



JOY HOFMEISTER  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Joy Hofmeister

**DATE:** June 23, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

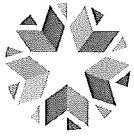
Muskogee Seventh-Day Adventist Christian Academy (MSDACA) request approval to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program. They are accredited through the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPA) and recognized by the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission (OPSAC) charged by the Oklahoma State Department of Education with overseeing educational quality of accredited private schools in the state.

MSDACA is a small school providing one-on-one time with each student and will provide academic modification for students when needed.

Included is compliance documentation that meets certain criteria in the application.

- Criteria 1: Fiscal Soundness – MSDACA Handbook page 2, tax exempt letter
- Criteria 2: Non-Discrimination – MSDACA Handbook page 4
- Criteria 3: Health and Safety – Fire Marshal report, MSDACA Handbook pages 5-6
- Criteria 4: Academic Accountability – MSDACA Handbook pages 6, 14
- Criteria 5: Teacher Requirements – MSDACA Handbook page 3
- Criteria 6: State laws and disciplinary procedures – MSDACA Handbook pages 11-12
- Criteria 7: Accreditation – NCPAS and OPSAC certificates

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Muskogee Seventh-Day Adventist Christian Academy

K-8

NAME OF PRIVATE SCHOOL

GRADE LEVELS

6106 West Okmulgee

Muskogee

OK

74401

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

918-910-5057

msdaca.org

PHONE NUMBER

WEBSITE ADDRESS

Audrey Fabriga/Head Teacher/Principal

SUPERINTENDENT, HEADMASTER OR PRINCIPAL NAME

Cindy Adams

msdaca2018@gmail.com

LNH CONTACT PERSON

CONTACT EMAIL

The Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship Act requires, in part, that participating schools are located in Oklahoma and meet certain criteria prior to being approved. The school must provide supporting documentation that demonstrates compliance that will be reviewed by the State Board of Education (SBE) during the approval process. In many cases, the required documentation can be found in the school policies and/or school handbook.

The SBE shall approve a private school as eligible to participate in the scholarship program upon determination that the private school meets the following:

1. The private school must demonstrate fiscal soundness by having been in operation for one (1) year or providing the SBE with a statement by a certified public accountant confirming that the private school desiring to participate is insured and the owner or owners have sufficient capital or credit to operate the school for the upcoming year by serving the number of students anticipated with expected revenues from tuition and other sources that may be reasonably expected. In lieu of a statement, a surety bond or letter of credit for the amount equal to the scholarship funds for any quarter may be filed with the Oklahoma State Department of Education. **Proof of compliance required.** See pg. 2 of handbook + tax exempt letter attached
2. The private school must comply with the antidiscrimination provision of 42 U.S.C. § 2000d. **Proof of compliance required.** See page 4 of handbook
3. The private school must meet state and local health and safety laws and codes. **Proof of compliance required.** See Fire MARSHAL report attached + pages 5+6 of handbook
4. The private school must be academically accountable to the parent or legal guardian for meeting the educational needs of the student. **Proof of compliance required.** See pages 6 + 14 of handbook

5. The private school must employ or contract with teachers who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees, or have at least three (3) years of teaching experience in public instruction in subjects taught. **Proof of compliance required. A statement or excerpt from the school policies or handbook stating the educational requirement for the teaching staff is acceptable documentation.** *See page 3 of handbook*
6. The private school must comply with all state laws relating to general regulation of private schools and adhere to the tenets of all published disciplinary procedures prior to the expulsion of a scholarship student. **Proof of compliance required.** *See pages 11 & 12 of handbook*
7. The private school must meet the accreditation requirements set by the SBE or another accrediting association approved by the SBE. **Submit proof of accreditation and list accreditation information in the box below.** *See attached.*

We have been accredited by the National Council for Private School Accreditation since July 1, 2016.

8. The private school must be able to provide services and/or accommodations for students with disabilities. **Please describe in detail the services, programs and support you offer to students with disabilities in the box below.**

See Page 3 of handbook. We provide an academic modification plan for students when needed. As we are a small school, and have a small student/teacher ratio, we are able to provide more one-on-one time to those students who require it.

