

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

First Day of School	August 21
Labor Day - NO SCHOOL	September 2
IOWA Testing	September 16-20
End of First Quarter	October 25
P/T conf prep day - NO SCHOOL	Nov 1
P/T conferences	Nov 4-8
Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL	November 11
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 25-29
Christmas Vacation	December 23 –January 3, 2020
Classes convene	January 6, 2020
End of Second Quarter	January 10
Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL	January 13
Teacher In-service NO SCHOOL	February 10-11
P/T Conf Prep day - NO SCHOOL	Feb 14
Presidents day - NO SCHOOL	Feb 17
Parent Teacher Conference	Feb 18/-19
Cool Ringings (?)	February 20-21
End of third term	March 20
Spring Vacation	March 23-27
Outdoor School ...grade 6 only	(likely dates - not set yet) April 16-20
Conference Track and Field Day	May 7
Memorial Day -- NO SCHOOL	May 25
Last Day of School	June 2

General Information

Desert View Christian School is an accredited Christian school founded by the Mountain Home Seventh-day Adventist Church to provide a spiritually-oriented education for their children. Outside students of good reputation, desiring a character-building Christian education and willing to abide by the school standards, will be considered for admission regardless of religious affiliation, if room is available.

Mission Statement

The Desert View Christian School assists students in the process of maturing spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, physically and socially. This school, operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, is committed to a balanced educational program and to develop permanent values. The school's educational program strives to instill a foundation of values and integrity, both for the students' time in school and throughout their lives. Physical and health education reflect the belief that the body is God's temple. The curriculum is designed so that students have opportunities for community service, leading to an appreciation of cultural differences and development of positive attitudes toward all people.

Philosophy

Knowledge of God, His plan for our redemption, and the kind of persons' students may become as they are restored to His likeness, are of primary importance throughout the total school experience. Students are given opportunities to accept Jesus as their personal Savior. Each student is challenged to develop a personal sense of mission for giving the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the entire world in preparation for His soon return.

A Seventh-day Adventist education places a high value on the worth of every individual and seeks to provide an environment in which a positive self-image can be developed. Academic excellence is promoted by challenging students to fully develop their intellectual capacities.

Spiritual Foundation

Desert View Christian School (DVCS) is a grade 1-8 accredited school located at 2425 American Legion Boulevard in Mountain Home, Idaho. The goal of DVCS is to assist students in the process of maturing spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially.

The school is part of the largest and oldest world-wide Protestant school system, one which places high value on the worth of every individual and seeks to provide a climate in which a positive self-image may be developed. The Bible-based curriculum is designed so that students understand differences and develop positive attitudes toward all people.

As a Seventh-day Adventist School we believe:

That the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written inspiration of the word of God, and

- That God is the ultimate source of existence and truth. The Bible is accepted as God's revealed will;
- There is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal persons;
- God is the Creator of all things, and has revealed in Scripture the authentic account of His creative activity;
- God provided the only means of atonement for human sin through His death on the cross so that those who, by faith, accept this atonement may have eternal life;
- By baptism we confess our faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and testify of our death to sin and of our purpose to walk in newness of life;
- The great principles of God's law are embodied in the Ten Commandments and exemplified in the life of Christ. They express God's love, will, and purposes concerning human conduct and relationships, and are binding upon all people in every age;
- God created a day of rest for His people. The 7th day Sabbath is a day of special blessing, fellowship and communion with Him our Creator;
- We are God's stewards, entrusted by Him with time and opportunities, abilities and possessions. We are responsible to Him for their proper use; and
- The second coming of Christ is the blessed hope of God's people. The time has not been revealed and we are, therefore, exhorted to be ready at all times.

*Paraphrased Seventh-day Adventists Believe.... A
Biblical Exposition of 27 Fundamental Doctrines (1988)*

STUDENT AND PARENT COMMITMENT

It is our desire that the staff, the School Board, and parents, working together, support the education of our students. DVCS is dependent upon parental support in prayer, volunteer work, finances, and encouragement. The home and school must both consciously cultivate a positive working relationship. As parents, you are the most important people in your child's life. Your influence is vital in helping your child succeed. Students need to know that we are working together for the success of their educational journey.

