

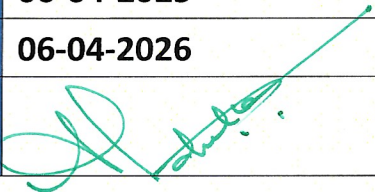


INDIAN SCHOOL

RAS AL KHAIMAH

Anti-Drug Policy

This policy & procedures are reviewed annually to ensure compliance with current regulations.

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this Anti-Drug Policy is to ensure a safe, healthy, and productive environment for all students at [School Name]. This policy aims to prevent drug use, raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs, and provide support for students who may be struggling with substance abuse.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students, staff, and visitors on school premises, during school-related activities, or while representing the school in any capacity. It covers the possession, use, distribution, or influence of illegal drugs, alcohol, or any unauthorized substances.

3. Objectives

- To create a drug-free school environment.
- To educate students about the risks and consequences of drug and substance abuse.
- To provide guidance and support for students at risk of or involved in drug use.
- To outline clear procedures for addressing drug-related incidents.

4. Definitions

- **Drugs:** Any substance that is illegal or unauthorized, including alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, inhalants, prescription medication without a valid prescription, and controlled substances.
- **Drug Abuse:** The use of any drug or substance in a manner that is harmful or illegal.

5. Prevention and Awareness

- **Drug Education:** The school will incorporate drug education into the curriculum through health education classes, seminars, and workshops. Students will be educated on the harmful effects of drug use, including the physical, emotional, and social consequences.



- **Awareness Programs:** Regular awareness campaigns, in collaboration with health professionals, law enforcement, and rehabilitation centers, will be conducted to reinforce the importance of a drug-free lifestyle.
- **Parental Engagement:** Parents will be involved in drug awareness programs through workshops, informational sessions, and written materials to help them understand how to identify signs of substance abuse and provide support at home.

6. Prohibited Activities

The following are strictly prohibited on school premises or during any school-related activity:

- Possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or other harmful substances.
- Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on school premises or during school activities.
- Sharing, selling, or distributing prescription drugs or other substances for non-medical use.

7. Procedures for Handling Drug-Related Incidents

If a student is suspected of or found to be involved in drug use or possession:

- **Initial Intervention:** The student will be escorted to the school counselor or principal for an initial discussion. Any immediate medical needs will be addressed.
- **Investigation:** The school administration will investigate the incident, including interviewing the student and witnesses, and may involve law enforcement if necessary.
- **Parental Notification:** Parents or guardians will be informed of the incident immediately.
- **Consequences:** Depending on the severity of the incident, consequences may include suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary actions as outlined in the school's code of conduct.
- **Rehabilitation and Support:** The school will offer counseling services and, if necessary, refer the student to external agencies for rehabilitation or support.



8. Support for At-Risk Students

- **Counseling Services:** The school will provide access to counseling for students dealing with drug-related issues. The counselor will work with the student and their family to offer guidance and intervention.
- **Rehabilitation Referral:** For severe cases, the school will refer students to rehabilitation centers or specialized support programs to address substance abuse.

9. Staff Training

Teachers and staff will receive regular training to help them:

- Recognize the signs of drug use in students.
- Respond appropriately to drug-related incidents.
- Support students in need of help.

10. Confidentiality

All matters related to drug incidents will be handled with the utmost confidentiality. Information will only be shared with relevant parties involved in resolving the issue or providing support to the student.

11. Disciplinary Actions

The following disciplinary actions may be taken depending on the severity of the drug-related incident:

- **First Offense:** Counseling, parental meeting, and a written warning.
- **Second Offense:** Suspension for a period of time, counseling, and behavior contract.
- **Third Offense:** Expulsion from the school and referral to external agencies for further assistance.
- **Distribution or Sale of Drugs:** Immediate expulsion and involvement of law enforcement.



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12. Review of Policy

This policy will be reviewed annually by the school's administration and discipline committee to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with legal requirements.

13. Conclusion

Indian School, RAK is committed to fostering a drug-free environment where students can learn and grow safely. Through education, prevention, and supportive measures, the school seeks to guide students toward healthy, responsible decision-making.

This Anti-Drug Policy ensures that students are educated about the dangers of drugs and that clear consequences and support systems are in place to prevent and handle any drug-related issues within the school environment.