

Old Dominion Association of Church Schools

Sample “Under the Auspices” Statement

To Be Used for Section II of the VDSS

Religiously Exempt Child Day Center (RECDC) Statement of Intent Form

Sample A – for a church whose daycare/preschool ministry is part of a K-12 school

Virginia Christian School is a preschool through grade 12 academic institution that operates as an integral ministry of Virginia Baptist Church. The constitution of Virginia Baptist Church authorizes the establishment and operation of Virginia Christian School. The administration and faculty of Virginia Christian School are ultimately accountable to the pastor and to the church membership for the operation and financial integrity of the school ministry. Additionally, Virginia Christian School is dependent upon Virginia Baptist Church for such necessary resources as facilities, utilities costs, property insurance, and liability insurance.

Sample B – for a church with daycare/preschool ministry only (no K-12 school)

Virginia Baptist Daycare/Preschool operates as an integral ministry of Virginia Baptist Church. The constitution of Virginia Baptist Church authorizes the establishment and operation of Virginia Baptist Daycare/Preschool. The leadership and staff of Virginia Baptist Daycare/Preschool are ultimately accountable to the pastor and to the church membership for the operation and financial integrity of the daycare/preschool ministry. Additionally, Virginia Baptist Daycare/Preschool is dependent upon Virginia Baptist Church for such necessary resources as facilities, utilities costs, property insurance, and liability insurance.