# **Vernal Liberty Middle School – Admissions and Non-Discrimination Policy**

Vernal Liberty Middle School is a private, faith-based institution dedicated to providing a Christ-centered education rooted in biblical truth. As such, our school community reflects our deeply held Christian beliefs in all areas of life, including admissions, academics, and extracurricular programs.

## **Non-Discrimination Statement**

Vernal Liberty Middle School admits students of any race, color, national origin, or ethnic background to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or ethnicity in the administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, athletic programs, or any other school-administered programs.

# **Faith-Based Admission Criteria**

As a Christian institution, we seek to enroll students and families who are supportive of our mission and willing to partner with us in upholding biblical standards of life and conduct. This includes our understanding of gender, sexuality, and identity as outlined in our Statement of Faith.

#### We believe that:

- God created humanity in His image, male and female (Genesis 1:27).
- Gender is a sacred gift from God, rooted in biological sex as determined at birth.
- We uphold a biblical view of sexuality and marriage as defined in Scripture.

Therefore, enrollment is open to students who agree to respect and abide by the school's Christian values and code of conduct. Vernal Liberty Middle School reserves the right to make admissions and enrollment decisions in alignment with its religious convictions, including those related to gender identity and expression.

## **Respectful Environment**

While our beliefs may differ from those held by others, Vernal Liberty Middle School is committed to treating every individual with dignity, compassion, and respect, as we are all created in the image of God. We will not tolerate harassment, bullying, or mistreatment of any student for any reason.

# **Final Authority**

The school leadership, under the guidance of Scripture and our Statement of Faith, holds the final authority on all admissions decisions and matters related to student conduct and policy interpretation.