Drugs, Prohibited Psycho Active Substances, and Dangerous Objects Usage and Possession Policy

Purpose

Drugs, Prohibited Psycho Active Substances, and Dangerous Objects represent a real and ever constant danger and threat to youths, and this policy is intended to protect our school community as effectively as possible from exposure or experimentation with prohibited substances.

Definition

Drugs, Prohibited Psycho Active Substances are all non-prescription psychotropic substance including alcohol.

Embassy International School is not a medical or rehabilitation services providing facility, and thus will not accept responsibility for any connected issues. Families will therefore need to address such issues outside of the embrace of our community and administration.

Detail

If a person is found on school premises under the influence of any prohibited substance or be in possession of a forbidden object they will be expelled from the school community immediately, permanently and with no recourse.

Refusal to agree to a test or a search by the appropriate authorities confirming the absence or presence of a prohibited substance will be considered by the school as adequate grounds to expel a pupil with immediate effect.

This policy is designed to protect our community and especially our young people from this most abhorrent of risks.

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