# Decrees for Your School

You shall decree a thing and it shall be established

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## **Decrees for Your School**

Decrees are powerful affirmations that move our faith to a level of prayer beyond begging and asking. Decrees allow us to speak God's Word over a school to change the atmosphere for the Kingdom of God.

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#### Introduction

You wouldn't have picked up this little book if you were not concerned about America's schools and the effect sub standard education is having on this nation's children, our economy, our families, and our government. Even our freedom is threatened because our schools are failing. Every year approximately 3,600,000 teens graduate from high school functionally illiterate. Everyone knows that America's educational system is in deep trouble. Schools continue to graduate teens that have non-functional reading skills, no knowledge of American history, and dismal math skills.

At this point, our only hope is for those of us who know how to intercede for our students, schools, and other educational organizations to decree God's Word over the Mountain of Education. The Word of God is powerful and will work in any situation, even our public schools.

But you are here! That's what is important. You have come to this place to make a difference in your school and ultimately in the Mountain of Education. You are a warrior. You are the one who will stand on the front lines of spiritual warfare and declare to the Mountain of Education that it has to move. And it will move!

#### Why Decrees?

Decrees are what I call "Ground Level Strategies" for conquering any situation. They take little effort, yet they are powerful and effective.

One of the most profound experiences I ever had speaking decrees to a mountain was in Israel in 2005. I stood at an Israeli outpost that overlooked the two mountains of Gerizim and Ebal, where Moses instructed the Israelites to be divided in two groups. Half of the tribes were to stand on Mount Ebal to pronounce curses for disobediences of God's laws. The other half stood on Mount Gerizim to pronounce blessings (**Deuteronomy** 27:11–13). Nestled between Gerizim and Ebal is the ancient city of Shechem. The day I was there Shechem was under Israeli military observation for harboring a Hamas terrorist cell.

While an Israeli guide looked on, my friends Donna, Pat, and I made prophetic decrees by pronouncing the same blessing in the same location where Moses had instructed the Israelites to speak as recorded in Deuteronomy 28. We yelled the decrees out across the valley with our hands stretched toward Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim. We then read Psalm 91 as a decree over Israel. As we made decrees and spoke the Word of God over the mountains and the valley, something happened in the realm of the Spirit. We felt the atmosphere change as if charged with negative ions. The smell became fresh. Something had been released in the Spirit.

The next day on CNN news, I happened to see a ticker run across the bottom of the screen. "Eleven terrorists captured in the city of Shechem in hiding behind a false toilet door." I ran to tell my friends. We left the hotel immediately to find a copy of the *Jerusalem Post*, excited that the newspaper documented the answer to our decrees.

Did our prophetic decrees have anything to do with the capture of the terrorists? I believe they did. How many more adventures does God have for us if we will learn to go to strategic places, speak to mountains, and make prophetic decrees? Once you've seen a mountain move, something happens in your faith that will change you forever. You become a person of destiny, with spiritual strength, determined to root out the enemy. Nothing short of victory will ever satisfy. That day in Israel, I learned a lesson on how to take a mountain.

Jesus was explicit in His instructions to us when we face mountains of obstacles. He told us to SPEAK to mountains and they would move. He not only told us once but three times in the Gospels to speak to mountains. It's a very important prayer strategy – one that is vastly underused.

## Matthew 17:20–21—He replied, "Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, *if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain*, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you," (emphasis mine).

God bless you as you decree God's word over your local school. Stand firm in your confidence in the Word of God. You will not be disappointed.

#### **Decree God's Protection**

## Help me, O Lord my God! Oh, save me according to Your mercy, That they may know that this is Your hand – That You, Lord, have done it! Psalm 109:26-27

I enter the Courts of Heaven and stand before the Judge of the Universe and decree that protection reigns over all children in this school. 1 Kings 22:19-23

I decree that You, O God are the Great Protector. You protect this physical school building and everyone within this structure from any harmful plan of the enemy. You, O God, surround everyone in this building with songs of deliverance. Deut. 23:14, Psalm 32:7

Because I love you and acknowledge you, you said you would rescue and protect me and everything that concerns me. I decree protection mentally, spiritually, and physically over myself, my household, and the children in America's schools. Psalm 91:14

These students are protected by the power of the Name of Jesus - that Name that is above every Name in heaven and in earth. John 17:11, Phil. 2:9

You defend these children and everyone in need, so that no one on earth can terrify them again. Psalm 10:18

#### Decree Protection from Disasters

But as they sailed He fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "master, Master, we are perishing! Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased and there was a calm. But He said to them, "Where is your faith?" Luke 8: 23-25

Jesus rebuked the storm and said, "Quiet! Be still!" At Jesus' command, I rebuke this storm and say command it, "Quiet! Be still!" Mark 4:39-41, Luke 8:22-25

