounds without permission.

TRUANCY PROCEDURES

The administration and staff are flexible, but the general procedure followed whenever a student leaves the campus without permission, is as follows:

1. The student's parents are notified immediately or as soon as possible.
2. The sheriff will be notified and a truant report will be filed.
3. All of the student's personal belongings become the property of the school.
4. Parents are responsible for all damage done on and off Agape' Boarding School property.

This procedure may vary according to the circumstances surrounding each incident. The student may reclaim his belongings by returning to school within ten days.

Financial Information

The education and development of your son involves some of the most difficult and challenging decisions you will face. By considering Agapé Boarding School, you are thinking of an independent school as an alternative. Your children's education represents a significant financial investment. In weighing this choice, we suggest that you consider the fact that Agapé Boarding School is a boarding school and, therefore, your investment includes the majority of your son's needs, such as tuition, housing, food, etc. A significant portion of these costs would also be incurred if he were at home for the school year.

The following discussion summarizes your financial obligations connected with enrolling your son in Agapé Boarding School. It is presented here, in some detail to avoid any misunderstanding regarding payment of fees and financial responsibilities.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF TUITION

Agapé Boarding School is a private, non-profit organization. Thus, the school is dependent upon prompt payment of tuition and other charges.

PLEASE NOTE: AGAPÉ BOARDING SCHOOL reserves the right to withhold and refuse to disclose the child's transcripts, grade reports, or any other form of assessment, to secure the payment of any outstanding tuition or expenses, subject to provisions for automatic stay under the United States Bankruptcy Code.

Effective January 1, 2013

Agapé Boarding School strives to deliver the best possible training, both spiritually and educationally, at the most reasonable price possible. Tuition and fees are geared to cover the regular operational expenses of the program. We urge parents and others to consider that Agape Boarding School, as a ministry of Agape Baptist Church, is exempt from federal income tax under section 501 C (3A) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501 C (3A); therefore, any donated cash and/or property may be deducted from the donor's federal income tax.

Tuition is \$2,850 per month, for a total of \$34,200 for a year. Tuition includes room and board. In addition, parents are responsible for enrollment fees of \$3,150. **On the day that the student arrives, the parents must pay for the first month's tuition in advance and the enrollment fees of \$3,150 for a total of \$6,000.**

Total amount due on student's arrival

Enrollment Fee: \$2,000
Uniform & startup items: \$1,000
Student Account: \$150
First month's tuition \$2850
TOTAL: \$6,000 NON-REFUNDABLE**

****This amount would be paid upon arrival. Subsequent monthly tuition payments of \$2,850 are due within 30 days of arrival and every month thereafter. Please plan for your payment to arrive no later than the due date. There is no “grace period”. Late charges for chronically late payments may be assessed.**

Hold Harmless Agreement for Student's Actions:

In further consideration for Student being admitted into enrollment and for boarding at the School, and to the extent that such agreement does not void or make void any underlying insurance coverage which Second Party carries, Second Party further agrees to hold the School and its agents, employees, and volunteers harmless from, and to indemnify for, any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, including attorneys fees, and injury, even injury resulting in death, or damages to a Third Party or his property which may arise in the future in connection with Student's enrollment and boarding at the School and other associated activities as well as with the Student's being absent from the School without authorization or approval from School officials.

Agapé's Interference Policy

Any act by a parent, guardian, or a visitor that the Agapé Administration feels is interfering with a student's progress or could cause harm to a student physically or mentally, gives the Agapé Boarding School the right to ask that person or persons to leave campus.

PARENTS

Parents should never talk to their sons about when he will be leaving Agape' Boarding School, or where the student will go if he is placed somewhere other than Agapé Boarding School. This should only be discussed with Agape' Administration.

