

Student Code of Conduct

Empowerment International School
Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan Region of Iraq



1. Introduction

At **Empowerment International School**, we are committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment. This **Code of Conduct** outlines the expectations for student behavior to ensure a positive and productive school community.

All students are expected to uphold the school's values of:

- **Respect** (for self, others, and the environment)
- **Responsibility** (for one's actions and learning)
- **Integrity** (honesty and ethical behavior)
- **Excellence** (striving for personal and academic growth)

2. General Behavior Expectations

All students must:

- ✓ **Show respect** to teachers, staff, peers, and visitors.
- ✓ **Attend classes regularly** and arrive on time.
- ✓ **Wear the school uniform** neatly and with pride (if applicable).
- ✓ **Follow instructions** from teachers and school staff.
- ✓ **Use polite and appropriate language** (no bullying, swearing, or offensive remarks).
- ✓ **Keep the school clean** by disposing of trash properly.
- ✓ **Use electronic devices responsibly** (if permitted, only for educational purposes).

3. Prohibited Behaviors

The following behaviors are **not allowed** and may result in disciplinary action:

- ✗ **Bullying, harassment, or discrimination** (verbal, physical, or cyber).
- ✗ **Violence, threats, or possession of weapons.**
- ✗ **Vandalism or theft** of school or personal property.
- ✗ **Cheating, plagiarism, or academic dishonesty.**
- ✗ **Use or possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.**

- ✗ **Unauthorized absence or leaving school without permission.**
- ✗ **Disruptive behavior** that interferes with learning.

4. Classroom Conduct

- **Participate actively** in lessons and complete assignments on time.
- **Listen attentively** when others are speaking.
- **Raise your hand** to ask or answer questions.
- **Keep the classroom tidy** and respect school materials.

5. Digital Responsibility

- Use technology **only for educational purposes** as directed by teachers.
- **No cyberbullying** or sharing inappropriate content.
- Follow the school's **internet safety guidelines**.

6. Consequences for Misbehavior

Depending on the severity of the violation, consequences may include:

1. **Verbal warning**
2. **Written reflection or apology**
3. **Parent/guardian meeting**
4. **Detention or community service**
5. **Suspension or expulsion** (for serious or repeated offenses)

7. Rewards for Positive Behavior

Students who demonstrate **good behavior, leadership, and academic effort** may receive:

- **Verbal praise or certificates**
- **Special privileges or awards**
- **Recognition in school assemblies**

8. Parental & Guardian Involvement

Parents/guardians are encouraged to:

- **Review this Code of Conduct** with their child.
- **Support the school's policies** and disciplinary measures.
- **Communicate regularly** with teachers regarding their child's progress and behavior.

9. Final Note

This **Student Code of Conduct** ensures a **harmonious and productive school environment**. By enrolling at **Empowerment International School**, students and parents agree to follow these guidelines.

We look forward to a successful and empowering school year!