

Lock the Shields Prayer Guide

Dear Heavenly Father, we come to You through the power and authority of the blood of Jesus Christ. Your Word states in James 5:16, “the effective prayer of a righteous person can accomplish much.” We stand on that truth today. And we come into agreement with other believers, according to Matthew 18:19 that tells us, “if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven.” We stand in unity and agreement with others in praying for our schools, and we believe that You hear us and that You answer the petition of Your people.

1. We ask for hearts to be stirred to prayer and praise at (insert name of school). As Your name is lifted up, we believe You will draw all men unto You. We also declare that atmospheres and environments will be changed for the better. (John 12:32)
2. We pray for people to be set free from sin. We ask for light to shine in dark places, for shackles of sin to be broken off, and for hope to be restored. We declare salvation throughout (insert name of school) and decree that many will come to know the great love of our Heavenly Father. (Luke 4:18)
3. We ask that (insert name of school) will be protected from the enemy and his evil schemes. We pray that the glory of the Lord will fill buildings, that angels will surround the perimeters, and that the plans of the enemy will be thwarted. We ask You, Holy Spirit, to reveal any evil plans, both physical and spiritual, so that they might not be carried out. (Ephesians 6:12)
4. Your Word tells us to ask You for laborers for the harvest. So, we implore You to send Godly men and women to work and volunteer at (insert name of school). We pray that those who love You will have favor as they proclaim Your name and impact this school. (Matthew 9:38)*
5. We declare that the ungodly will not flourish at (insert name of school). We also declare that ungodly curriculum, agendas, and ideologies will not thrive. (Psalm 1:4-6)*
6. We ask that Your light and Your truth will guide all those at (insert name of school). (Psalm 43:3)*
7. We ask that everyone at (insert name of school) may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the true knowledge of God’s mystery, that is, Jesus Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Colossians 2:2-3)*

Father, we thank You for hearing our prayers. Holy Spirit, we ask that You reveal to us any other areas of need. We invite You to speak to us at any time regarding (insert name of school). We will watch expectantly for You to move on behalf of these prayers as we stand in agreement and lock our shields with others. Amen!

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