December 1, 2021

Dear UAS Parents,

We are writing to remind you of a very important policy which was put in place by the Ministry of Education the school year 2018-19.

The Universal American School and all schools in Kuwait are subject to this regulation (Ministry Memo # 6889 received on 23 April 2019) which prohibits mobile devices or smart watches to be used in school or on school property. We are taking this directive very seriously and want to inform you of our response should a student be found in possession of, or using a mobile device or smart watch. Please refer to our Student/Parent Handbook 2021-2022, Pages # 18 & 20.

The Ministry of Education (MOE) regulation states students’ mobile devices and smart watches are not allowed inside any school in Kuwait. MOE has jurisdiction governing UAS operations, therefore our procedures are:

a. If a student brings a mobile device or smart watch to school, an administrator will confiscate the item. The MOE requires schools take proper legal action against students on school premises with their mobile devices or smart watches and more severe consequences are taken when the student is caught using a device.

b. Out-of-school suspensions are served at home. All tests, quizzes, exams, and other assignments receive an “F” during the suspension period.

c. Additional violations may result in expulsion.

Should a student refuse to comply with an adult request to give up their device, additional consequences will be applied at the Principal’s discretion. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Principal.

We thank you for your cooperation.

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