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To: Chief School Development Officer, Kwun Tong District School Development Section

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Checklist of Student Safety and Health Measures (2023 / 2024 school year)

[Please submit on or before 30 November 2023]

Item	Chapter and Paragraph in School Administration Guide	Key Content and Guidelines/Handbooks	Name(s) of Responsible Person(s)	Position	Date of Completing Review and Follow-up
 1. General safety a) School equipment and installations 	y 3.4.1 Paragraph 1a & b	 Properly install and maintain school equipment All hazardous chemicals/ poisons should be clearly labelled and kept in locked cupboards Students are only allowed to enter science laboratories in the presence of and with the permission of teachers The preparation rooms and chemical storerooms should not be accessible to students and unauthorized staff Develop clear usage guidelines 	Ms YM Cheung	Laboratory Safety Team Leader	 25 Aug 2023 The regular laboratory safety inspection on the 4 laboratories (IS, Phys, Chem, Bio) is held once/ twice a year. All hazardous chemicals in the laboratory preparation room and store room with clear chemical name and hazard warning labels and kept in locked cupboards. Science teachers have explained the laboratory safety rules in the first science lesson to students. The preparation rooms and chemical store room are closed and only allow authorized entry. Laboratory technicians are reminded to follow the safety guidelines in science laboratories regularly.
b) Morning, recess, lunch time and school dismissal	3.4.1 Paragraph c	• Assign adequate members of staff to be on duty and patrol the school premises	Ms H Ching	Discipline Head	 18 Sept 2023 Recess: Discipline teachers have recess duty to patrol the school premises Lunchtime: Lunch prefects under the Student Health Committee accompany S1 to have lunch in their classrooms and S1 can seek help from them. A number of discipline teachers have lunch at school. If

c) Inclement 3 weather d	3.4.1 Paragraph 1	Formulate a contingency plan			 there are any irregularities, the students can contact the office for seeking help from discipline teachers. School dismissal: Non-Form teachers have afterschool duties every day. Morning and lunch duties will be reviewed.
			Ms E Chan	Vice Principal	 Monning and function duties will be reviewed. 19 Sept 2023 Based on the EDB Circular No.5/2022, a guideline on Contingency Plan for Emergency Situations - App If Handling of inclement weather conditions is ready for use. All staff, students and parents have been informed of the procedures.
2. During lessons an	nd school activit	ies			<u> </u>
a) Science 3	3.4.1 Paragraph 2a	 Establish an effective safety management system (e.g. setting up a standing committee on laboratory safety) to ensure that safety measures are properly implemented and any emergencies occurring in science laboratories are dealt with in an effective and efficient manner Formulate or revise laboratory safety policies and laboratory rules, and the emergency plan for laboratories Ensure that risk assessment has been conducted before conducting practical activities to evaluate the potential hazards in practical activities and ensure appropriate control measures have been taken Give clear instructions to students before each experiment, and remind them of the potential hazards and safety precautions to take Note the health conditions of students as far as possible so that precautions can be taken where appropriate 	Ms SY Liu	Vice Principal (Academic Coordinator)	 4 Oct 2023 Science teachers have explained the safety rules to students in the laboratories during the first Science lesson. General safety rules and fire escape routes are posted on the notice board in the Laboratories. Items contained in the first aid cabinet are kept in sufficient quantity and are in good condition. Laboratories and preparation rooms will be locked and only allow authorized entry during non-lesson time. A record book has been prepared in each laboratory to record down the accidents/ injuries happening during the Science lessons. Risk assessment will be mentioned before conducting the experiments in the laboratories.