You, O Lord, are a shelter from the heat of day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain. Isaiah 4:6

You are our hiding place; you protect us from trouble and surround us with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7

The Lord is our dwelling place and refuge, no harm befalls any of the students in this school, no disaster comes near this building. Psalm 91:9-10

The heavens and earth may shake; but the Lord will be a shelter for His people, and the strength of the children. Joel 3:16

#### Decree Against Acts of Terrorism

#### You shall not be afraid of the terror by night nor the arrow that flies by day... Psalm 91:6

We do not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day. A thousand may fall at our right side and ten-thousand at our right hand but terror will not come near us. Because we love you, Lord, you rescue us. You protect the students at this school, for we acknowledge your name. Psalm 91:5, 7, 14

No longer will violence be heard in our land, nor ruin or destruction within our borders, but I call the walls of this school Salvation and the doors of this school Praise. Isaiah 60:18

You, O God, Rescue everyone at this school from evil men. You protect us from men of violence, who devise evil plans in their hearts and stir up war every day. Psalm 140:1-2

I call on the Name of the Lord and everyone in this school is saved. We live safely in our land with no one to make us afraid. Joel 2:32, Ezekiel 39:26

#### **Decree Protection from Predators**

Come therefore, let us no kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, 'Some wild beast has devoured him.' We shall see what will become of his dreams! Genesis 37:20

I stand firm in Your deliverance. Evil doers who have sought to kill our children are gone far from us and we will never see them again. You will fight for us and our children. Every student in this school is delivered from evil. Exodus 14:13-14, Matthew 6:13

I decree that sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires are far from this place. Colossians 3:5

The Sovereign Lord is our strong deliverer. He will not grant the wicked their desires. He will not let their plans succeed. Just as Joseph was spared by God to be a deliverer, the students in this school are spared from those who would harm them. They live long lives and see their dreams fulfilled. Psalm 140:7-8, Genesis 37:12-36

You, O Lord, are the refuge for every child. You will not give them over to death. Because of Your unfailing love, the enemy is silenced. You destroy every foe. Psalm 141:8, Psalm 143:12

I decree that You keep these students from the traps of evildoers. The wicked fall into their own nets, while the children pass by in safety. Psalm 141:9-10, Psalm 5:11-12

#### Decree Protection of Property

"The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire." So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept.... Nehemiah 1:3-4

I decree that the hand of the destroyer will be stayed from this building and anyone in it. Nehemiah 9:26

I decree that the goodness of God will prevail in this place. He will rescue everyone concerned from those who hate without cause, those who are foolish, destructive, disobedient, envious, and malicious. Therefore, no destructive forces will be at work in or at this school. Titus 3:3; Psalm 55:11

ALL, and I mean ALL, plots of the wicked who intend evil against this school and any of its contents will be revealed and thwarted. Esther 3:21-22

I commission the angels of the Almighty Living God to stand guard at this school, so that no evil or harm can enter here. Hebrews 1:14

I decree the protection of the Lord around every person associated with this school, for the Lord says, He himself will be a wall of fire around this place. He alone will be the glory in the midst of it. Zechariah 2:5

#### Decree Against Acts of Violence

Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground." Genesis 4:9-10

I decree that the fear of the Lord will descend like a dove over every student, teacher and administrator. The fear of the Lord is a secure fortress and a refuge for them. Proverbs 14:26

Under HIS feathers and under HIS wings every student finds refuge from harm. Because they love the Lord, and call on His name, He answers. He is with them in trouble and delivers them because they know His name. Proverbs 91:4

I decree that the Name of Jesus is known to every student. The Name that is above every name is a strong tower, and those who run to Him are saved. Proverbs 18:10

The strong arm of the Lord will deliver every student from death. He will answer when they are in trouble. Proverbs 14:27

#### 7 Decree for Freedom from Gangs

#### You shall not follow a crowd to do evil... Exodus 23:2

No, Satan, not on my watch! You will not malign any of the students in this school. I serve you notice that as a Child of the Most High God, I decree that the children here are free from violence. Ezekiel 22:30

I decree that the students in this school are self-controlled and alert. The devil may look for those whom he can devour, but he will not find anyone on this campus. 1 Peter 5:8

I speak words of life to the students in this school and I decree: If sinners entice you, you will not give in to them. If they say, "Come along with us; let's lie in wait for someone's blood, let's waylay some harmless soul; let's swallow them alive, like the grave, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; we will get all sorts of valuable things and fill our houses with plunder; throw in your lot with us, and we will share a common purse." These students will not go with those who do evil, nor will they set their feet on the paths of destruction. Proverbs 1:10-16