Students have responsibilities in the educational process that are critical to each one's success. Those responsibilities are to:

- Review and abide by the policies outlined in this Handbook.
- Accept personal responsibility for their learning, with the knowledge that they are accountable to God, self, parents, and teachers.
- Stay on task, complete all assignments, and persevere with difficult problems.
- Do their part to contribute to a positive school atmosphere, showing respect for teachers, fellow students, and their property.
- Strive to grow spiritually, applying biblical values in personal relationships, work assignments, and extracurricular activities.

In addition to students, parents also have responsibilities in the educational process that are critical to each student's success. Those responsibilities are to:

- Faithfully support the school through prayer and positive attitude.
- Commit to giving a good report by sharing any complaints or negative comments only with the people involved.
- Pledge to cooperate with DVCS to help their child have a positive experience.
- Accept responsibility for the education and training of their child.
- Review and abide by the policies in this Handbook.
- Commit to working closely with the teachers in all areas concerning training and education.

ENROLLMENT

Application for enrollment includes the following:

- Online enrollment form
- Additional paperwork found/Filled out online after enrollment is accepted;
- Financial arrangements;
- Report cards from previous school;
- New students must submit three (3) references, preferred one from religious leader;
- Applications will be submitted to the School Board for acceptance, and are tentative until accepted by the board;
- New enrollments will be reviewed after 30 days;
- New students may be tested to aid in selecting their proper grade placement
- Completing of these forms can be done from the School Website or in person on arrangement with the teacher.

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM.
Friday and any Minimum Day: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

Students should not be on the school grounds before 7:45 AM without teacher approval. Students need to be picked up within 15 minutes of the end of the school day. Please be prompt in picking up children after school. The teacher needs this time to prepare for the next day. Late pick-up fee will be \$35.00 per half-hour, payable to DVCS.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS

Each student is expected to observe all school regulations, perform all work assigned to him/her, and to uphold the Christian principles upon which the school is founded.

Parents are to cooperate with the school in upholding the standards of our educational philosophy and disciplinary actions. Disciplinary actions will be handled on a case by case basis as deemed appropriate by the faculty and/or School Board.

The operating principles of a Christian education require that each student relate him/herself respectfully to those in charge. This includes any adult teaching, assisting, working on behalf of the school or church or in any other capacity. It is understood that each member of the faculty has disciplinary rights on the school grounds or at any school function over ANY student. Parents are expected to uphold these disciplinary actions.

All students are expected to conduct themselves at school within the framework of Christian principles and school standards. Students involved in the following practices jeopardize their privilege of attending this School:

1. Using profane language, indulging in suggestive conduct, possessing or displaying obscene literature or pictures.
2. Uncooperative or disrespectful attitude displayed by the student or parents regarding school rules and principles
3. Theft, dishonesty, disrupting class/school/event by their behavior, cheating in exams, class work or any other phase of school work.
4. Any vandalism, such as willful destruction of property.
(Note: Students and parents will be required to compensate for any destruction of school property).
5. Any unauthorized entrance into school building, rooms, or teachers' supplies.
6. Improper conduct or inappropriate behavior involving persons of the opposite/same sex.
7. Any physical aggression by a student toward another individual.
8. Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, and hoverboards shall not be ridden on school property at any time.

9. No elementary student will be allowed to drive a motorized vehicle on church or school property.
10. Insubordination will not be tolerated.
11. Non School approved video games will not be tolerated.
12. Bullying through looks, actions, or words - in person or via technology.
13. Violation of the student agreement signed on his/her application to attend DVCS.

Reporting Procedures

Students who experience mistreatment from another exhibiting any of the above behaviors should report the incident to the Teacher.

The following shall be considered contraband and be surrendered to the teacher/leader without return: Gum, any electronic devices, such as cell phones, I-pads, tablets or computers (unless approved by teacher), pocket knives, firecrackers, matches/lighters, water guns or play guns, or any object considered unsafe or detrimental to the welfare or morals of the students. The above also includes any off-campus school events.

SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS

1. A teacher/leader may temporarily suspend a student from class, but suspension from school is to be done only by the School Board. A student will be sent home if any of the above occurs. The parents will be notified to come to the school/event immediately to pick up their child/ren.
2. A student may be suspended for repeated offenses when other procedures have not been effective. Evidence of prior corrective measures and parental notification will be kept on file in the student's folder.
3. In the case of a serious overt act or violation of school regulations, the School Board may suspend a student from school even though there has been no prior serious misbehavior. The suspension period is not to exceed two weeks.

EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

The School Board is the final authority in the expulsion of a student. As a general rule, expulsion is used only when other means of correction fail to effect a change in conduct or the parent does not, or will not, voluntarily withdraw the student.

The following will result in automatic suspension until Board action:

1. Any weapons, such as firearms, knives, etc., are not to be on the school grounds at any time.
2. Using narcotics, tobacco or alcoholic beverages, handling them, possessing them, or furnishing them to others, on or off the school grounds at any time.

Harassment

Because we treat others as we ourselves wish to be treated, any type of harassment, be it racial, ethnic, religious, age, or sexual, will not be tolerated. Slurs, jokes, verbal or physical intimidation or excessive teasing will be dealt with as a serious manner. Students will report any infraction to their teacher.

Sexual Harassment

Incidents of sexual harassment will immediately be reported to school authorities for appropriate action. Students who sexually harass others are subject to discipline up to and including dismissal. Employees who engage in sexual harassment are subject to discipline up to and including termination.

Definition: Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances or requests or other conduct of any nature which is offensive. It can be spoken, written, or physical behavior. It includes offensive, intimidating, or hostile pictures, graffiti, jokes and gestures.

If submission to offensive sexual conduct is made a condition of academic status, progress, benefits, honors or activities, it is sexual harassment. Sexual harassment also occurs when the offensive behavior or material creates a hostile school environment. It should be noted that false accusations are themselves a form of sexual harassment.

Reporting procedures: Students who have experienced sexual harassment shall report the incident to school authorities as soon as possible. If the harassment is between students, the student shall report the incident to a teacher or the School Board. If the harassment comes from an adult, the student shall report to the principal or another responsible adult.

SCHOOL WEAPONS POLICY

The following was voted by the Idaho SDA Conference School Board as a school's weapons policy:

ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY

DVCS enforces a zero-tolerance policy for the possession of weapons on school property. Students who possess firearms on school grounds or at school activities will be expelled for not less than one year. We take all threats of violence very seriously and have demonstrated that they will not be tolerated. DVCS has also adopted and provided information about the school's zero-tolerance stance on "Hit Lists" and assaults involving threats to kill another person. Threats of this nature will be considered assaults and will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

"Students in violation of this policy shall be promptly reported to his or her parents or guardian and, as required by law, reported to the local law enforcement agency."

"Dangerous Weapons" prohibited:

- a. Any firearm, BB gun, or any kind of knives.
- b. Fireworks or any kind of explosive devices.
- c. Any device capable of launching a projectile.

- d. Any device capable of causing bodily harm.
- e. Lasers.

UNWRITTEN REGULATIONS

All regulations considered and adopted by the School Board or faculty and announced to the parents and students for the smooth running of the school have the same force as those published in this handbook. Any such regulations or procedures will be written out and two copies given to the parents. One copy will be signed and returned to the school within three school days to go into the students file.

SCHOOL POLICIES

Number of Students

Enrollment and class size will be determined by the school board.

Adventist Child Protection Screening

Adventist Child Protection Screening is dedicated to raising the awareness and prevention of the mistreatment of the vulnerable. This means our students are kept safe by screening and doing background checks on people that work with our students. All Board Members, Teachers, Staff, Parents, and Volunteers must either receive or update their safety screening and background check paperwork before they can be around any of the students. Please take it upon yourself to visit <https://www.ncsrisk.org/adventist> and complete the process. The process works two ways. First, background screening helps to assure parents that their children are not susceptible to known threats and to give our church leaders confidence in their selection of officers/teachers. Secondly, and perhaps more important, the online training helps you to know the best practices for the prevention of harm from unknown threats.

Thank you for your help and understanding as we seek to be careful guardians of our precious children. Computers will be available at the school during registration for those parents wishing to complete the screening process at that time. It takes about 1 hour.

If we can get everyone to do this at the time of registration or soon thereafter, we will have all the checks done before the first day of school.

Leaving of School Grounds by Students

Students are to remain on the school grounds during school hours unless permission to leave has been arranged with the teacher.

Transfer Requirements

All students transferring to a new school should report to the School Board Treasurer to clear their account as no transcript will be issued without the account being cleared or arrangements made.

Telephone

Students and teachers can be called during school hours only in emergency situations.

Food/Lunches

We encourage that the student not have caffeine or any high fructose corn syrup/high sugar product before coming to school. No caffeinated drinks will be allowed at school. Lunch is an important meal for children. Students should arrive at school with a nourishing lunch. Trading of lunch items is discouraged.