Parents should never try and interfere with the policies or rules of Agapé Boarding School. These rules and policies are for their son's success and protection. If there is a question about a policy or rule, do not ask your son. The staff of Agapé Boarding School will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

PARENT'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INTERFERENCE POLICIES OR RULES

If a parent or guardian fails to comply with the policies or rules of Agapé Boarding School, this may result in the expulsion of their son from the school. Should expulsion occur, parents or guardians will remove their son from the school within forty-eight hours at their expense.

Notice of Privacy Practices

This Notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

We care about our patients' privacy and strive to protect the confidentiality of your medical information at this practice. New federal legislation requires that we issue this official notice of our privacy practices. You have the right to the confidentiality of your medical information, and this practice is required by law to maintain the privacy of that protected health information. This practice is required to abide by the terms of the Notice of Privacy Practices currently in effect, and to provide notice of its legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact the Privacy Officer at this practice.

Who Will Follow This Notice

Any health care professional authorized to enter information into your medical record, all employees, staff and other personnel at this practice who may need access to your information must abide by this Notice. All subsidiaries, business associates (e.g. a billing service), sites and locations of this practice may share medical information with each other for treatment, payment purposes or health care operations described in this Notice. Except where treatment is involved, only the minimum necessary information needed to accomplish the task will be shared.

How We May Use and Disclose Medical Information About You

The following categories describe different ways that we may use and disclose medical information without your specific consent or authorization. Examples are provided for each category of uses or disclosures. Not every possible use or disclosure in a category is listed.

For Treatment. We may use medical information about you to provide you with medical treatment or services. Example: In treating you for a specific condition, we may need to know if you have allergies that could influence which medications we prescribe for the treatment process.

For Payment. We may use and disclose medical information about you so that the treatment and services you receive from us may be billed and payment may be collected from you, an insurance company or a third party. Example: We may need to send your protected health information, such as your name, address, office visit date, and codes identifying your diagnosis and treatment to your insurance company for payment.

For Health Care Operations. We may use and disclose medical information about you for health care operations to assure that you receive quality care. Example: We may use medical information to review our treatment and services and evaluate the performance of our staff in caring for you.

Other Uses or Disclosures That Can Be Made Without Consent or Authorization

- As required during an investigation by law enforcement agencies
- To avert a serious threat to public health or safety
- As required by military command authorities for their medical records
- To workers' compensation or similar programs for processing of claims
- In response to a legal proceeding
- To a coroner or medical examiner for identification of a body
- If an inmate, to the correctional institution or law enforcement official
- As required by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Other healthcare providers' treatment activities
- Other covered entities' and providers' payment activities
- Other covered entities' healthcare operations activities (to the extent permitted under HIPAA)
- Uses and disclosures required by law
- Uses, and disclosures in domestic violence or neglect situations
- Health oversight activities
- Other public health activities

We may contact you to provide appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information Requiring Your Written Authorization

Other uses and disclosures of medical information not covered by this Notice or the laws that apply to us will be made only with your written authorization. If you give us authorization to use or disclose medical information about you, you may revoke that authorization, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your authorization, we will thereafter no longer use or disclose medical information about you for the reasons covered by your written authorization. You understand that we are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your authorization, and that we are required to retain our records of the care we have provided you.

Your Individual Rights Regarding Your Medical Information

Complaints. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Privacy Officer at this practice or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. All complaints must be submitted in writing. You will not be penalized or discriminated against for filing a complaint.

Right to Request Restrictions. You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the medical information we use or disclose about you for treatment, payment or health care operations or to someone who is involved in your care or the payment for your care. We are not required to agree to your request. If we do agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you with emergency treatment. To request restrictions, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at this practice. In your request, you must tell us what information you want to limit.

Right to Request Confidential Communications. You have the right to request how we should send communications to you about medical matters, and where you would like those communications sent. To request confidential communications, you must make your request to the Privacy Officer at this practice. We will not ask you the reason for your request. We will accommodate all reasonable requests. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted. We reserve the right to deny a request if it imposes an unreasonable burden on the practice.