#### Decree Safety from Shootings

## The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10

I decree that just as the blood of the lamb was placed on the doorpost for a sigh that the firstborn son in the house would be delivered from death, I place the blood of Jesus on the doorposts of this school and all its inhabitance. I decree safety and protection for every student, teacher and administrator. Exodus 12:13

I decree that I am the person who will build up the wall and stand before God in the in the gap for every student, teacher, administrator and support person. I boldly say that everyone in this school is spared! Death cannot enter here. Ezekiel 22:30

I decree that all who rage against this school will surely be ashamed and disgraced. Isaiah 41:11

I decree that tyranny is far from us and we have nothing to fear. Terror is far removed and it will not come near. Anyone who attempts to attack this school will surrender to the proper authority. Isaiah 54:14-15

I say that the students in this school make the Lord their Most High and no harm will befall them, neither will any disaster come near their dwelling. Psalm 91:9-10

#### Decree No Suicides

#### But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!" Then as he lay and slept under the broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." 1 Kings 19:4-5

I decree in the Name of Jesus that anyone contemplating suicide is set free from destructive thoughts. They come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil. 2 Timothy 2:26

I say that every student here will live and not die and proclaim the works of God. Psalm 118:17

The thief will not enter here. Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full. I decree a full life for every child in this place. John 10:10

I decree a Holy Spirit "Red Alert" on every student who is contemplating suicide. Believers who are strong in the Lord are Spiritually aware and minister grace, forgiveness, and the unconditional love of God to anyone who is downcast or focused on death and destruction. Anyone who looks to death instead of Jesus as a solution to their problems will be stopped.

Psalm 118:17

#### Decree No Fear

#### For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 1 Timothy 1:7

I speak to those students whose hearts are full of fear: "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you." Isaiah 35:4

I decree that You, O God, will answer me and deliver everyone at this school. With long life will You satisfy the students and You will show them Your salvation. Psalm 91.15

These students will not fear, for God is with them; they will not be dismayed, for You are their God. You strengthen them with Your righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

I decree that perfect love dwells in this place and all fear is cast out. 1 John 4:18

#### Decree Protection from Destruction

#### God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear... Psalm 46:1

I decree that every student, teacher and administrator is delivered from death and destruction. They are crowned with Your loving kindness. Psalm 103:4

I decree that all deep and hidden things are revealed. God knows what lies in darkness and light dwells with Him. He reveals any hidden agenda that would bring harm to anyone in this school. Daniel 2:22

You, O God, protect and deliver every student from evil. You redeem each life from destruction. John 17:15, Matthew 6:13

I decree that You are the hiding place for every student. You protect each one from trouble. You surround them with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7

You, O God are a wall of fire around this school and the glory of God within its walls. Zechariah 2:5

#### Decree Peaceful Classrooms

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land. Isaiah 1:19

Lord, I speak peace and harmony into every classroom. Teachers have wisdom and understanding. They stand in their authority as teachers who will speak the truth and who impart sound knowledge. 1 Timothy 3:2

The fear of the Lord is in every heart so that learning takes place. Teachers turn away wrath with their words and they understand how to speak a word in season that blesses the hearts of the hearers and creates an atmosphere of self-discipline and peace. Psalm 128:1, Mark 4:39, Proverbs 15:1

God, You are not the God of disorder, but of peace, therefore peace reigns in this place. Every scoffer is driven out and strife leaves. The students heed correction and show prudence.

1 Corinthians 14:33a, Proverbs 22:10, Proverbs 15:5

Teachers will not be terrified at the faces of the students or the administration. They will not be given to emotions, but speak the truth with strength of mind and authority. Their classrooms are well suited for learning. Jeremiah 1:1-19

We say to each classroom, "Quiet! Be still!" Mark 4:39

#### 13 Decree Learning Takes Place in this School

#### Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have get understanding. Proverbs 4:7

In the mighty name of Jesus, I speak strength and healing to every student in this school. No one here has the spirit of timidity but each one has the Spirit of power, love and self-discipline. Acts 3:16, 2 Timothy 1:7

Where the thief has stolen, killed and destroyed, Jesus restores and gives abundant life. John 10: 10

All students are redeemed from the curse of the law, and each one has the ability to comprehend what is taught. They have understanding in all things. Galatians 3: 13, 2 Timothy 2:7

The students here are encouraged to learn. They put their hope in God. All discouragement and disappointment are far from them. Psalm 42:11

I decree a Spirit of wisdom and revelation on each person, so that each one knows Jesus more and more each day. The eyes of their hearts are enlightened in order that they each know the hope to which they are called and the glorious inheritance that is theirs. Students know His incomparably great power. They know the strength of God who raised Christ from the dead above all rule, authority, power, and dominion and every title that can be given. Ephesians 2:17-21

#### Decree Bullying to Cease

Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle: Who may dwell in Your holy hill? He who walks uprightly, and works righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart; he who does not backbite with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbor, nor does he take up a reproach against his friend. Psalm 15:1-3

I decree bulling and intimidation is stopped here and now! All strife, abuse and contention ceases in this school! Prov. 22:10

Instead of cursing there is blessing. Instead of bullying there is admonition. Instead of hate there is Your love. All evil is overcome by good. I say that good prevails in this place.

