

Prayers for Parents to Pray for their Children's Schools

Prayers for Superintendent Ephesians 1: 17-18: "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation of in knowledge of Him, having the eye of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you..."

We pray for wisdom for our superintendent as he/she makes decisions for the school district. We pray that he/she would seek Godly wisdom in making decisions that are not always popular, but are just, fair, and pleasing in your sight. We pray for strength, endurance, humility, and protection. Amen.

Prayers for the Entire Campus Matt. 5:16: "Let your light so shine before others, so that they may see your good works and glorify your God in heaven."

God, we pray for all believers on the campus of every school in the metropolitan. We pray that you would give them the strength to show others the love of Christ. We pray that they would stand firmly on your commandment to tell others about you. We finally pray that they would be rooted in your Word for the challenging decision-making moments ahead, for we know, "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Strengthen our brothers and sisters in Christ as they walk halls, play with others, teach lessons, as well as any other task you set before them. Amen.

Prayers for Principal Prov. 3: 5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths."

We pray for the mind, heart, and health of each principal. We pray that you would grant them knowledge and understanding as they seek to lead their schools to educational success. Bless the teachers they lead, the support staff they instruct, and the students they encourage. When they are faced with challenging situations, students, or families, give them peace and help them to make sound decisions for all involved. Amen.

Prayers for Teachers 1 Peter 5:7: "Cast all your cares on Him because he cares for you."

Father in Heaven, we pray blessings over every teacher. We pray that you give them love in their hearts and patience in their hands. Empower them with a renewed joy for education. I pray protection for their marriages, families, and health. Please fill their minds with wonderful and new, inventive ways to reach each student in their classroom. I pray strength for each moment they go home drained, overwhelmed, and spiritually broken. Please let them know that there are people interceding on their behalf. Amen.

Prayers for Support Staff Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Lord, thank you for every bus driver, traffic crossing guard, cafeteria staff, school nurse, students' resource officer, Parent Teacher Association, Janitorial Staff, and the school board. These people have special jobs that many do not always see, but are often times challenging, yet rewarding. We ask you to give them a supernatural amount of strength to endure during times of exhaustion. We pray that they are encouraged by the smiles of the children they serve each day. Protect them as they seek to assist and protect. Amen.

Prayers for Students Phil. 4:6-7: "And the peace of God, which surpasses all your understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Gracious Savior, please watch over our children. Please keep your hedge of protection around them as they go to and from school. Give them discernment as they choose friends. Help them to focus diligently on their studies. We pray that they would enjoy learning. Guard them against peer pressure,

bullies, and all other manners of evil. Finally, please grow passions within them to care for their fellow classmates, teachers, and community. Raise them to be God fearing, community loving individuals. Amen.

Prayers for Families Proverbs 22:6: “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

We pray for the families all over our city. Please help us to train our children to know, love, and serve you, Jesus Christ. Grow our families in the light of your Word. Thank you for healthy marriages. Please keep them strong during challenging times. Free parents who are suffering from addictions and substance abuse. We pray for freedom in their lives. We pray for broken homes. Please restore marriages. We pray that parents encourage their children and equip them for the future ahead. We pray that the home would be an atmosphere of love, joy, and healthy discipline.

Prayers for the Community Matthew 5: 14-15: “You are the light of the world. A city on the hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.”

God our Father, ruler of all, please touch every inch of our city. We pray that believers can be a light in this dark land. Please allow believers to heed the urgency to serve in their communities. We pray for those in impoverished, violent, and mentally abusive homes. We pray that you would show your hand strong in the lives of those who do not know you as Savior. We pray for salvation for the lost soul. Give all your children the strength to preach your Word in action and in deed. Heal our community and encourage our hearts with your Word. Amen.

A Student’s Prayers

God,
As I begin a new school year
Help me to be kind to my teachers and fellow students,
Help me to treat others as I want to be treated,
Help me develop a love for learning,
Help me to love others as You love me,
Teach me to pray for your guidance and wisdom every day!
In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

~ The Praying Mom