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b) Subjects under Technology Education Key Learning Area	3.4.1 Paragraph 2b	 Give sufficient supervision and guidance to students during experiments "Science Education - Laboratory Safety and Management" webpage "Technological Subjects - Safety in School Workshops" webpage "Teaching Technology and Living/ Home Economics in Secondary Schools Safety Booklet" (2010) 	Mr TH Lam Ms K Lau	ICT Panel Head HE Panel Head	 24 Oct 2023 HE teachers have explained the safety rules to students in the cookery room/ needlework room during the first HE lesson. General safety rules and fire escape routes are posted on the notice board in the cookery room/ needlework room. Items contained in the first aid box are kept in sufficient quantity and are in good condition.
					 The cookery room and needlework room will be locked and only allow authorized entry during non-lesson time. Safety precautions of using a laser cutter and a 3D printer (in MMLC) have been posted next to the equipment for easy reference. The laser cutter and the 3D printer are operated by TSS. TSS will ensure that all safety precautions are observed during operation. The students are not allowed to operate the equipment alone by themselves.
c) General Studies for primary schools	3.4.1 Paragraph 2c	<u>"Safety Handbook for General</u> Studies for Primary Schools" (2011)	NA	NA	NA
d) Visual Arts	3.4.1 Paragraph 2d	 <u>"Guidelines on Safety for Visual Arts in</u> <u>Primary Schools" (2023)</u> <u>"Guidelines on Safety for Visual Arts in</u> <u>Secondary Schools" (2023)</u> 	Ms E Wong	VA Coordinator	 3 Oct 2023 Art teachers have explained the safety rules to students in the Art room during the first Art lesson. General safety rules and fire escape routes are posted on the notice board in the Art room.

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e) Physical Education, co-curricular physical activities, games day, swimming and athletics	3.4.1 Paragraph 2e & f	• <u>"Safety Guidelines on Physical</u> <u>Education Key Learning Area for</u> <u>Hong Kong Schools" (2023)</u>	Ms WY Chu	PE Panel Head	 Items contained in the first aid cabinet are kept in sufficient quantity and are in good condition. Art room and art storage room will be locked and only allow authorized entry during non-lesson time. 22 Sept 2023 The planning of Sports day and Swimming Gala will follow the Safety Guidelines on Physical Education Key Learning Area For Hong Kong Schools from EDB. We will refer to the guiding principles and safety guidelines in making sensible judgment as well as taking appropriate
activities f) Extra- curricular activities, outdoor activities and study tours	3.4.1 Paragraph 2g	 <u>"Guidelines on Extra-curricular</u> <u>Activities in Schools"</u> <u>"Guidelines on Outdoor Activities"</u> <u>"Guidelines on Study Tours Outside</u> <u>Hong Kong"</u> 	Ms E Chan	OLE Head	 measures when needed. 19 Sept 2023 The schedule and planning of all outdoor activities and study tours will follow the EDB Guideline on Outdoor Activities (May 2023) and Guideline on Study Tour Outside Hong Kong. The OLE committee will monitor and help with the coordination of each individual activity. For the organization of the study tour, OLE committee as the tour coordinator, will assist the administrative and logistic affairs.
3. Handling accidents and medical emergency	3.4.2 & 3.4.3	 Establish a crisis management mechanism, follow up minor, serious or life-threatening accidents and medical emergencies properly At least 2 teachers are trained in administering first aid Encourage teachers to attend first aid training courses regularly Keep a comprehensive record of all accidents, with details of each accident and the treatment given to the injured students, etc. 	Ms E Chan Ms WY Chu	Vice Principal PE Panel Head	 19 Sept 2023 Based on EDB SAG 3.4.2 a Contingency Plan for Emergency Situations - App Ia Handling of accidents is ready for use. In case accidents happen, qualified first aid staff members will be notified to handle the case. All cases of accidents should complete the report form on accident during school activities for record.

