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| <p style="text-align: center;">REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE QUESTION OF DRUGS AND THE PREVENTION OF DRUG ABUSE AT THE DEUTSCHE INTERNATIONALE SCHULE JOHANNESBURG</p> |
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The directive and regulations below constitute an integral part of the agreement between parents and the school and a written acceptance thereof is a prerequisite for the admission of a child to the school.

1. PREAMBLE

The DSJ is in duty bound to strive for high academic excellence and to care for the well-being of its pupils. The school, in partnership with the parents, tries to come to terms with the changing circumstances and demands of modern society. Parents and the school both realize that, in this regard, both legal and illegal hallucinogenic drugs are available in our society, that our pupils are being confronted with such drugs in various ways, and that drugs are available to them.

THE DEUTSCHE INTERNATIONALE SCHULE JOHANNESBURG ACCEPTS THIS CHALLENGE AND, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, DECLARES THAT DRUG ABUSE IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE PRACTICE.

Pupils who have a drug related problem should neither be condemned nor ostracized. They should be helped by the school which should either provide the assistance or arrange for it without jeopardizing the pupil's schooling period.

2. AGREEMENT TO PREVENT DRUG ABUSE

The responsibility towards children to guide them towards living healthy, drug-free lives lies, primarily, with the parents. The school supports parents in this task.

In order to prevent drug-abuse, the school undertakes to :

- arrange, on a regular basis, drug abuse prevention and information programmes for the pupils;
- arrange, on a regular basis, drug abuse prevention and information programmes for the parents;
- support training programmes for teachers on this theme;
- co-operate with outside organizations (e.g. SANCA);
- support the formation and functioning of anti-drug-pupil-groups (peer groups);
- develop and implement a Pupil Support Programme (PSP) for our pupils.

3. PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF DRUGS AND DRUG TRAFFICKING

The taking of any form of hallucinogenic drug, if not prescribed by a doctor, is strictly forbidden during school time, on the school grounds (at all times and under all circumstances), and in school uniform.

The school reserves the right to take action should a pupil abuse drugs outside school which would influence negatively the pupil's performance, his behaviour, his attendance etc.

Trading in drugs (drug pushing) by pupils is strictly forbidden, both inside and outside of school.

Drug trafficking is a criminal offence. If a pupil is caught pushing drugs, or if a pupil is under serious suspicion of doing so, the school will investigate the matter and, if necessary, report the pupil to the police for further investigations.

A breach of these rules will be punished according to the rules and regulations of the school.

4. MEASURES TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL

In its efforts to identify early pupils who find themselves in a crisis situation, the school will undertake to do the following :

- Valid suspicions that a pupil abuses or pushes drugs will be followed up immediately; if necessary, drug tests will be carried out.
- Single symptoms and rumours will not be regarded valid suspicions; rather, a definite pattern of various signs (e.g. drop in performance, lack of motivation, behavioural changes, irregular school attendance) will lead to investigations.
- The investigation will be undertaken by selected teachers, members of a trained advisory group. If necessary, outside experts will be brought in for consultation.

- Every case will be treated confidentially, but the parents/guardian of the pupil will be informed and drawn into the PSP.
- The following steps will be taken if it has been found that a pupil has a drug related problem :
 - The guidelines of the PSP will be followed.
 - The pupil will be referred to established organisations for counselling and therapy.
 - Parents will be liable for all costs, including drug tests required by the school.
 - The necessary treatment will be agreed to, in writing, by all parties concerned (school, parents/guardian, therapy institution/therapist).
 - This agreement will include :
 - the type of therapy;
 - the right of the school to arrange for and scrutinize drug tests;
 - the right of the school to inquire into the success of the therapy programme;
 - the right of the school to expel the pupil immediately if the pupil or his/her parents/guardian
 - stop the rehabilitation programme.

During the rehabilitation programme the pupil will be expected to improve his/her schoolwork and behaviour, and to attend school regularly.

5. **AGREEMENT**

I accept the above rules and regulations.

Name of pupil :

Signature of parent/guardian :

Place and date :