Right to Inspect and Copy. You have the right to inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about your care. Usually this includes medical and billing records but does not include psychotherapy notes, information compiled for use in a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information to which access is prohibited by law. To inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about you, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at this practice. If you request a copy of the information, we reserve the right to charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing or other supplies associated with your request. We may deny your request to inspect and copy in certain very limited circumstances. If you are denied access to medical information, you may request that the denial be reviewed. Another licensed health care professional chosen by this practice will review your request and the denial. The person conducting the review will not be the person who denied your request. We will comply with the outcome of the review.

Right to Amend. If you feel that medical information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept. To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing and submitted to the Privacy Officer at this practice. In addition, you must provide a reason that supports your request. We may deny your request for an amendment if it is not in writing or does not include a reason to support the request. In addition, we may deny your request if the information was not created by us, is not part of the medical information kept at this practice, is not part of the information which you would be permitted to inspect and copy, or which we deem to be accurate and complete. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us. We may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal. Statements of disagreement and any corresponding rebuttals will be kept on file and sent out with any future authorized requests for information pertaining to the appropriate portion of your record.

Right to an Accounting of Non-Standard Disclosures. You have the right to request a list of the disclosures we made of medical information about you. To request this list, you must submit your request to the Privacy Officer at

this practice. Your request must state the time period for which you want to receive a list of disclosures that is no longer than six years, and may not include dates before April 14, 2003. Your request should indicate in what form you want the list (example: on paper or electronically). The first list you request within a 12-month period will be free. For additional lists, we reserve the right to charge you for the cost of providing the list.

Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice. You have the right to a paper copy of this Notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy. To obtain a paper copy of the current Notice, please request one in writing from the Privacy Officer at this practice.

Changes To This Notice

We reserve the right to change this Notice. We reserve the right to make the revised or changed Notice effective for medical information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a copy of the current Notice, with the effective date in the upper right corner of the first page.

Parental Visitation Policy

Visits for the students by parents or legal guardians are welcomed by Agapé Boarding School, provided the visit is pre-arranged with the school administration at least two weeks in advance.

Visits by anyone other than the parents or legal guardians may be a one day visit. All visits are subject to the approval by the Agapé Administration. All visits ***must*** be four months apart.

VISITATION TIMES:

PLEASE NOTE: All visits must be done in order, no matter how long it has been between visits. Visits must be at least 4 months apart.

PARENTS' FIRST VISIT - After 4 months

A 3-day (or less) visit is required for a student's first visit ***around*** the 4 month time frame. This visit is an on-campus visit and the student will not be allowed to leave campus. Friday morning will be spent in a 3 hour session (with breaks) with our administrative staff to help with different issues. This visit will be assigned to you upon enrollment in the Orientation paperwork and is mandatory. Failure to attend your assigned session will result in the visit being moved to the next scheduled session.

Only the parents or guardians are allowed on this visit. There will be NO exceptions made to this visit.

PARENTS' SECOND VISIT - After 8 months

This visit is allowed any time ***after*** eight months. This visit can be up to four days. The student is not allowed to stay off-campus overnight at this time. This visit can be reduced or disallowed according to the student's behavior.

PARENTS' THIRD VISIT - After 12 months

This is a four day visit and is allowed ***after*** twelve months. This is an off-campus visit including travel time. Location of this visit may NOT be anywhere near student's home area. Location must be approved by Agapé' Administration. The visit can be reduced or disallowed according to the student's behavior. This visit must be within driving range.

PARENTS' FOURTH VISIT - After 16 months

This is a four day visit and is allowed ***after*** 16 months. This is an off campus visit for 7 days, including travel time. The student is allowed to fly, but he may not travel to his home state.

Charge for transportation to the airport:

Springfield \$50.00

There will be no transportation provided on Wednesdays or Sundays.