At the beginning of the school year all parents are required to provide at least one nourishing lunch for their child that will be stored at the school, either frozen or other long-term storage style, in case a child forgets their lunch. Once used, it will be replaced immediately by the parents.

Birthday Parties

Birthday parties planned by the parent need to be arranged ahead of time with the teacher.

Medication

Teachers should not diagnose a health condition or give any internal medications, including over the counter medication, except as follows:

1. Any student who is required to take, during the regular school day, medication prescribed by a physician may be assisted by the teacher if the school receives *both*:
 - a written statement from such physician detailing the time schedules, amount, and method by which such medication is to be taken, and
 - a written statement from the parent or guardian of the student indicating the desire that the school assist the student in matters set forth in the physician's statement.
2. Such medications must be delivered to the school in the original container bearing the pharmacy label, which must state the name and place of business of the seller, the serial number and the date of such prescription, the name of the person for whom such drug is prescribed, the name of such member of the medical profession who prescribed the drug, and directions for use as prescribed by such member of the medical profession.
3. No over the counter or prescribed medication of any kind, including Tylenol, aspirin, cough drops, etc., will be in the students' possession at any time. When a parent feels their child requires such medication, written arrangements must be made directly with the teacher.

Attendance Policy

Prompt and regular attendance at all appointments is essential to success in life.

NPUC ATTENDANCE POLICY: (NPUC 3045:91)

*A child must attend classes for a minimum of 80% of the school year. If s/he misses **more than 20% (36 Days)** of the 180 required days, for any reason including illness, the parents must petition the school board for the grades and permission for the child to continue in attendance. By the parents presenting the board with information establishing the validity of the absences, the board can then determine whether the release of the grades and further school attendance is warranted. (**NOTE: Three tardies equal one absence.**)*

1. Absence: It is the parent's responsibility to contact the teacher within the first hour of school. The only valid excuse for absence from public or private school, according to state law, is sickness or death in the family. An excused absence may be granted by a teacher if a parent notifies the teacher in advance of genuine medical appointments that cannot be made outside of school hours. All other absences will be considered unexcused.

2. Tardiness: Students will be considered tardy if they are not in their assigned seats when classes begin at 8:30AM. Note: Three (3) unexcused tardies equal one (1) unexcused absence.

For each case of absence or tardiness the student must bring a note to the teacher signed by a parent or guardian stating date and reason for absence or tardy.

3. Suspension: Students will automatically be suspended after 3 unexcused absences during a quarter.

Makeup Homework

- Makeup homework may be assigned by the teacher if a student is absent for illness or family reasons.
- Makeup homework must be completed by the teacher's due date or the homework will not be accepted and graded, and will receive a 0 for a grade.
- Makeup homework must be completed by the student, in the student's own words and handwriting.
- Makeup testing is not an option at home; all testing must be done at the school under the teacher's supervision.

Dress Code

Simplicity, modesty, and healthfulness are goals of Christian standards of dress. These standards are the basis for our Dress Code. Following are guidelines set down by the School Board to assist parents and students in the purchase of appropriate attire:

1. Jewelry (except watches, fitness trackers, and medical alert bracelets) worn by students is not acceptable at school.
2. Cosmetics are not acceptable, as this is not in harmony with the principles of simplicity and modesty.
3. Dresses, skirts, & shorts must reach the top of the knee.
4. See-through or revealing clothing is not permitted.
5. All shirts & tops must cover the midriff at all times.
6. Hats & other head coverings are not allowed in the classroom/building.
7. Other than school logos, all other lettering/words and logos are not allowed. However, colorful prints, without words, are allowed.
8. Hair should be neat, clean and well-kept without extremes in hairstyles and accessories. Hair is to be worn so vision is not obstructed. Boys' hair must be cut above the collar. No unnatural hair colors will be allowed.

9. All students clothing must be clean and neat.
10. Appropriate shoes are required for outside play to help prevent injuries. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
11. School shirts will be worn on all field trips or outings sponsored by the school.
12. Final interpretation of the dress code will be left to the discretion of the faculty.

Internet Policy

All students and parents/guardians must fill out and sign the DVCS Internet Access Agreement before their student is allowed to use the Internet on school property.

OTHER INFORMATION

Visits & Conferences

Teachers welcome conferences with parents. It would be appreciated and far more beneficial if conferences are arranged ahead of time.

