

# **NEW INDIAN MODEL SCHOOL, AL AIN, U.A.E**

## **STUDENT HAPPINESS&WELLBEING POLICY**

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**SCOPE:-** Student happiness and wellbeing is an integral part of learning success. Creating a student friendly campus is the ultimate motto of the New Indian Model School, Al Ain, U.A.E. The school's Student Happiness and Wellbeing Policy is aligned with the UAE vision of Education, ie, creating a knowledge pioneering international citizens.

### **BACKGROUND**

The school is committed to producing safe and secure learning atmosphere for all its learners.

The NIMS student wellbeing and happiness policy integrates all its policies like Child protection Policy, Anti Bullying Policy, Pastoral system, Inclusion Policy and a number of calendared school programmes extended throughout each academic year

### **INCLUSION**

The school has proactive steps to include all students in its community not considering any kind of prejudice on learning problems, religion, colour, creed, race, language etc. This is intended for creating a successful and tolerant future society.

### **CHILD PROTECTION**

An active child protection mechanism is the keynote of the school culture. This aims at the emotional and physical protection of each and every member of the school community. The policy is aligned with ADEK's child Protection policy which is communicated to all the members of the school community frequently.

### **ANTIBULLYING WEEK**

Anti Bullying week celebrated in the school with 100 percent student involvement is aimed at eliminating all kinds of bullying. Students participate in a number of creative activities, which emphasizes the importance of a fear free campus, throughout the week.

### **CORPORAL PUNISHMENT FREE CAMPUUS**

The school prohibits corporal punishment, which is intended for creating a fearless campus and thus to tap out all the innate capacities of its student community.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

Pastoral bodies are constituted to take care of the students' learning, psychological issues etc. It prevents any kind of child abuse in the campus. Students feel free to talk to their pastoral heads, middle leaders and to the senior leadership. In front of the principal's office a complaint box is kept too to inform the principal their and their parents' concerns and to take wise and effective steps to redress the concerns.

### **STUDENTS' COFFEE MORNING WITH PRINCIPAL**

Students' coffee morning with Principal is intended to mould a bold and self sufficient student community with highly positive self esteem

### **School Programmes**

#### **Innovation Week**

To create an innovative school community the school observes innovation week during every academic year. This helps students to showcase their innovative ideas throughout the week. Through weeklong innovative programmes the students are encouraged to express themselves what innovative and creative ideas they learned from their classrooms.

#### **Safety Week**

Safety week emphasizes the importance of health and safety through a weeklong programmes and activities. This reassures that the student health and safety are of prime importance to NIMS, Al Ain

#### **Arabic Week**

The culture and heritage of the UAE and importance of Arabic as a world language is celebrates through a weeklong programmes and activities by involving all the students.

#### **National and International Days**

All UAE National Days of importance and International Days of importance are celebrated with creative activities conducted by the students. All students are involved in these activities with extreme joy and happiness

#### **Thematic Morning Assemblies**

Morning assemblies are with varied themes which help all the students to express their talents eliminating all kinds of inhibitions in their minds

#### **Annual Arts Week**

The school involves all its students in a weeklong Arts programme, during every academic year, namely Kaleidoscope which helps every child to express his/her latent artistic talents and skills

Annual School Day and Annual Sports Days are really celebration days for all the students with a lot of music, stage shows, and athletic and games skills.

**Calendared weekly Student activity periods** : The last period of every Friday is intended for classroom activities which are planned and calendared during every academic year. These activities are planned in such a way that each and every student should participate in all the school activities and nourish and foster their talents and capacity to think originally

***The school aims at the success and happiness of all its students***

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