



CULTURAL CONSIDERATION POLICY



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Item	Violation Category	First time	Second time	Third time reoccurrence onwards	Additional measures
Third	Violations related to religious beliefs, culture and traditions	Administrative fines value AED 250,000	Administrative fines value AED 300,000	Administrative fines value AED 350,000	Holding the perpetrator of the violation accountable in accordance with the approved policy in this regard
(Type of violations under this category)					
1	Lack of respect for the UAE culture, values, customs, traditions, and national identity, and the Code of Conduct for Education Professionals.				
2	Offending religious beliefs.				
3	Promoting directly or indirectly any ideas that negatively impact the UAE culture, values, customs, traditions, and national identity.				
4	Promoting undesirable habits/behavior that are culturally inconsiderate or constitute a crime in the UAE, such as drug and alcohol use, violence, smoking, holding rallies on school premises, etc.				
5	Raise (include) or discuss, directly or indirectly, any topic related to alternative gender identity and sexual orientation, etc.				
6	Promoting in any and all ways, indoctrination, religious/political extremism, racism, bullying, and all other forms of discrimination.				
7	Failure to take necessary measures against those who breach any of the violations stipulated in this table (Item "Third").				



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GLOSSARY

Cultural Consideration	Knowledge, awareness, and understanding of appropriate topics and practices of a culture.
Culture	The set of distinctive spiritual, material, intellectual, and emotional features of society or a social group, that encompasses, not only art and literature, but lifestyles, ways of living together, value systems, traditions, and beliefs (UNESCO, 2001).
Indoctrination	Biased teaching to further a doctrine, principle, religion, or ideology.
Legislation	The set of legal documents (laws, bylaws, regulations, policies, directives, standards, rules, etc.) that govern and regulate practices in a specific area of jurisdiction.
Malicious Intent	Having a predetermined purpose to disregard cultural consideration and consequently cause cultural offense.
National Identity	A system of social and moral values associated with the lifestyle of the people in the past, present, and future (Ministry of Culture and Youth, as cited in Official Portal of the UAE Government, n.d.).
School Community	Staff, students, parents/families, alumni, and others, who share responsibility for one another, provide an environment for intellectual learning, and create a healthy social atmosphere where all the members of the community are supported.
Teaching and Learning Resources	Any written, audio-visual, and/or e-learning/technological document, material, object, event, person, etc. that supports and enhances teaching and learning, directly or indirectly.