Proverbs 25: 21- 22

Just as David confronted the taunts of Goliath, we decree that every taunt of the enemy is defeated by the Spirit of the living God. 1 Samuel 17:45

#### Decree the Golden Rule Rules Here!

Each one treats others the way he or she would like to be treated. Matthew 7:12

Everyone here lives at peace with everyone else as much as possible. All bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, slander and malicious behavior are far from this school. Ephesians 4:31,

Ephesians 4:32

Every action and reaction in this school is done in an honorable manner. Romans 12:17

Because of the example set by Jesus Christ our Lord, I decree that every student, teacher, administrator, counselor and parent is kind to others, tenderhearted, forgiving one to one another. Ephesians 4:32

#### Decree Academic Excellence

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

I decree that this school sets a standard of academic excellence. Every student has a desire to excel in all his or her classes. The students here have an unusual aptitude for learning and a special ability to understand and master the material being taught. Daniel 1: 12-20, Proverbs 1:5-7

I decree that the Spirit of wisdom and understanding is upon every child. The test scores soar to the top of the charts as the students gain knowledge and understanding. They are able to solve and interpret difficult problems. Daniel 5:12, Isaiah 11:1-4

You, O God, establish the students. They understand the value of an education and You will set the path straight for them to be agents of transformation in the culture of this country.

Jeremiah 29:11, Proverbs 19:20

Teachers in this school teach diligently. They make the material easy to understand, exciting and relevant. God, You, reward the teachers with outstanding test scores and great success. Isaiah 54:13-17

#### Decree Godly Use of Technology

When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul, ... to deliver you from the immoral woman, from the seductress who flatters with her words, who forsakes the companion of her youth, and forgets the covenant of her God. For her house leads down to death, and her paths to the dead; none who go to her return, nor do they regain the path of life.. Psalm 2:10-19

Thank you, God, for the creation of the Internet and we call forth the good that the Internet can do for the Kingdom of God. I decree that all technology is used to the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

You, as Creator of heaven and earth, give to man the ability to discover the intricacies of this world that you created. When they gain knowledge they gain understanding of You and this wonderful world You created. Ecclesiastes 1:9, Proverbs 4:7

The dark web is far from the hearts and minds of our students. They guard their hearts and do not set foot on the paths of the wicked, but turn from it. They avoid the sin and derogation of the wicked at all cost. They serve the Lord their God as their master and are not servants to evil ideas or evil men. Proverbs 4:23, Proverbs: 4:17

I decree that any misuse of technology by anyone in this school will be discovered and stopped. Luke 17:2

#### **Decrees for Teachers**

Hear instruction and be wise, and do not distain it. Proverbs 8:33

I decree that Godly teachers fill this school. I say only teachers who are uncorrupt and sincere serve these students. The teachers have sound speech that cannot be condemned. They are not ashamed when any evil thing is said of them. In everything, these teachers set an example by doing what is good. They show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose them are ashamed because they have nothing bad to say. Titus 2:7-8

Teachers study to show themselves approved unto God. They are workers who are not ashamed because they correctly handle the truth. They know how to give an answer to everyone who asks them about the salvation of God that dwells within them. 2 Timothy 2:15, 1 Peter 3:15

Any teacher who is perverse or immoral and who teaches our students to sin will be sent far from us. 2 Peter 2:1-22

Instruction from God prevails here and children are led in the way they should go, and when they are old they do not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

I decree a just wage for our teachers, because a person who works is worthy of his hire. 2 Timothy 2:15

#### Decrees for Administrators

#### Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. 1 Timothy 3:1

The Spirit of the Lord rests upon all administrators in this school. They possess a spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. They have discerning hearts to govern the students to distinguish between right and wrong. I Kings 3:9, Isaiah 11:2

Administrators here do not judge by what they see with their eyes or decide by what they hear with their ears, but with righteousness, they judge the needy, with justice they give decisions for the students and parents. Isaiah 11:3

The administrators are quick to cast out mockers and scorners so that strife ceases. Proverbs 22:10

I decree capable men and women employed here fear God, and are trustworthy. They hate dishonest gain. Exodus 18:21

I call forth leaders who possess the spirit of Nehemiah. They build up the broken walls and lead their students in restoration of their cities. Nehemiah 2