Student Insurance

The premium for student insurance is included in the entrance fee. Limited coverage is provided for accidents while the student is in any school sponsored activity and while on field trips. Any accident and its outcome must be reported to the teacher immediately to qualify for coverage.

School Sponsored Field Trips

Many educational benefits are derived from the regular field trips taken throughout the school year. Your child is well supervised and care is taken for his/her safety. Enrollment into school classes constitutes parental permission to participate in field trips.

Emergency Plan & Procedures

1. ICE AND SNOW ROAD HAZARD

Our school closes whenever Mountain Home School District closes due to weather.

2. SUDDEN ONSET OF SEVERE WEATHER

Parents are alerted by phone of an early dismissal. Students are dismissed to parents as soon as possible. When parents are not available, emergency person is contacted and arrangements made. Parents will be notified as soon as possible.

3. HEAT SYSTEM FAILURE

In extreme contingency the early dismissal procedure as listed above will be followed.

4. WATER/SEWER FAILURE

If water/sewer is unavailable and not restored within a reasonable length of time, then the early dismissal procedure will be followed.

5. FIRE IN BUILDING

Occupants will be evacuated and parents are notified of the early dismissal. The Fire Department will be notified of any incident regardless of its size.

6. TOXIC CHEMICAL ACCIDENT

The County Sheriff is called for evacuation assistance. Parents notified of early dismissal if advisable. Occupants remain in building for safety or elsewhere if so directed by the sheriff.

7. EARTHQUAKE

Occupants will remain in the building and take cover under desks or other suitable objects as appropriate. Building will be evacuated when intensity subsides and will not be re-entered until the structure has been checked by authorized personnel to verify that it is safe. Early dismissal procedure followed if necessary.

8. POWER OUTAGE

In case of a power outage that lasts more than 30 minutes' parents will be alerted by phone of an early dismissal and will be requested to come pickup their children. When parents are not available, the emergency contact person for the children will be contacted and arrangements made. Parents will be notified as soon as possible.

9. SERIOUS INJURY/MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- a. First Aid will be administered.
- b. 911 will be called.
- c. Parents/guardians will be contacted.
- d. Family's doctor will be contacted.
- e. Child will be taken to hospital emergency room

10. SUDDEN SEVERE TEACHER ILLNESS DURING SCHOOL

Early dismissal procedures will be followed if possible. The School Board Chairperson must be notified immediately. If the illness is such that the teacher cannot direct activities, the students will - if no other staff is available, call 911 and explain the problem. The School Board Chairperson will notify the parents of further school information.

11. PHYSICAL THREAT EMERGENCY

If a student becomes a physical threat to him or herself or to other students, the teacher (s) will:

- a. Immediately notify the parents/guardians and appropriate authorities.
- b. Openly communicate to the student the teacher's concern and support.
- c. Remain with the student, remove others from the immediate environment.

12. RECORDS

In case of an emergency evacuation from the property site, the school staff is to record the destinations and temporary guardians of all students and post such, if possible, at the school entrance.

Miscellaneous

All personal belongings on school property are the responsibility of the student and parent.

FINANCIAL POLICY

Registration Fee

Registration fees are the initial basic charges covering application processing, instructional materials, student insurance and library expenditures. All registration fees are non-refundable.

Registration Fee for First through Eighth Grades:

\$300.00 (non-refundable) for both members and non-members.

Tuition Cost

Tuition is the operating income for the school; consistent and prompt income is essential for the smooth operation of the school. We strongly encourage each school family to carefully budget for the prompt payment of their school account. Tuition may be paid in full at registration in the amount of:

\$ 3450.00	Tuition for full year
+ \$ 300.00	Registration
\$ 3750.00	TOTAL TUITION

Tuition may be spread over ten installments of \$345.00 per month, August through May. When using the installment payment plan, the arrangement must be made at or prior to registration, and the first installment is due for each student at the time of registration along with the registration fee.

\$ 345.00	Tuition per installment
+ \$ 300.00	Registration
\$ 645.00	TOTAL 1 ST MONTH PAYMENT

Thereafter the installment payments (August through May) of \$345.00 per month are due on the 1st of each month.

Note: Constituents receive a discount for tuition.

Tuition charges for a student entering or leaving the school at an irregular time will be prorated based on school days.

Student Financial Aid

Student financial aid will be considered upon written request stating the specific amount of aid requested and reasons for needing the aid. This request must be submitted at the time of enrollment and requires School Board approval.

