

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR

DRUG TESTING POLICY (To be completed for students in Grades 6-12)

The International School of Kuala Lumpur rules addressing drug infractions have been developed both to preserve the welfare of students and to recognize the laws of the host country. It is important for all parents and students to be aware of the policy, procedures and serious implications that violation of the policy may have for the student's family and his/her future academic career.

Any student found on the school premises or at any school function to be in the possession of, taking or using, buying or selling, giving or trafficking in any narcotics, stimulants, barbiturates, suppressants, hallucinogenic drugs, marijuana, any other substance deemed to be an illegal drug in Malaysia, or any controlled substance where there is abuse or misuse will be expelled from school.

The administration will inform the Malaysian authorities in accordance with Malaysian law of any incident involving possession or use of drugs at school or at any school function.

All students are subject to a search, while on school premises, of their person, possessions, vehicles or lockers at any time. The search will be conducted under the supervision of the administration. Possession of drug paraphernalia will result in periodic drug testing of the student.

Any student may be required to undergo a drug test for the presence of illegal drugs at any time while under jurisdiction of the school. Drug tests will be administered without prior notification and will be termed:

- Regular, where any student can be tested based on behaviors that may, in the judgment of administrators, counselors and/or faculty, suggest drug use;
- Random, where the random drug testing procedures are used; or
- Periodic, where testing is done on a routine scheduled basis. The frequency of such testing will be determined by the administration.

Refusal to undergo a drug test will be construed as a positive test. Tampering with a test sample will result in a retest under observed conditions and will subject the student to disciplinary action.

In the event of a first time positive test result, the parents of the student will be notified as soon as the results are available. The student will be suspended for up to ten (10) school days. The student and his/her family will be urged to seek professional assistance and will be given names and addresses of available resources in the region. A conference with the student, parents, counselor, administration and other appropriate individuals will be held prior to reinstatement of the student following the ten-day suspension. Any student who has received a positive drug test and chooses to return to school will be placed on a periodic testing program. Periodic testing will be at parents' expense. Before a student may be re-admitted, the student and family must submit proof of participation in a predetermined number of counseling sessions acceptable to the school.

Two positive drug tests, sufficiently spaced in time so that they cannot both arise from a single drug dosage, will result in a student's expulsion. A refusal to take a drug test will be construed as a positive test.

Cases of student self-referral for drug use will be managed to ensure counseling support for the student, as the student enters the periodic testing program.

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This form must be signed by the student and a parent or guardian and returned to the Admissions Office. Signed forms will be maintained on file during the student's tenure at ISKL. The form is for information purposes only and is not a consent to test. A student is not exempt from testing if the form is not returned.

Name of student: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Student's signature: _____ Parent's signature: _____

(Return to Admissions Office)