#### **Decrees for Counsellors**

But Jehoshaphat also said to the king of Israel, "First seek the counsel of the Lord." So the king of Israel brought together the prophets – about four hundred men – and asked them, "Shall I go to war against Ramoth Gilead, or shall I refrain." 1 Kings 22:5-6

God, You unfold the Word of God to the counselors and give understanding to the simple. You fill each counselor with the knowledge of your will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Psalm 119:130, Colossians 1:9

I decree the Spirit of God upon the counselors. Each counselor receives the wisdom and worlds of God to speak a word of comfort in every situation. They speak words that give instruction so that each student is wise and has a good life. John 14:26, Proverbs 19:20

All counsel given here is fair and impartial. Only those things that need to be revealed are brought to light. The counselors spiritually discern all they hear so they can render righteous judgment in every situation. James 3:17, John 8:17, 1 Corinthians 2:14

#### Decrees for Support Staff

#### Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. Ephesians 6:7-8.

Like the little maid who served Nahum's wife, God, give a voice to those who serve the administrators, teachers and counselors so they can speak a word in season that heals and encourages. 2 Kings 5:2

Those who serve in this school, serve wholeheartedly. They serve with sincerity of heart, not only when being watched but also when they work in secret. They receive their reward from the Lord and not from men. Ephesians 6:7-8, Colossians 3:22

I call in resources so the workers are paid a fair wage for their labor. 2 Timothy 2:15

Every one of those on the support staff has a ministry gift to serve. They are trustworthy, observant and alert. Proverbs 6:6-8, Proverbs 13:17, Peter 4:11

#### Decree Safety over Sports Activities

If you make the Most High your dwelling – then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent For he will command his angles concerning you to guard you in all your ways... "

#### Psalm 91:9-12

I decree that You, O God, give your angles charge over every student, coach, referee, and spectator involved in all sports events at this school, You protect them from injury and harm and no weapon formed against any one of them will prosper. Psalm 91:10-11, Isaiah 54:17

The spirit of destruction through acts of terrorism is revealed and thwarted. No one, and I mean NO ONE, will be able to kill, steal or destroy anyone or anything at this event. John 10:10

I decree that nothing but good sportsmanship will be displayed by every participant. Those who lose will learn from their mistakes. Those who win will not be haughty or proud. All officials are fair and impartial in all their judgments. Galatians 5:22-23, Proverbs 3:34

Everyone here remembers that those who run a race, runs in such a way that they will win. They practice strict self-control to win the prize. They run straight to the goal with purpose in every step. 1 Corinthians 9:24-26

#### Decree for Campus Prayer Meetings

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck. Proverbs 1:8-9

God, Your Word says to ask for labors. I ask You to bring laborers to work in this school. I decree that those laborers are Godly and they minister to the students and lead them in the way of righteousness. Matthew 9:36-38

I decree in each leader a deep love of God, Jesus, and children. They are not hired hands, but shepherds who lead the students in the right way. All those who are wolves, flee and are not able to stay here. John 10:12

I speak favor with the administration and staff for each Bible Club leader. Luke 2:52

Your Word is taught as a lamp to the feet of the students and a light to their path. The Word of God is hidden in their hearts so they will not sin against God. Psalm 119:105, Psalm 119:11-16

#### Decree Godly Student Leaders Come Forth

## Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. Daniel 12:3

I call forth Godly students leaders who lead in the Spirit of Jesus. Out of their mouths they speak wisdom and truth. I decree a new day where students proclaim with boldness the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus. I call leaders who grow up to be leaders in this nation and also in the nations of this world. These students are cultural change agents for God. Deuteronomy 34:9

The students here grow in wisdom and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52

The student leaders are strong in the Lord and the power of His might. They do not compromise the truth of God's Word, but live up to Godly standards for all students to see and follow. Ephesians 6:7-8

I call leaders who work hard with enthusiasm and see the rewards from the Lord. Ephesians 6:7-8

The student leaders in this school have strength, courage and determination to walk in God's ways. They are not influenced by the evil in the world. They are humble and gentle. They walk in love in all they do. Ephesians 4:2-3

#### **Decree Restoration of Families**

#### If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task....He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. 1 Timothy 3:1,4

God, let it be known this day, that You are a Father to the fatherless and you set the solitary in families. Psalm 68:5-6, Psalm 58:6

You turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so this land is not smitten by a curse. Malachi 4:5-6

The fathers, as husbands, love their wives as Christ loves His church and gave Himself for it. Fathers and Mothers take Godly leadership of their families and nurture their children in respect, moral integrity and in all spiritual matters. Ephesians 5:22-24

The parents of the students in this school treat their children with love. They give corrective discipline and instruction. In return, the students honor, obey, and respect their parents as they honor God so that they will live a long life that is full of blessing. Ephesians 6:1-4

