



## Environmental Policy

### United World International School (UWIS)

United World International School (UWIS) is committed to promoting environmental sustainability and instilling a sense of responsibility for the environment among its students, staff, and stakeholders. As an educational institution, UWIS recognizes the importance of fostering environmental awareness and taking proactive measures to mitigate our ecological impact. This Environmental Policy serves as a framework to guide our actions and practices towards creating a sustainable future.

1. Environmental Stewardship UWIS will strive to be a model of environmental stewardship by adopting sustainable practices that minimize our ecological footprint. We will:
  - o Promote environmental awareness and education among our students, staff, and stakeholders, integrating sustainability principles into the curriculum and extracurricular activities.
  - o Encourage responsible consumption by reducing waste, reusing materials, and recycling whenever possible.
  - o Optimize energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by implementing energy-saving measures, utilizing renewable energy sources, and raising awareness about energy conservation.
  - o Preserve and enhance biodiversity on our school campus by creating and maintaining green spaces, supporting native flora and fauna, and minimizing the use of harmful chemicals.
  - o Advocate for responsible water usage through conservation practices, regular maintenance of plumbing systems, and promoting awareness about the importance of water resources.
  - o Minimize environmental pollution by implementing proper waste management systems, including appropriate disposal and recycling of hazardous materials.
  - o Regularly assess our environmental impact and set measurable goals to continually improve our performance.
2. Collaboration and Engagement UWIS acknowledges that addressing environmental challenges requires collective action. We will actively collaborate with the Council of International Schools, other international schools, and relevant stakeholders to:
  - o Share best practices and knowledge related to environmental sustainability.
  - o Participate in environmental initiatives and campaigns at the regional, national, and international levels.
  - o Engage the wider community through partnerships, events, and outreach programs to raise awareness and inspire action.
  - o Foster a culture of environmental responsibility among our students, staff, and stakeholders, encouraging their active participation in sustainable initiatives.



3. Continuous Improvement UWIS is committed to continuously improving our environmental performance. We will:

- o Regularly review and update our environmental objectives and targets, ensuring they align with international standards and guidelines.
- o Monitor and measure our progress towards achieving these objectives, seeking opportunities for improvement and innovation.
- o Provide training and resources to empower our staff and students to contribute to the school's sustainability efforts.
- o Conduct periodic audits and assessments to ensure compliance with environmental regulations and identify areas for improvement.
- o Communicate our environmental achievements and challenges transparently to our community, fostering a sense of shared responsibility.

By adhering to this Environmental Policy, UWIS aims to cultivate a generation of environmentally conscious global citizens who are equipped with the knowledge and skills to safeguard our planet. We recognize that environmental sustainability is a collective responsibility and will strive to inspire positive change within our school community and beyond.

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its ongoing relevance and effectiveness in line with emerging best practices and the evolving needs of our school.