

## Supplementary Information to the AISB Policy Handbook

## Section 1.5.4 of the AISB Policy Handbook states that:

"Once Students are enrolled, they will be treated equally and in accordance with the School's values regardless of nationality, race, or religion. Student applicants will be accepted for admissions unless there is reason to believe that admission is not in the best interest of the applicant or the School. Information relating to the Students may be found in Section 5 ("The Students")".

The Board determined and declared that the phrase "not in the best interest of the School", as cited above, shall include, without limitation, any situation where the School has reasonable grounds to conclude that the admission or readmission of a given applicant (student and/or their parents) would:

- a) pose a risk to or otherwise **undermine the School's reputation**, professional standing, or the trust and confidence placed in it by its community or external stakeholders;
- b) be associated with parents or legal guardians whose prior conduct whether within the school community or in public forums – has demonstrably damaged the School's good name, esteem, or relationships, including but not limited to defamatory or hostile communications, unsubstantiated allegations, or disruptive behaviour toward staff or other community members;
- c) otherwise **conflict with the core values**, harmonious functioning, or integrity of the School's educational environment;
- d) involve individuals who have unresolved financial obligations toward the School, including but not limited to unpaid tuition, fees; this shall also extend to those who, at any time in the past, maintained such obligations for a period exceeding one calendar year, regardless of whether such amounts have since been partially or fully settled.

## Presumption

For the avoidance of doubt, such determination may be based on publicly known facts, documented prior conduct, or credible internal or external reports that reasonably give rise to concerns mentioned above. The standard to be applied is that of a **reasonable educational institution acting in good faith**, with due regard to its duty to protect its mission, values, and operational viability.

## Application

The above interpretation shall apply **equally to both initial admissions and applications for readmission** of students whose enrolment has previously been terminated, withdrawn, or otherwise discontinued.