Let salvation come to all the families of the students in this school. Matthew 19:15

There will be peace and harmony in the homes of these students. I decree that their homes are filled with love and not strife. Romans 12:16-21

#### Decree Sexual Purity

#### Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. 1 Timothy 3:12

I come before the Courts of Heaven on behalf of the students and staff in this school and I ask the Judge of the Universe to issue a Cease and Desist order to every person in this school who would lead any students into sexual impurity, whether it is a student, teacher, administrator, counselor, office staff, or educational consultant. Matthew 18:6

I say there is a deep seated desire to fear the Lord and walk in His ways. The students yield themselves to righteousness and holiness. Sin has no dominion over them. They walk in the fruit of holiness unto everlasting life. Isaiah 59:19, Romans 6:13-22

I bind all evil that would pervert the sanctity of sexual union to make it common and unclean. Impure thoughts and actions, fornication, uncleanness are not found on these premises. Matthew 18:18-20

The curriculum in this school will teach students to live clean and pure lives before God and wait for marriage to engage in sexual activity. I Corinthians 6:13-20

The students of this school follow what is right and pure and enjoy only companionship of those who call on the Lord with a pure heart. 2 Timothy 2:22, James 4:7-8

#### Decree Honesty

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## These are the things you are to do: Speak the truth to each other, and render true and sound judgment in your courts; Zechariah 8:16

I decree that the students in this school desire to be honest. They long to follow after God and realize that He honors those who are honest and walk in integrity. As they are faithful and diligent in the little things of honesty when no one is looking, You see what is done and You send them a great reward. Proverbs 12:1, Proverbs 28:6

I lift up a standard in this school for honesty and integrity according to the Word of God. Exodus 23:1-2

You, O Lord, reveal those things that are hidden to teachers, counselors and administrators and You give wisdom as those in authority deal with students involved in cheating, lying and stealing. Proverbs 12:17

#### **Decree Freedom from Perversion**

#### He will guard the feet of his saints, but the wicked will be silenced in darkness. It is not by strength that one prevails; those who oppose the Lord will be shattered. He will thunder against them from heaven; the Lord will judge the ends of the earth. 1 Samuel 2:9-10

I concentrate this ground before the Lord God our Creator and decree that no unholy or ungodly person can come on to the grounds of the school. I say, "In the Name of Jesus, back off!" Leviticus 11:44

I decree that each student has a desire to grow up and have a Godly family. Through their Godly union, all the families in the earth are blessed. Their sexual desires are natural, wholesome and pure. Genesis 12:3

Let everyone who engages in sexual perversion of any kind be exposed so that light dispels darkness. John 1:4

Expose and convict any parent if he/she is involved in any form of pornography or sexual perversion. Mark 11:20-21

Our school acknowledges You as the Creator of the heavens and the earth, then our children turn from sexual perversion. The knowledge of God as their creator will turn them from sexual perversion. Romans 1:18-19

Each student reverences you as his/her Creator and has a holy awareness of You that causes them to abstain from any form of sexual promiscuity and sexual perversion. 2 Timothy 2:19-22

#### **Decree No Abortions**

#### You are not to present any of your children to Molech as a sacrifice. That way, you won't defile the name of your God. I am the LORD. Leviticus 18:21

Let it be known that You formed each one of us while we were in our mother's womb. Each student in this school, is fearfully and wonderfully made. You hold each one in the palm of Your hand and You care so much about everyone that You even know the number of hairs on our heads. Psalm 139:13-14, Isaiah 49:16, Matthew 10:30

I ask Your forgiveness for every woman in this school who has had an abortion. Forgive their sin, even if it was caused by fear. I also ask for forgiveness for the sin of selfishness where it has caused someone to abort a child. Exodus 20:13, I John 1:9

I call the righteous to intervene on behalf of any unborn child where the mother is contemplating having an abortion. Hear my cry for those who cannot speak for themselves. Ezekiel 33:7-9, Proverbs 31:8-9

You said that if Your people would seek Your face and turn from their wicked ways, You would forgive our sins and heal our land. I decree - America turns from her wicked ways, and abortion is no more in this land! 2 Chronicles 7:13–14

#### **Decree Freedom from Addictions**

## Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them he rescued them from the grave. Psalm 107:19-20

I decree that all students, teachers and administrators who are entangled in any form of addiction and deception, whether it is drugs, pornography, sexual perversion, video games, eating disorders, demon worship or any other destructive habit are set free. The freedom of God reigns in the life and family of every child in this school. Luke 4:18

I cry, "Help! Help! Help!" I decree that all ungodliness will be revealed and the God of the harvest sends laborers into this harvest field. I decree that deliverance is here, bondage is broken, and those trapped in addictions are rescued out of darkness and are set into the Kingdom of the Son of God! Psalm 34:17, Matthew 9:38, Isaiah 61:1, Colossians 1:13