I verify that Muskogee Seventh-Day Adventist Christian Academy complies with all the criteria listed  
NAME OF PRIVATE SCHOOL

above and will provide documentation for each as proof. The information I have provided to the SBE is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Audrey Fabriga  
SIGNATURE

5/10/2022  
DATE

**Complete application and required documents may be emailed to [stacy.eden@sde.ok.gov](mailto:stacy.eden@sde.ok.gov).**

Contact Stacy Eden at (405) 521-4876 for additional Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship information.

# Criteria 1: Fiscal Soundness



SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST  
CHURCH

General Conference  
World Headquarters

September 13, 2018

Office of General Counsel

**Re: Muskogee Seventh-day Adventist Christian Academy**  
**FEIN: 46-3070841**

12501 Old Columbia Pike  
Silver Spring, Maryland  
20904-6600 USA  
Telephone: (301) 680-6320  
Fax: (301) 680-6329

To Whom It May Concern:

The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, an unincorporated association, is a 501(c)(3) organization that is listed on the IRS list of Exempt Organizations. This listing gives the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists a Code 1 designation, which indicates that it is "(g)enerally, a central organization holding a group exemption letter, whose subordinate units covered by the group exemption are also included as having contributions deductible, even though they are not separately listed."

The *Muskogee Seventh-day Adventist Christian Academy*, located at 6106 W Okmulgee Avenue, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401, and operated by the Oklahoma Conference, is affiliated with the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (EIN 52-0643036) and thus covered by our group exemption (GEN 1071). Therefore, gifts and grants to this institution qualify for deductions under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. It is classified as an organization that is not a private foundation as defined in 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Internal Revenue Service does not issue letters confirming exempt status of entities under a group exemption. This responsibility is delegated to the organization administratively responsible for maintaining the records of a group exemption, which in this case is the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. (See Rev. Proc. 80-27 and IRS Publication 4573 that can be found at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4573.pdf>). If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned directly.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Wetmore  
Associate General Counsel

Any tax advice contained in this letter was not intended to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed under federal tax law. Under IRS rules, a taxpayer may rely on our advice to avoid penalties only if the advice is reflected in a more formal tax opinion that conforms to new IRS standards. Please contact us if you would like to discuss the preparation of a legal opinion that conforms to these rules.

# Criteria 1: Fiscal Soundness

## Muskogee Seventh-Day Adventist Christian Academy

### Faculty and School Board Members

#### Faculty:

Audrey Fabriga	Head Teacher/Principal 918-232-8474
Svetlana Willbanks	Teacher Assistant 918-616-5015
Romel Fabriga	High School Monitor

#### School Board Officers:

Kathy Jones	Chair 918-816-9241
Pat Milligan	Ex-officio (Pastor Muskogee SDA) 918-728-4747
Tim Kripps	Ex-officio (Okla. Conf. Education Dept.) 405-721-6110
Audrey Fabriga	Head Teacher 918-232-8474
Ron Belicek	Treasurer 918-686-3669
Cindy Adams	Home & School Leader/Secretary 918-521-5239

#### Additional School Board Members:

Greg Gilliam	918-348-2019
Steve Szalay	918-685-1659
Keith Rogers	918-348-4698
Tom Sullivan	918-869-9477
Kenny Lane	918-348-2529

#### HISTORY OF THE MUSKOGEE SDA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (MSDAC)

In approximately 2000, the Muskogee Seventh Day Adventist Church decided that a school would be a great asset for our children. A school was set up in our church, using Sabbath School rooms for classrooms and the kitchen and fellowship hall as lunch facilities.

\* The school started in the 2000-2001 school year, with approximately 10 students. Mrs. Teresa Smith was the teacher and taught through the 2003-2004 school year.

The next school year (2004-2005), Mrs. Kimberly Bokovoy was hired, so that the school could continue. However, she only served the one year as she moved from the area the next year.

The school was discontinued for a period of time, while plans to revive and thoughts of building a school building were in the minds of members of the church.

### ADMISSION POLICIES



#### NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The Muskogee Seventh-Day Adventist Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or disability in its admission and administration of its educational and admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and extracurricular and other School-administered programs.

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Muskogee Seventh-Day Adventist Christian Academy seeks to provide a quality education for each of its students. The Muskogee Seventh-Day Adventist Christian Academy may not have the resources available to accommodate or meet the needs of every prospective student. Therefore, we advise parents of prospective children with special educational needs or physical disabilities to discuss their child's requirements with the school in detail when they apply.

#### APPLICATION

Students must make a formal application and register prior to their first day of school. Students must take part in an interview and have appropriate completion of prior academic requirements before being accepted into the school.

