

## UPWARD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

SELECT CAMPUS

- Pines Academy Campus
- \_\_\_\_ Lighthouse Academy
- \_\_\_\_ Upward Learning Centre 1
- \_\_\_\_ Upward Learning Centre 2

The purpose of this document is to emphasize the behavioral guidelines of Upward International Schools.

Please read the following regulations with your student, sign the form as stipulated below, and return to the school. The signed policy will be added to the student's records.

It is illegal for students under the age of 18 to purchase cigarettes or smoke them, and because we are concerned about the well-being of all of our students, these policies apply to all of our students, regardless of age. *In these policy statements, "drugs" refers to tobacco, alcohol, and any other drugs or illegal substances.* 

- Students are not to use drugs of any type on campus or during school hours. This includes breaks between classes, and any time between their arrival on campus and the time they leave campus.
- Students should not have these substances in their possession on campus, during school hours, or during extracurricular activities including field trips, school-sponsored meals, or other school activities.
- As a courtesy, we ask students not to be around tobacco products within 30 minutes of arrival on campus. Our classrooms are contained, and smoke smell on clothing or hair is very unpleasant in that environment.

We do not condone illegal practices among our students, and we want them to be aware that their behaviors reflect on their families and on Upward International Schools. We are also aware that our younger students look up to the older ones for an example of appropriate conduct.

If any student is found in violation of these policies, parents/guardians will be contacted immediately. The consequences may involve a day of suspension from classes, with loss of credit for classes missed during suspension. Repeated offenses could result in disenrollment from the school.

## PARENT/STUDENT AGREEMENT

We have read and understand the above drug policies of Upward International Schools. We agree to abide by these policies while our student is enrolled at the school.

Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	
Student Signature		Date	Rev. 200315
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