



THE ABA WAY

As members of the ABA community, we have a collective responsibility to promote and maintain a school climate of trust and respect. Through building a strong parent-school partnership, student achievement, success, and well-being will be supported. Shared expectations of respective roles, responsibilities and expectations in line with our Mission, Vision and Values, will help ensure that the school culture continues to be one where all feel safe and valued.

Members of the ABA community (parents, staff and students) are expected to:

- Respect the laws of the Sultanate of Oman, the School's policies*, protocols and procedures**.
- Embrace the School's Mission, Vision and Values.
- Support the School's curriculum, programming, and pedagogy.
- Support the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and Booster Club in school activities and events to enhance our sense of community.
- Promote and support efforts to maintain safety and security by following procedures or directions given by the ABA security and traffic staff.
- Treat all ABA employees, parents and students with civility, honesty, and respect.
- Presume good intent in communications and take any personal questions, inquiries or concerns directly to the person responsible or closest to the issue, using the published communication guidelines**.
- Work together with the school employees and other parents, as appropriate, to support the academic, social, and emotional plans for students.
- Attend appropriate meetings/conferences.

Parents

- Provide a home environment that supports the development of positive learning attitudes and habits.
- Stay informed about your child(ren)'s progress and experience.
- Attend appropriate school meetings/conferences.
- Keep up to date with school news through publications, emails, newsletters, and social media.
- Encourage full attendance and punctuality; please avoid taking family holidays outside school holidays.
- Inform the school of any change of address, email details, or personal circumstances. If you will be out of town and your children will be cared for by another person, please provide up-to-date contact information for that person and your trip dates.

(Adapted from the following Sources: National Association of Independent Schools, International School of Luxembourg, American International School Lusaka)

* The Policy Manual can be found with the ABA Admin

** The Student and Parent Handbooks are kept on the website.

The ABA Way is not intended to be entirely definitive or exclusive. Where specific issues are not addressed above, conduct will be judged based on what is morally, legally, or socially acceptable within our school context.

In enrolling your child (ren) at ABA, parents should understand and agree to the ABA way. Not doing so may lead to the school taking action. If a parent/guardian has engaged in significant or repeated violations of this understanding, the School reserves the right to discontinue enrolment or not re-enroll a student.