All new students will be accepted on a probationary basis, and all students are subject to expulsion or disciplinary suspension for due cause. All new and returning students, together with their parent/guardian, are required to sign and abide by the **Agreement to Terms of Enrollment** at MSDACA at registration.

Parents must also meet the financial requirements as noted in this handbook.

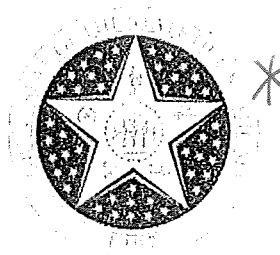
Any student registering for First Grade must be at least six (6) years of age by September 1 of the current school year.

Any student registering for Kindergarten must be at least five (5) years of age by September 1 of the current school year.

A birth certificate is required of all first-year students and must be shown at registration.

# Criteria 3: Health & Safety

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OKLAHOMA STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
2401 NW 23rd, Suite 4  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107  
Telephone: 405-522-5005  
Fax: 405-522-5028

Hours:  X:

Invoiced:  Yes  No

Paid:  Check / M.O.  C.C.  P.O.  Cash

Check#:  Receipt#:

## Construction Inspection Report

Payment for re-inspections are to be made and sent to OSFM, the address is at the top of this form. Payment will not be accepted by the Agent. A copy of your report will be sent upon receipt of payment, when applicable.

File Number:  Date:

Project Name:

Address:  City:  Zip:

County:  Phone:

Owner:

Mailing Address:  City:  State:

Zip:  Phone:

General Contractor:

Contact Name:  Phone:

Occupancy Type:  Occupant Load:  Area:

Number of Stories:  Construction type:  Basement:

### Inspection Type

### Plans and permits on site?

Construction:  50%  80%  100%  Yes  No  N/A

Is a smoke control system required on this project?:  Yes  No

All approved plans and permits shall be on site in order for any inspection to occur. Failure to maintain all approved plans and permits on site will result in additional inspections and fees.

Phased project?:  Yes  No

If yes, phase number for this inspection:

**Code Reference:**

**Code/ Section #:**

**Deficiency:**

1:

2:

3:

4:

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**Additional deficiencies/  
comments**

On 8/7/2018 at time of 100% inspection the building, sprinkler system and fire alarm system was approved

Approved for occupancy on 8/7/2018

Submit completed contractors statement of compliance to OSFM.

Other agencies may have additional requirements

The Invoice fee for the inspection shall be required to be paid to the OKC office of the State Fire Marshal's Office prior to the release of the conducted inspection report.

Construction may continue:  N/A  Yes  No      Number of violations:

Temporary occupancy:  N/A  Yes  No      **Temporary occupancy conditions:**

# Verify Contractor's Statements of Compliance

Contractor's Statements of Compliance is mandatory on all plans reviewed after 8/20/15

Items are to be checked at Final 100% Inspection

Contractor's Binder:  Yes  No Must be on site at time of 50% & 100%

1. Foundation final inspection.:  N/A  Yes  No
2. Structural final inspection.:  N/A  Yes  No
3. Mechanical final inspection.:  N/A  Yes  No
4. Electrical final inspection:  N/A  Yes  No
5. Plumbing final inspection.:  N/A  Yes  No
6. Elevator Permit:  N/A  Yes  No
7. Energy Conservation final inspection. :  N/A  Yes  No
8. All Approved Plans:  Yes  No
9. All Permits (color copies):  Yes  No
- Number #9 and #8 are not to be mailed into the OKC office along with all other documents

Alarm Applies to this Project:  Yes  No

10. Alarm Record of Completion :  Yes  No
11. Monitoring Agreement.:  N/A  Yes  No

Sprinkler Applies to this Project:  Yes  No

12. Underground Flush Certificate.:  N/A  Yes  No
13. Hydrostatic Test.:  Yes  No
14. Fire Chief Approval Letter.:  Yes  No
15. Sprinkler System Record of Completion:  Yes  No

Hood Suppression System Applies to this Project:  Yes  No

16. Hood Suppression System Final Test Certificate.:  Yes  No

100% Inspection Report and/or CO will be sent only after receiving the Contractor's Statements of Compliance Binder in the OKC Office.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to send the Contractor's Statements of Compliance Binder to the OSFM OKC Office.

