



Document of Understanding

Scottsdale Christian Academy is a private, Christian school that offers accommodated educational services to eligible students with disabilities through the Pathways Program. Although we follow the best practices and procedures regarding evaluation and AEP development, we do not provide a “free and appropriate public education (FAPE)” as guaranteed by law in a public school. Therefore, the procedural safeguards that are provided students with disabilities and their parents through IDEA do not apply. We do, however, commit to providing a quality educational experience for your child. The Pathways Program staff will:

Obtain and review all pertinent previous data regarding your child’s educational history, evaluations and services provided;

Perform academic achievement assessments;

Request and support you in obtaining further evaluation, if needed, through the Paradise Valley School District;

Assist you in arranging necessary related service through the Paradise Valley School District;

Provide academic and other necessary interventions and supports for your child as determined in the AEP, in the Pathways classroom and in the regular classroom;

Appropriately advocate for your child with his/her teachers;

Communicate with you regarding progress;

Develop an AEP with a Scottsdale Christian Academy Team

Partner with you and relevant agencies that can help your child achieve his/her goals;

Follow Pathway’s policies and procedures;

Pray with and for your child.

I understand that my special education rights and safeguards under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) do not apply at a private school. I acknowledge that my child will receive an accommodated educational plan and related services as described above, in the Pathway’s manual, and in my child’s AEP. I am a part of the Scottsdale Christian Academy Collaborative Team and will participate in all meetings to help develop the a plan for my child.

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Parent #1                      Date

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Parent #2                      Date

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Student                      Date

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Pathway’s Rep.                      Date