

POLICY ON USE OF WASHROOMS

Introduced:	December 2015
REVIEW 1:	December 2021
REVIEW 2:	December 2023
REVIEW 3:	December 2025
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Definition:

The school is committed to providing a safe, hygienic, and respectful environment that supports the health, dignity, and wellbeing of all students. Access to clean and properly maintained washroom facilities is recognized as an essential component of student welfare and effective learning. This policy outlines the expectations, procedures, and responsibilities related to the use of washrooms within the school premises.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all students have safe, reasonable, and equitable access to washroom facilities during the school day while maintaining appropriate supervision and safeguarding standards. The policy also aims to promote responsible behavior, uphold hygiene practices, prevent misuse of facilities, and ensure that student privacy and dignity are respected at all times.

Scope

This policy applies to all students, teaching and non-teaching staff, administrative personnel, support staff, and visitors within the school premises.

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Access to Washrooms

The school provides adequate washroom facilities on each floor of the building, with separate facilities designated for boys and girls. Accessible washrooms are available to support Students of Determination, ensuring inclusivity and equal access.

Students are permitted reasonable and timely access to washrooms during the school day. During instructional time, students are expected to seek permission from the teacher before leaving the classroom. No student shall be denied access in cases of genuine medical needs or emergencies. At the same time, systems are in place to prevent frequent or prolonged absence from class without valid reason.

Supervision and Safeguarding

The school maintains appropriate supervision to ensure student safety. Younger students, particularly in Kindergarten and Cycle 1, are supported through age-appropriate monitoring procedures. Staff members monitor corridors during lesson time to prevent misuse and ensure student accountability.

To uphold safety standards, CCTV cameras are installed outside washroom entrances while maintaining complete privacy within the facilities. Any safeguarding concern observed in or around washrooms must be reported immediately in line with the school's Child Protection procedures.

Health, Hygiene, and Maintenance

The school ensures that all washrooms are cleaned and sanitized regularly according to a structured cleaning schedule. Adequate supplies of water, tissues, and toilet paper are maintained at all times. Proper lighting, ventilation, functional fixtures, and secure door locks are regularly inspected and maintained.

Routine inspections are conducted by the administration, and any maintenance concerns are addressed promptly to ensure a safe and hygienic environment.



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Student Responsibilities

Students are expected to use washroom facilities responsibly and respectfully. They must flush after use, wash their hands properly, maintain cleanliness, and avoid any behavior that may disrupt others. Running, shouting, loitering, vandalism, or misuse of facilities is strictly prohibited. Students must respect the privacy and dignity of others at all times and report any concerns related to hygiene or maintenance to a staff member.

Any misuse of washroom facilities will be addressed in accordance with the School Behavior Policy.

Staff Responsibilities

Staff members are responsible for granting reasonable access to students, monitoring student movement during instructional time, reinforcing hygiene practices, and ensuring that any maintenance or safeguarding concerns are reported without delay. Staff play a key role in promoting a culture of respect, responsibility, and cleanliness across the school community.

Amendments:

Review 1	No Changes
Review 2	No Changes
Review 3	This policy has been reviewed and amended to ensure full compliance with current ADEK regulatory standards and school safeguarding requirements.

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