

Rationale

Stichting AFNORTH International School has been created as a Dutch foundation with the purpose of creating a children's education institute at the seat of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Headquarters in Brunssum, The Netherlands. AFNORTH International School Board of Governors recognizes the key role of National Heads and teachers in the attainment of the high level of education of our students. The shared responsibility of the Board of Governors, students, parents, and the greater community are fundamental to this success. It is the intent of this document to state the goals which will provide direction for those associated with AFNORTH International School.

Policy

The education provided shall be in accordance with and as required under the national requirements of the participating members (Canada, Germany, United Kingdom, and United States of America).

Guidelines

- 1 The educational activities of the school shall be in accordance with the following principles:
 - 1.1 The school shall provide for the education of the children of nationals of the participating members, who are recognized by the contracting parties as entitled and for such national non-entitled children as may be permitted by National Heads with the concurrence of the Director. Children of other nationalities may be admitted in accordance with the rules laid down by the Board of Governors to be set up in pursuance to Policy 1030.
 - 1.2 Instruction will be in the official languages of the participating members.
 - 1.3 Instruction programs and curricula shall be standardized as far as possible subject to 2 above.
 - 1.4 In order to strengthen the cohesion of the school and to encourage contacts and cultural exchanges between the students of various National Sections, certain lessons for classes of the same level shall be given jointly subject to 2 above.
 - 1.5 For this purpose, particular efforts shall be made to provide a detailed knowledge of living languages to the students.
 - 1.6 In providing education and instruction at the school, the conscience and conviction of the individual shall be respected.

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- 1.7 It will be the responsibility of the Heads of the National Sections to prepare and enter pupils for those external examinations applicable to them or for such other examinations considered appropriate by the Head concerned.
- 2 The school shall be organized as follows:
- 2.1 Board of Governors
 - 2.2 Financial Advisors
 - 2.3 International School Director
 - 2.4 Heads of National Sections
 - 2.5 Advisory Board

Review

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with Policy 1020 Policy Development and Review.

Cross Reference
Policy1030

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Legal Reference
Foundation Statutes 1967
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