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SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Dear Parents and Students,

The administrators of Yanbu International School wish to inform you of a recent amendment to the ISG Board of Trustees policies regarding Substance Abuse Policy # 2040 and Student Discipline Policy # 2050 copies of which are attached.

The Board of Trustees regularly reviews and modifies policies in accordance with a systematic schedule of review. We want to assure you that the attached amendments occurred within the context of that process and were not precipitated by an incident or problem in the ISG District. Rather, these amendments are intended to inform and ultimately protect ISG students and their families.

These policies derive from the philosophy that it is the joint responsibility of parents and the school administration to inform students of behaviors which put them and their families at risk and to assist students in assuming responsibility for their personal health and safety.

Accordingly, students age 11 and above and their parents are requested to read and sign the attached Statement of Understanding and return it to the school registrar.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school and we will be very willing to discuss your concerns.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE (POLICY # 2040)

ISG Board of Trustees prohibits the use of mood altering substances. Board policies apply to students during school hours, while on school grounds, attending any school-sponsored functions, while in any school provided vehicle used for school related transportation, or while representing the school for any purpose.

Mood altering substance use constitutes a potential hazard to the user and others. The Laws of Saudi Arabia pertaining to mood altering substance use are strict. Students and parents are to be notified of the Board of Trustees Policy 2040 and 2050 before enrollment.

The possession, use, sale, or distribution of tobacco products or alcoholic beverages, and any mood altering substance not properly authorized by a medical doctor is strictly prohibited. A student in violation of this policy will be subject to immediate disciplinary action.

The Superintendent may expel a student for possession, distribution, or use of any mood altering substance (e.g., alcohol or illegal drugs).

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The Site Administrator may suspend a student from school for possession, distribution, or use of tobacco products
Reference Policy # 2050

STUDENT DISCIPLINE (POLICY # 2050)

Each site administrator (principal/homeroom teacher) is responsible for establishing rules and regulations to aid students in the development of sound interpersonal skills and good academic work habits.

Input from parents, teachers, and students will be used in formulating a discipline code, which specifies the disciplinary philosophy, behavioral standards, and the range of consequences for misbehavior. The disciplinary code is to be communicated effectively to all staff members, students, and parents. Staff members are responsible for enforcing the discipline code of the school. The code is reviewed on an annual basis.

The principal/homeroom teacher, with input from teachers, is responsible for establishing a site academic probation policy. The policy must be clearly communicated to parents and students using such methods as the parent and student handbooks, open house, and/or student orientation.

Disciplinary measures can range from verbal correction, to suspension or expulsion. Under no circumstances may staff use corporal punishment. Physically restraining students may be necessary to prevent physical harm to self, others, or property.

I, the parent/guardian of the mentioned student, have read and discussed ISG Board Policies #2040 and #2050 with my child and therefore understand that he/she will be subject to immediate expulsion if the Superintendent determines he/she has possessed, used, or distributed any alcoholic beverage or any drug not properly authorized by a medical doctor while on the school grounds, at any school-sponsored function, or while riding any vehicle being used for transportation by the school.

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