

JSS International School, Dubai

Health & Safety Policy

JSSIS, Dubai ensures that school staff and premises comply with the local authority's Health and Safety Policy and practices.

JSSIS, Dubai must take reasonable steps to make sure that the buildings, equipment and materials are safe and do not pose any risk to health of a person while they are on the premises as well as during transportation. The policy aims to identify the key issues associated with health and safety in school and transportation.

Objectives:

- Ensure the provision of sufficient information, instruction and supervision to all staff and others who may be affected by your activities.
- Analyse the risks and put appropriate controls to ensure that identified risks are eliminated or minimized to acceptable levels.
- Formulate effective emergency procedures for fire, first aid incidents, etc.

Responsibilities:

Principal

- Ensure that the health and safety policies and procedures are established, maintained and implemented.

Safety Officer (Committee)

- Report to Management team all pertinent issues in the premises as regards health and safety.
- Liaise with outside agencies for Health & Safety inspections.
- Ensure that all staffs fulfil their duties accordance with this policy.
- Formulate and co-ordinate safety procedures, Maintain Records.
- Review first aid, fire, security and other safety procedures on an annual basis, or as and when necessary.
- Ensure relevant staffs have access to appropriate training.
- Communicate any changes in local regulations and or any amendments to existing policy and procedures.

Staff

- Ensure that they have read and understood the Health and Safety Policy.
- Fully support and cooperate in all health and safety programs
- Take reasonable care of their own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by their actions.
- Ensure that pupils use equipment and apparatus safely in laboratories and on the ground.
- Report to the Safety Officer (Committee) situations or conditions which may present a serious or imminent danger to the staff, pupils and visitor in the school premises
- Report any concerns of abuse of pupils.
- Share information of the child with medical needs or who may need specific handling.

Pupils

- Exercise personal responsibility for the safety of themselves and others.
- Follow the safety rules of the school and in particular the instructions of teaching staff given in an emergency.
- Report any unsafe acts or conditions to their teachers

Parents

- Support the school in any health and safety matters reported to them through circulars, talks and newsflash
- Parents are encouraged to write to principal about any unsafe conditions, observed in the school premises or in school transportation.