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			 Maintain fully equipped first aid boxes and fit them in appropriate locations All science teachers, teachers teaching in workshops and their assistants are familiar with the contents in the first aid boxes and their use Provide a suitable room for medical inspection and first aid 			
	School bus services	3.4.4	 Choose and supervise school bus services properly Draw up guidelines for ensuring safety of pupils on school transport vehicles for stakeholders' adherence Every school bus and school private light bus provides an escort while in operation <u>"Guidelines for Ensuring Safety of Pupils on School Transport Vehicles"</u> 	NA	NA	NA
a)	Students' healt Students' health records	th matters 3.5.2 Paragraph 1	 Issue a circular letter annually to parents to solicit their co-operation in reporting the medical history of their children Keep students' health records properly Handle students' health records in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance 	Ms S Cheng	Vice Principal (Pastoral Coordinator)	 20 Sep 2023 A parent notice "Students' Health Conditions" is issued at the beginning of each school year to ask parents to report to the school the students' health conditions and precautions needed for physical activities. To preserve students' privacy, the notice is collected in person who will pass it on to the office staff for data entry. PE teachers and form teachers will be informed of irregular cases
	Appropriate arrangements for students with health problems	3.5.2 Paragraph 2	 Advise student's parents/ guardians to submit a medical certificate issued by an attending physician Follow doctors' advice to arrange appropriate amount of physical exertion for students Comprehend student's conditions and medical history and be watchful for 	Ms S Cheng Ms WY Chu	Vice Principal PE Panel Head	 irregular cases. 20 Sep 2023 Students who request allowances for exemption from physical activities and/ or school routines will be asked to submit a doctor's certificate. The school will follow the suggestions of the professionals if possible. PE teachers, form teachers and teachers concerned will be informed of the

Approved by IMC_11082		 the health conditions of students Take Air Quality Health Index into consideration when conducting activities 			special needs of the students.
c) Healthy meals	3.5.5 Paragraph 1	 Arrange a lunch break of about 1 hour per school day Set up co-ordination groups to work out the healthy and environmentally friendly meal policy and practices, to supervise, co-ordinate and improve meal arrangements for students Refer to relevant EDB circulars and guidelines as well as the guidelines issued by other relevant Government departments (including the Department of Health and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department) 	Ms C Pun	Student Health Head	 16-20 Oct 2023 4-8 Dec 2023 11-15 March 2024 8-12 April 2024 7 Dec 2023 Lunch boxes inspections will be carried out 4 times per year to ensure the lunch boxes fulfilled the nutritional requirements. Fruit Day will be carried out on 7 Dec 2023 in enhancing the awareness and importance of attaining balanced diet.
6. Discipline	3.6.1	 Draw up discipline policies and procedures Establish a discipline team to oversee the planning, organization, development and monitoring of matters relating to student discipline at school Formulate policy and measures to prevent students' behavioural problems, such as bullying, discrimination and sexual harassment, etc., and cultivate a safe and orderly learning environment for the students <u>"Student Guidance and Discipline Services" webpage</u> 	Ms SY Liu Ms WY Yu Ms H Ching	Vice Principal Assistant Principal Discipline Head	 4 Oct 2023 Guidelines to staff (updated every year) Reminders to students by From Teachers Reminders embedded in the student's handbooks Close communication and interaction amongst Form teachers, Guidance and Counseling Committee and Discipline Committee for organizing activities to arouse the awareness of students' health and safety Reminders to students are given through regular assemblies and talks Close communication with the Police Liaison Officer and seeking advice if needed
7. Serious studen	t behavioural pro	blems			needea
a) Suicidal behaviours	3.7.1	• Formulate school-based policies and measures for early detection of and support to students with suicidal behaviours	Ms S Cheng Ms I Chan Ms M So	Vice Principal Guidance Head	 20 Sep 2023 Staff are reminded of the procedures of handling cases at risk by the VP while the observations of students' needs, skills of

Approved by IMC_1108. b) Drug taking and trafficking	3.7.2	 "A Resource Handbook for Schools: Detecting, Supporting and Making Referral for Students with Suicidal Behaviours" "School Crisis Management: Handbook of aftermath intervention and psychological support (Applicable to injury and death of students and staff)" Formulate a school-based Healthy School Policy with an anti-drug element to institutionalise a drug-free school culture, review the preventive measures regularly and evaluate effectiveness Handle suspected drug cases prudently, including handling cases of which students suspected to have taken drugs/in possession of drugs or involved in drug trafficking according to the relevant guidelines "Healthy School Policy" webpage 	Ms I Chan Ms C Pun	SENCO Guidance Head Student Health Head	 handling students with special needs, referral procedures and preventive measures adopted are shared by the G&C Committee head, SENCO and social workers in the staff meetings in Sep every year. Professionals are sometimes invited to conduct training for frontline teachers to equip them with the skills needed for handling students with mental issues. With parental consent, case conferences are held when needed to alert teachers to the needs of students. Student portfolios are provided to form teachers to help them better understand students' conditions so that timely support can be given. Preventive measures, such as form teachers' periods, cross-curricular activities, screening tests, etc., are organized. 20 Sep 2023 Talk on anti-drug (16/11/2022 in S2 form teacher's period) was organized to promote drug free sphere, to enhance the awareness of the negative consequences of drug abuse and equipping students life skills on combating drug abuse.
c) Bullying	3.7.6	• Adopt a "Whole School Approach" to formulate and implement anti-bullying strategies, take positive measures to ensure the safety of students and against bullying in school	Ms H Ching Ms I Chan	Discipline Head Guidance Head	 20 Sep 2023 DC would carry out an investigation for the reported case. During the investigation, DC head would seek an advice from police liaison officer if needed. Both the parents of the victim and bullier would be informed of