Is project a remodel or alteration?:  Yes  No **Certificates of Occupancy are not issued on remodels or alterations.**

Recommend certificate of occupancy:  N/A  Yes  No

**Mail C/O to Owner:**

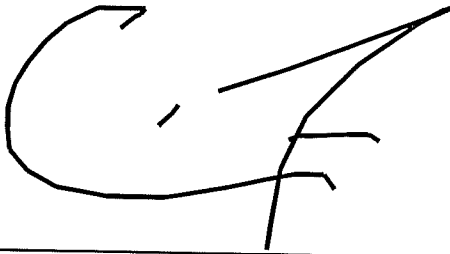
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Address:   
City:  State:  Zip:


**Mail Copy of C/O to:**

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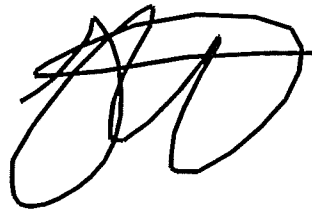
**PERMITS CLOSED OUT ( List all permit numbers below) (Check Yes or No for completed projects).**

Building #:	<input type="text" value="E5130-970-16"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Sprinkler #:	<input type="text" value="E5130-300-17"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Fire Alarm #:	<input type="text" value="E5130-306-17"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hood #:	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Fire Pump #:	<input type="text" value="N/S"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Other #:	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Agent: 

Supervisor review: 

Review date:

Owner/Representative: 

Email Address:

Report will be sent to email address

100% Inspection Report and/or CO will be sent after receiving the Contractor's Statements of Compliance Binder and all current fees are paid.

# Criteria 3: Health & Safety

Any student transferring from another school is required to present a copy of the most current report card and a copy of current immunization records. A "Request for Records" form must be signed at registration, allowing us to send for records from the student's previous school.

## ADMITTANCE OF STUDENTS OF OTHER FAITHS

The school is open to all persons of good moral character who may or may not be members of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. All students shall respect the standards and ideals of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and be willing to observe wholeheartedly all regulations of the school. **Students who do not plan to follow the principles and standards of MSDACA are kindly asked not to apply.**

## HEALTH REGULATIONS

\* Student medical data is for the health and welfare of each student and for the student body as a whole. Every student entering school grades 1-8 is encouraged by the State Health Department to have received the following vaccinations (Please turn in the most current copy of your child's vaccination records at registration or provide an immunization waiver):

### 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

DTap/DTP	5 doses (note; 4 doses if 4 <sup>th</sup> dose given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Polio	4 doses (note: 3 doses if 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Varicella	1 dose or history of disease

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

DTap/DTP	5 doses
Polio	4 doses
MMR	2 doses

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

DTP	5 doses
Polio	4 doses
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	2 or 3 doses
Hepatitis A	2 doses

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

DTP	3 doses
Polio	3 doses
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	2 or 3 doses
Hepatitis A	2 doses



## Criteria 3: Health & Safety

### Criteria 4: Academic Accountability

A history of disease in lieu of vaccination is allowed as follows:

Varicella – parental or physician’s history or laboratory evidence

Measles – physician’s statement or diagnosis of disease or laboratory evidence

Hepatitis A & Hepatitis B – laboratory evidence

Rubella & Mumps – laboratory evidence

#### MEDICAL EXAMS

A student physical examination is required when entering:

1. School for the first time
2. Grade 4
3. Grade 7 (should include a scoliosis check)
4. Grade 9

The MSDACA form or the form from the physician’s office is acceptable.

#### COMMUNICABLE/INFECTIOUS MEDICAL CONDITION

If a child has a communicable or infectious medical condition, he/she is required to stay home until the child has returned to good health. If the child has had a cold or flu virus, he/she must not return until they have been free from elevated fever for 24 hours.

#### HEAD LICE

Lice checks will be done as needed. We abide strictly to a no-nit policy. A student found with nits (even dead ones) in his/her hair will be sent home. The student has 48 hours in which to successfully treat the problem and return to school. All nits must be combed out. A letter from the health department may be required before returning to school. Seven to ten days after the student has returned to school, the child may be rechecked. Every attempt for discretion will be applied.

#### CURRICULUM OFFERED

MSDACA offers all the Oklahoma-required courses for grades Kindergarten - 8, plus Bible classes.

MSDACA utilizes textbooks and materials adopted and approved by the North American Division of SDA. The Jupiter grading system is used.