Miscellaneous charges

A \$35 fee will be charged for checks returned due to insufficient funds.

Any applicable miscellaneous charges will appear on statements for expenses such as damaged or lost books or damage /or lost school property.

Home and School Program normally covers any other expenses such as music, unusual school materials, activities, field trips and or educational events, unless there are no funds available for these expenses. If the item/event is considered necessary for the school, we will ask for funds from the parents at that time to offset the expense.

Past Due Accounts

School bills are due on the 1st of the month. A late fee of \$ **10.00 PER DAY** will be assessed beginning on day 11 unless satisfactory arrangements are approved by the School Treasurer or School Board Chairperson.

If payment is past due **20** days from the due date, the student will be no longer eligible to attend school. This action will be preceded by a letter, phone call or visit by the School Board Chairperson or Treasurer. Exceptions will be made only if satisfactory financial arrangements can be made.

Students with unpaid accounts from a previous year are expected to pay their accounts in full before registering for the current year. Accounts outstanding in other schools must be settled or arranged for satisfactorily before the student can be accepted unconditionally at Desert View Christian School.

Records will not be released from DVCS until accounts are paid in full.

GRIEVANCE RESOLUTION POLICY

If there is a complaint involving school matters, parents are requested to follow the steps outlined in the Grievance Resolution Policy. Appointments with the teacher should be made for after school hours.

It is expected that any party within a disagreement try to resolve their problems in every step of the resolution process, and that a spirit of cooperation be exercised in order to come to an understanding.

1. Speak directly to the person in question. Most misunderstandings can be resolved by this simple step. Please speak to the person in question rather than to friends and neighbors to avoid any possible rumors. If the problem continues to exist, then:
2. Within 30 days from the meeting in Step 1, an unresolved personal grievance must be put in writing which will include: 1) perceived problem, 2) possible solutions, and 3) only those areas which have been previously discussed between parties involved.
3. Written grievance is to be given to the School Board chairperson. He/she will share that letter with the 2nd party and request a response in writing as soon as possible (but no longer than two (2) weeks unless specific extension of time is arranged with the person handling the grievance).
4. After receiving a written report from both parties involved, the School Board chairperson will meet with both parties either together or separately to work toward resolution.
5. The School Board Chairperson will write a report including, 1) perceived problem, and 2) possible solutions, or 3) resolution. *All grievance documents will be kept on*

file at the school. The file will be accessible only to immediate parties involved and the School Board, if necessary. If the Idaho SDA Conference Education Department becomes part of the discussion, copies of all written documents pertaining to the grievance will also be on file at the Idaho Conference Office Department of Education.

6. If the problem is not resolved by any of the above steps, any party may request, through the Board Chairperson, that the issue be included on the School Board agenda. The regular School Board will then meet with parties involved (together or separately). The School Board will make a decision concerning the grievance. *It is the responsibility of each Board member to advise all parties to follow the steps in the grievance policy.*
7. If any party is not content with the Board's decision, they may then contact the Idaho SDA Conference Superintendent of Education. 208-375-7524 ext. 123. Address: Id Conf. of SDA, Inc. 7777 W. Fairview Ave, Boise, ID 83704-8418

Major problems can be avoided if you are:

1. Brave and direct, handling questions before they become problems,
2. Careful in your choice of words and timing so that you appear to be calm and constructive, and
3. Convinced that each person wants what is best for your child.

Trust in each other's honesty and good will is the biggest aid in solving problems so that both parties win. Distrust creates a bitter and hostile meeting where no one wins.

DVCS CONTACT INFORMATION

Desert View Christian School 208-580-0512
Fax 208-587-8153

Mountain Home SDA Church 208-587-7250

TEACHER

Mrs. Sharon Canaday (call or text) 256-684-7013
sharon@canaday.com

SCHOOL BOARD

Chair

Jon Sowers 208-599-4745
horizonhrconsultant@gmail.com

Pastor

Thomas Lemon II 208-550-2257

Treasurer

Amy Johnson 208-366-2158

Secretary

Mrs. Sharon Canaday 256-684-7013

Home & School Coordinator

Bonnie Sprowl 303-350-0433

Board Members

Karen Troutfetter 208-587-8051

Ethel Wilson 208-587-5361

Web Site www.desertviewchristianschool.org/
Email Address Desvuschool@gmail.com