***Nearby Accommodations for Visitors to
Agapé Boarding School***

<u>Stockton</u>	
C-Bar-J Cabins	(417) 754-2280
Cedar Oak Lodge	(417) 276-3193
Mt. Carmel Inn	(417) 276-3349
Orleans Trail Motel	(417) 276-3566
Owl Haven Motel	(417) 276-4907
Serenity Acres	(417) 276-7826 - or - (417) 276-1224
State Park Inn	(417) 276-5422
Stephen's House	(417) 276-3926
The Old Country House	(417) 276-5822
The Old Oak Hideaway	(417) 276-3926
Winnie's House Bed & Breakfast	(417) 276-4584
<u>Bolivar</u>	
Country Inn	(417) 326-8004
Super 8 Motel	(417) 777-8888

On-Campus Visitation Rules

1. No smoking on campus property.
2. No alcoholic beverages, or beverages that are inappropriate in a Christian boarding school.
3. No profanity or language deemed inappropriate (Worldly slang).
4. Parents or visitors are not allowed in any building; (dorms, kitchens, etc.) without permission from the Agape administration.
5. Students are never to leave the campus property during an on-campus visit.
6. Parents or visitors should never counsel, or visit with another student other than their son, unless permission is given by Agape' administration.
7. Ladies and young ladies should always dress appropriately and modestly while on-campus. This means: No shorts, short skirts, low-cut blouses or halter tops. We recommend a modest dress for our visiting ladies. Remember, this is a **boys** boarding school.

If a visitor or parent violates any of these on-campus rules, they may be asked to leave the campus.

Off-Campus Visitation Rules

Off-campus visits are an exciting time for our students. We want them to have a good time on these visits, but we also want them to do right and act right. The rules below will help the student keep his mind and body clean while on his visit.

1. No theater movies; (walk-ins, drive-ins, etc.)
2. No Rock, Rap, Country, or inappropriate music.
3. No smoking.
4. No drinking alcohol, or inappropriate beverages.
5. No immoral activity with the opposite sex.
6. Be careful what you watch on TV.
7. Stay away from the wrong friends, or people who are bad influences.
8. Students may not go to the Mall.

Medical Resources

Clinic: Stockton Family Care Center
810 South St.
Stockton, MO 65785
(417) 276-5131

Hospital: Citizens Memorial Hospital
1500 N. Oakland
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-6000

Pharmacy: Zumwalt's Pharmacy
19 Public Square
Stockton, MO 65785
(417) 276-3128

Dentist: Dr. Michael Housh
605 E. Hospital Rd. Suite 1
El Dorado Springs, MO 64744
(417) 876-8321

Orthodontist: Dr. Jerry Cash
1722 S. Glenstone SW DD
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 881-7512

Optometrist: Dr. Erica Burton
101 C E. Hwy 32
Stockton, MO 65785
(417) 276-7070

Parents are responsible for all medical, dental and optometry expenses. Agapé Boarding School charges parents the following for transportation:

Stockton:	No Charge
Bolivar/El Dorado:	\$25.00
Springfield:	\$50.00

Agape' Boarding School Campus Facilities

An Aerial View of the campus



Front Entrance



Dining Hall

Our Photo Album

Here you'll find pictures from all around the campus, showing more of the daily happenings of Agapé Boarding School, Agapé Baptist Church, our Students, and our Staff.

Academics



Worship



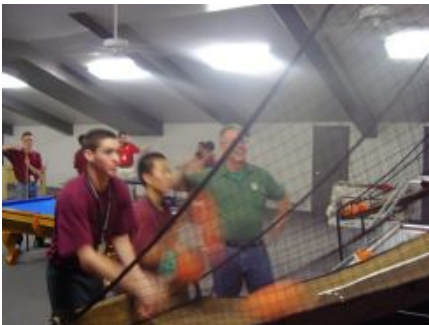
Sports



Working...



...and Playing



Food, Holidays, and more Food