MSDACA is fully accredited by the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission, a consortium of private school accrediting agencies recognized by the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

\* #4

Out of consideration for others, please encourage your child to eat his/her own lunch. A microwave is provided for heating food, but time does not allow for students to use the microwave for cooking.

### **SCHOOL HANDBOOK AND INTERPRETATION OF POLICY**

This handbook may be revised at any time by the majority vote of the school board. Further, the school board reserves the right to make clear any interpretation of the policy, written or implied.

### **HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

The Home and School Association needs the time and talents of all parents and friends of MSDACA!! Join the fun and activities.

Home and School Association is the equivalent to the public school PTA organization. It is made up of parents, relatives and/or friends, and members of the church of the students in the school. There is a core group of people who plan and organize the year's activities. The nominating committee of the church elects the Home and School leader. Participation is essential to the success of the different functions sponsored by the Home and School Association throughout the year.

### **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

The teacher(s) will schedule a parent-teacher conference to discuss the progress and/or challenges of a student at least twice during the school year (more if the need arises).

### **SCHOOL MISUNDERSTANDINGS**

A suitable time and place can be chosen for the patron and teacher to discuss any school misunderstanding or difficulty. No problem is to be discussed in the presence of students unless the **teacher** feels it is advisable.

Parents are not permitted to take school time for discussion of problems. Should a parent wish to discuss a school problem or misunderstanding with the teacher, he/she must first make an appointment for after-school hours with the teacher involved.

If this does not solve the problem, the parents should schedule an appointment with the principal, if appropriate, or the school board chairman.

In the event the parent's concern continues, the chairman will call a meeting with the teacher involved, the principal, if appropriate, the chairman, the local conference superintendent (or

## Criteria 5: Teacher Requirements

In 2013, the church was able to hire Mrs. Charise Sandoval to start up our school again. It began in our church as before; however, plans for building or acquiring a separate building were in the works.

Mrs. Sandoval began what was named “Muskogee Seventh Day Adventist Christian Academy (MSDACA)” in the 2013-2014 school year, and the school has continued since. Mrs. Svetlana Willbanks serves as teacher’s assistant as well as our music teacher. At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, a second teacher was hired, Mrs. Audrey Fabriga, who now serves as head teacher.

During this time, the church moved forward in purchasing land and constructing a school building located at 6106 West Okmulgee in Muskogee. MSDACA was able to move into this facility in the 2018-2019 school year. The facility sits just outside Muskogee City limits on approximately 6 acres. It includes a gym, small kitchen, 4 classrooms, a music room, principal’s office, reception office, faculty bathroom, and boys and girls bathrooms. It also includes another building that was already on the property; it is being used at the present time for storage. In the future it is planned to be used for expansion of school facilities. On premises, a small playground has been erected for outdoor activities, and plans for ball fields, running track and picnic area are in the planning stages.

### **PURPOSE, PHILOSOPHY AND MISSION**

The Muskogee SDA Christian Academy is a private, Christian day school, operated by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. It is accredited by the National Council for Private School Accreditation. It has been established for the purpose of providing a quality elementary and secondary education in an environment that encourages respect and service to others, responsible citizenship, and reverence to God and biblical principles.

“Pray, Play & Learn” is derived from our philosophy that quality education is based on the view that each child is a special gift from God, created in His image. Each child should be valued and encouraged to develop a love and understanding of Our Creator as they grow spiritually, emotionally, physically, and academically.



Teachers must meet the standards set by the North American Division of Seventh-Day Adventists and hold a baccalaureate degree or higher.

**Our mission is to provide a Christ-centered environment in which students are nurtured to excel academically, physically, and spiritually; showing loyalty to God and giving service to others in this world and the heavenly world to come.**

For the promotion of Christian principles as understood and taught by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, and for the safety of our students, the school board has determined that no jewelry is to be worn at school or school-related events. This does not include any medical advisory bracelet or necklace. This also does not include hair clips or headbands for girls.

### PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The school board generally believes the time and attention of the students and faculty are best served by the avoidance of objectionable fads and extremes in clothing, shoes, cosmetics, nail polish, unnatural hair colors and hair styles, all of which is subject to interpretation by the teachers, principal, and the school board.

Small classrooms and proper representation of our Sweet Savior require every student to pay close attention to personal hygiene, including daily bathing, deodorant, mouthwash, etc. Further, each student is required to begin each day with clean clothing that is in good repair.