Any who are addicted will count themselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Sin will not reign in their mortal bodies to obey its evil desires. Romans 6:11-12

Past hurts are healed and the power that raised Christ Jesus from the dead will come alive in each and every one in this school. Romans 8:24-25

# Decree Acknowledgement of God as the Creator

You alone are the LORD You have made the heavens, The heaven of heavens with all their host, The earth and all that is on it, The seas and all that is in them You give life to all of them And the heavenly host bows down before You. Nehemiah 9:6

Let it be known this day that God created the world and everything in it. He created man in his own image. In his own image He created male and female. Genesis 1:27-28

The God of the universe makes Himself plain to everyone. All creation speaks of God. His invisible qualities – His eternal power and divine nature- are clearly seen and understood. Evolution is a false doctrine that is exposed as a lie and is no more. Romans 1:20

I decree that all textbooks teach our students that the Eternal God is their Creator. He is the one who has made them and they are His. Psalm 100:3

In this school, there will be no other gods before the living God and Creator. Neither will any there be exalted any form of anything in heaven above the earth, on the earth, beneath the earth, or in the waters below the earth, . God is exalted above all the earth. Exodus 20:3-4.

# Decree Prayer Back in School

When your people Israel have been defeated by an enemy because they have sinned against you, and when they turn back to you and confess your name, praying and making supplication to you in this temple, then hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your people Israel and bring them back to the land you gave to their fathers. 1 Kings 8:33-34

I decree forgiveness across our land for sinning against you. We allowed the enemy to come in take prayer from the classrooms of our schools. Now, we turn back to you. We confess Your name, that name that is above every name and make supplication to You. Your word says that you will hear us from heaven and will forgive our sins and restore our land.

1 Kings 8:33-34, 2 Chronicles 7:14

I decree all apathy and political laziness is gone. We stand our ground and take back the political ground that was stolen by the enemy. We stand firm and see the victory You give us this day. 2 Samuel 23:8-29

I decree that we always pray and do not give up. We lift our voices to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ on behalf of the students in this school and across our land. We decree that every student in every school will pray bold, confident prayers to You. Luke 18:1

### Decree Humanism is Uprooted

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:2-3

I say that a spirit of repentance rises up from the very depths of every believer involved in America's education – repentance for allowing humanism to rule the hearts and minds of our administrators, teachers and students. 2 Chronicles 7:14

This day I decree that the lie of humanism and of Baal is exposed! The spirit of lawlessness that humanism breeds is aborted in our schools and can no longer be allowed to operate in our students, teachers and administrators! Humanism is no longer the ruling spirit in our educational system. 2 Thessalonians 2:7, John 12:31

I decree that the eyes of our teachers, administrators and students will no longer be blinded but they will see the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ and will acknowledge Him as their creator and Father. They love the truth and the truth sets them free!

John 8:32, 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

# Decree Bible Reading is in School

### Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

I decree a spirit of repentance across our land for allowing the Bible to be removed from our classrooms. I decree that there is a mighty army of intercessors who will stand in the gap to pray and believe You for the Bible to return to our schools, so that our children can quote Your Word, say Your prayers, and reference Your Word as truth. Ezekiel 22:30

I decree that Your Word is, once again, a lamp unto the feet of our children and a light unto their path. Your Word is the moral compass that guides all students into right standing with You and with their peers. Psalm 119:105

No longer do our test scores go down. No longer are our children an object of scorn, a byword among the nations. A call goes forth for a sacred assembly and a fast that causes our school system to once again acknowledge You. Joel 2:17

As the students in this school meditate in Your Word, they become creative, perceptive, intelligent, and spiritually motivated. Joshua 1:8

# Decree Racial Harmony

### For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Romans 10:12

I decree that there is harmony between all the races represented in this school. All bickering, fighting, and contention ends. Each student walks together in harmony and in love with other races. John 17:23, Psalm 133:1

In this school, hate is replaced with Your love and Your understanding. John 13:34

I bind a spirit of pride. Instead of pride each student has a spirit of humility. 1 Peter 5:5

The students and staff in this school follow the Golden Rule. Each one does unto others as he or she would like to have others do to them. Luke 6:31

# Decree Revival

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And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14

I decree that every student in this school has a real, vibrant, and personal relationship with Jesus. Each one rejoices in You, the one who came to give them eternal life and abundant life in this earth. John 10:10

I decree that this school is set for signs and wonders. Jesus continually reveals Himself to each one through answered prayer. Isaiah 8:18

The young men and women in this school have visions of You and You make Your ways known to them. Acts 2:17

