

Student Participation Agreement

Students accepted into the Vernon International Student Program are expected to follow the rules and policies of the Vernon School District as well as the laws of British Columbia and Canada. This agreement is intended to ensure a student's health, safety, and academic success. Each student and their parent/guardian must read the following statements, and by signing, agree to be bound and honour its terms strictly.

Students must:

Major Infractions

- 1) Abide by the laws of British Columbia and Canada.
- 2) Not purchase, possess or drink alcoholic beverages, purchase, possess or use cannabis products, or purchase, use, or possess drugs or medications other than those prescribed specifically for the student by a doctor for medical purposes.
- 3) Not purchase, use, or have in their possession weapons of any kind, including air guns.

Academic

- 4) Follow the code of conduct for their school and the Vernon School District.
- 5) Attend school on a regular basis and be on time for all classes. Absences will only be considered excused when the host family informs the school.
- 6) Be a student in good standing by completing all homework and assignments in a timely fashion.
- 7) Maintain a full-time program of studies. The Vernon School District will supervise the educational plan with the goal of successful completion of the student's educational goals.

Personal Conduct

- 8) Respect the property of others, including host families, schools, and their communities.
- 9) Request permission to travel outside the Vernon School District by submitting the International Student Program's travel approval form. The school district may deny requests to travel if the student's safety or supervision is of concern.
- 10) Not smoke or vape. Students must identify on their application form if they are smokers. Smoking and vaping are not allowed in buildings, schools, or host family homes.
- 11) Not make online purchases without the consent of the natural and host family, and not make online purchases that the student is not legally allowed to make.
- 12) Not work, this includes babysitting.
- 13) Not attend indoor or outdoor parties with underage minors where alcohol or drugs are present.
- 14) Not have permanent tattoos or piercings done while in the program.
- 15) Abstain from sexual intercourse.
- 16) Not engage in inappropriate behaviour on any technology-based or online platform, inside or outside school.

Safety

- 17) Not drive a motorized vehicle or obtain a driver's license while studying in the Vernon School District.
- 18) Not be in a car with a driver who has a L (Learners) or N (Novice) license.
- 19) Wear helmets when riding bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc, and when skiing/snowboarding.

I have read and agree to accept the above program rules and expectations. By signing this agreement, I understand that any breach of the major infractions will result in **immediate dismissal** from the Vernon International Student Program, and other breaches of this Student Participation Agreement will be addressed on a case-by-case basis, also possibly resulting in dismissal from the program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

Date

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