### FUNDAMENTAL STANDARDS

Respect is one of the fundamentals of our church. Students must show proper respect for God, teachers, parents and other students, and maintain Christian standards at home, in the community, including all social media, and at school. Conduct unbecoming to the standards of the school, **even while off premises**, is subject to review by the school board.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Punctual and regular attendance at all school sessions is required.
2. A written excuse signed by the parent, guardian, or doctor is required on the day a student returns to class after any absence.
3. Phone calls are not to be made by students without permission. If cell phones are brought to school, they must be kept turned off and be put away until your child is picked up from school. **A student should not use his/her cell phone at school.** If you need to communicate with your child during school hours please text the teacher, principal, or call the school office.
4. Electronic devices of any kind are not to be brought to school unless requested by a teacher.
5. Possession of fireworks, firearms, knives, matches, hand cuffs, or body chains or the like, will not be allowed on school grounds.
6. Regulations adopted by teachers, approved by the school board, and publicly announced or sent home in a letter will be as binding as the policies in this Handbook.

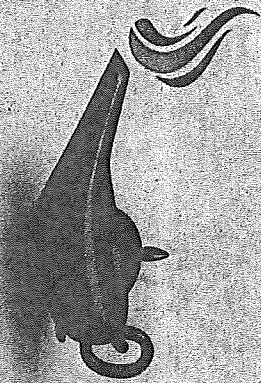


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7. Students taking prescription medications are required to give them to the teacher for safe keeping during the day. Any container should be clearly marked with the student's name and name of the medication.
  8. No food or drink is permitted in the classroom without permission.
  9. No gum chewing is allowed on school property during school hours.
  10. No rollerblading or skateboarding is allowed on school property due to lack of insurance coverage.
  11. **MSDACA will be held responsible for the students at school or school-sponsored events during school hours only.** Parents/guardians are responsible for checking the students into school.
  12. MSDACA expects each student to maintain Christian standards of courtesy, kindness, morality, and honesty and to show respect for all authority. Students need to respect their classmates, including the possessions of classmates.

### THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS MAY BE CAUSE FOR STUDENT DISMISSAL FROM MSDACA:

1. Defiance, insubordination, disrespect, and disobedience toward any member of the teaching staff
2. **Continued disruptive behavior.** The teacher(s) may consider calling the parent and suspending the student. The Discipline Committee of the school board may be called to consider appropriate action.
3. Disseminating atheistic ideas or undermining the ideals and policies of the school by criticism and faultfinding.
4. Using profane or indecent language, indulging in lewd conduct, or the possession of obscene literature, pictures, or articles, including those on social media.
5. Using or possessing tobacco, alcohol, or illegal narcotics (prescription or otherwise) in any form, or furnishing these items to others.
6. Gambling, betting or possessing gambling devices such as dice or playing cards.
7. Dishonesty, including theft, willful deception regarding violation of school regulations cheating on examinations, class work, or any other phase of school.
8. Sexual improprieties of any nature, including those on social media.
9. Attending dances, poolrooms, questionable motion pictures, or other questionable places of amusement. Discussion of these and questionable TV programs are not permitted on school premises.
10. Unauthorized entering or leaving school buildings or rooms by any means.
11. Destruction of school property or vandalism of any kind. Damages to school property will be charged to the parents or guardians of those responsible.
12. Using spiritualistic devices or taking any part in such practices.

# National Council for Private School Accreditation



# NCPSSA

AN ALLIANCE MEMBER

*This certificate is issued to*

## Muskogee Seventh-day Adventist Christian Academy

which has demonstrated to the academic community at various levels that it effectively fulfills the requirements, provisions, and standards prescribed by the Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges & Universities and the National Council for Private School Accreditation in its efforts to provide the highest quality educational experience for its students.

National Accreditation Certificate  
NCPSSA Seal of Approval

redaction:

5/30/2022

Clayton J. Peterson, Ph.D.  
Executive Director, NCPSSA

R. Jay Nelson, Ph.D.  
President, NCPSSA



# Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission

## CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

This certificate is issued to

# MUSKOGEE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ACADEMY

Muskogee, Oklahoma

*Prekindergarten — 8th Grade*

By the Members of the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission  
upon the recommendation of the Commission.

The issuance of this certificate acknowledges the fulfillment of  
requirements, provisions, and standards prescribed by OPSAC for member accrediting agencies.  
Effective 2020 - 2021

Chairman

Dr. David Madison

Executive Director

Dr. Donnie Peal

