Academic Honesty Policy Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School 26

IB learners strive to be Principled Inquirers who acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect and take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.

from the IB Learner Profile

In this digital age in which information on all subjects is readily available and easy to reproduce, it has become increasingly important that both teachers and students come to recognize, and place a high value on, original work. In the constructivist classroom it is process more than product that cultivates a joy in lifelong learning and nourishes the mind of inquiry.

Therefore, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School 26, in order to meet the high academic standards set by the International Baccalaureate Organization, seeks to establish an Academic Honesty Policy that nurtures authentic learning through honest and principled, individual and collective, academic endeavor and accomplishment.

The following examples of malpractice, as described in the General Regulations of the IB MYP (C:21.1) and other IB documents, shall be determined a failure of academic integrity and will be considered ethically unacceptable by students, teachers, and parents:

Plagiarism: “The representation of the ideas or work of another person as your own” without proper acknowledgment or citation.

Collusion: “supporting malpractice by another candidate” by producing, or allowing to be copied, your own work by another individual for the purposes of assessment.

Duplication: “the presentation of the same work” for different classes and/or assessments.

Consequences for academic malpractice shall be determined by the instructor, administrator, and parents, and will be in appropriate measure for the severity of the incident. Such consequences may include, but are not limited to; a lower grade on assignment, failing assignment, change in course, and other disciplinary actions.

Students and parents are requested to read and sign the following:

Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy Academic Honesty Agreement

AS a student of the Dr. Orlando Edreira IB MYP Candidate School I agree to abide by the standards of academic honesty described in the MYP General Regulations and shall actively refrain from plagiarism, collusion, and duplication as defined above in an effort to cultivate my own intellectual growth and accomplishment in keeping with the IB Learner profile and the Standards of the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Student _______________________________ Date _________________

Parent/Guardian _______________________________ Date _________________