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8. Legislations of school premises	8.2.1 Paragraph 4	 <u>EDBC18/2008 "Creating Harmonious</u> <u>School"</u> Formulate school-based guidelines and measures to ensure that the restrictions on the structural requirements and use of roof playground, arrangement of gymnastics/ other form of physical education, assembly of students and 	Ms E Chan	Vice Principal	 the result after the investigation. The bullier would receive a penalty under DC. Support to students would be given by the Counseling Committee if needed. 19 Sept 2023 Our school forbade students from entering any rooftop of the premises. The office staff and janitors have locked all rooftop areas. The School Construction Team will do spot checks twice per year.
9. Security measures in schools	8.3.1	 furnishing of classrooms are properly observed Ensure that the school has sufficient security measures in place to protect school property from misuse, damage, theft, and burglary 	Ms J Kwok	Executive Officer	 29 Sept 2023 CCTV Policy (approved by IMC in Nov 2019) is continuously implemented. Stock list & write-off list are reviewed
		 Formulate school-based security policy Assign staff members as "security officers" Comply with the "Guidance on CCTV Surveillance and Use of Drones" published by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data 			 Stock list & write-off list are reviewed yearly by designated staff/teachers and approved by the IMC. Keys are kept in a keyboard with a lock at the General Office. Petty cash and important valuables are locked in a safe by designated staff, and a record of their entry and exit are filled out in a logbook and checked by the Principal. All visitors have records in a logbook. Janitors patrol the whole school to ensure that gates, doors and windows are locked at the end of the school day. Security systems such as CCTVs, door controllers are installed.
10. Fire prevention measures	8.3.3	 Keep exits from classrooms and the school premises free from obstruction at all times Ensure that all fire services installations and equipment, including fire extinguishers, are in good condition and easily accessible Provide additional buckets of water 	Ms E Chan Ms SY Liu Ms YM Cheung	Vice Principal Vice Principal Laboratory Safety Team Leader	 21 Sep 2023 In accordance with the fire service (Installation and Equipment) regulation, our school has carried out an annual inspection for all fire prevention equipment, we have modified and repaired all mal-functioned equipment in our premises. Fire drill has been arranged twice a year to

	and sand in laboratories for			ensure all staff and students understand the
3.3.4 3.7.1 & 8.4	 extinguishing fire Display the fire escape routes plan in all classrooms and dormitories Conduct fire drills at least once every six months and ensure that all members of the school participate Ensure that when an alarm is sounded on one fire alarm bell, it is immediately relayed to all other alarm bells Adhere to the restrictions and requirements for the use of naked flame on school premises Construct safety nets on every floor of stair wells or other kinds of light wells for the sake of the safety Set up a Crisis Management Team to formulate school-based mechanisms, procedures, guidelines and contingency plans, which should be regularly reviewed and updated as 	Ms E Chan Ms S Cheng Ms I Chan Ms M So	Vice Principal Vice Principal Guidance Head SENCO	 escape route. 21 Sep 2023 We are consulting EDB for advice onto the suggestion on installation. 20 Sep 2023 School-based Guidelines (App e, Chapter 15) are updated every year and the latest one was disseminated to all teachers in Sep 2023.
	 regularly reviewed and updated as necessary, for effective handling of crises Conduct drills periodically 		SENCO	2023.EP's advice on the guidelines and drills can be sought.
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