Just as You sent Jonah to Nineveh to proclaim the Word of the Lord, send prophets to this school to proclaim Your Word. Prepare the hearts of the students to hear what You have to say to them. Let the seed of Your Word fall on good soil. Jonah 1:1, Jonah 3:1, Mark 4:8

I decree there will be a complete moral and spiritual revival in this school. May the students here be so on fire for You that they will be a city set on a hill that cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:14

# **Decree Patriotism**

#### Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls; Restorer of Streets with Dwellings. Psalm 86:9-10

I decree that a new wave of patriotism will sweep across this nation. In this new wave, forefathers will be honored and sacrifices that allowed this country to be the greatest country on earth will be made known. Leviticus 19:32, Exodus 20:12

Students in this school will love and respect those who have given their lives for the freedoms that they enjoy. All will realize that freedom did not come without a price. 1 Timothy 5:1-3

The students in this school love American. They serve their country at home and abroad. Deuteronomy 4:9

I say that the curricula, teachers, and media promote Godly values that honor America. Psalm 103:3

Let the children rise up like David's mighty men who stood their ground and defeated their enemies. 2 Samuel 23:8–12

# Decree Thanksgiving

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### Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! 1 Chronicles 16:8

Lord, I stand in awe of Your goodness as you established America as a land where we could worship You as the one true God, as our hearts dictate. Jeremiah 10:10

Thank You, God, for America's Declaration of Independence that decrees that "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." John 10:10

Thank you, God, for the sacrifices of so many men and women who have given their lives so that we might enjoy freedom in America. Hebrews 12:11

Thank you, God, for a rich and prosperous land, where anyone can work and enjoy the fruit of his/her labor. Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Thank you, God, for churches across our land that proclaim the Gospel. Thank you that those churches send missionaries across the world to share the Good News of Jesus with others. Isaiah 52:7

Thank you for redeeming this land. Where we have gone wrong, You correct and heal. Where we have done right, You set us an example to the nations, so others may enjoy freedom.

Luke 4:18-19

# Decree Thanksgiving

#### Where there is no vision, the people perish. Proverbs 29:18

Thank God for the years when the educational system taught your Word as truth and established the teaching and precepts of your Son, Jesus, as truth to the children. John 14:6

Let God be thanked for the curricula, textbooks and teaching materials that are interesting and make learning fun. Proverbs 28:7

Thank God for the teachers, counselors and administrators who work long, hard hours to help our children. Thank God for colleges and universities who train effective teachers and administrators. Proverbs 29:1

Thank God for schools that are safe for all students and operate in unity and peace. Thank God for parents, teachers, counselors and administrators that are open to your Word and the principles Your Word teaches. Proverbs 17:27-28

May God be thanked forever for establishing an educational system in this country that allows each child an opportunity to learn. Psalms 30:12

Let God be praised for giving our founding fathers the foresight in establishing an educational system that would make not only this country great, but would be a blessing to the whole world. Psalms 95:1-7

## Decree of Repentance to First Nations People

#### Jesus said: "Things that cause people to sin are bound to come, but woe to that person through whom they come. It would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around his neck than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. So watch yourselves." Luke 17:2

I come to You in the Name of Jesus and I decree a spirit of repentance throughout this land for America's mistreatment of American Indian children when we placed them in boarding schools. Philippians 2:5-8, 2 Chronicles 7:14

I decree that those offended by our Residential Boarding Schools will forgive, and that the leaves of the Tree of Life will be healing for all tribes. Revelations 22:1-2

I decree Your forgiveness and mercy on our country. Restore those whom we have offended and let healing flow like a river through America. I decree our educational system will not differentiate between tribes and people groups, but we will be fair and just to all who want to learn. We will defend the cause of the weak and fatherless. We will maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. We will rescue the weak and needy, and deliver them from the hand of the wicked. Psalm 82:3–4

# Decree Repentance and Restoration to African-American Children

#### He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 10:14

In the Name of Jesus I decree repentance for our nation for denying any child equal access to our educational system. I bind the spirit of rejection over our children and ask that all children know their importance in this nation as well as in the Kingdom of God. Our doors are open and our hearts are ready to receive all the children You bring to our schools. Luke 17:1-2

I decree a spirit of fatherlessness, poverty, destruction, and isolation is gone from our students and I release a spirit of love, unity, and cooperation. Psalm 133:1

I decree our educators have great understanding and wisdom on how to educate every child. Isaiah 54:13

I decree that all children will come to the Lord Jesus and none will be hindered, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14

I decree that the doors of our educational system are open to students who want to learn. Proverbs 1:50

I decree that America is a chosen land, holy and dearly loved, therefore America is clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. America is kind to others and forgives all grievances against her and asks others to forgive her of grievances they may have against her. Colossians 3:12–13

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