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INTRODUCTION

Ambassador Baptist Academy is a ministry of the Gospel Light Baptist Church and intends to act in the best interest of families as members of the church rather than students of the academy.

Ambassador Baptist Academy will make every effort to train children in not only how to make a living but, more importantly, how to live! To feed the minds and bodies of our students, but leave them spiritually illiterate, would produce citizens without Christian character and bankrupt in love of God and country.

Ambassador Baptist Academy endeavors to provide an atmosphere that is conducive to the best Christian living and the highest gains in knowledge, skills, and wisdom for the student who desires to serve the Lord with their life. Further, it will be the purpose of the school to help students learn truth from error and to learn how to choose between mediocrity and excellence.

Our school will strive to teach the fundamentals of reading, writing, spelling, mathematics, and independent study so that our students will be prepared for life. The purposes and objectives of Ambassador Baptist Academy are to provide opportunities for young people to become gracious and strong leaders and to learn how to follow the delegated leadership of their peers with courtesy and cooperation.

Ambassador Baptist Academy seeks to educate young people in an atmosphere and with a philosophy that is compatible with home and church. When parents diligently train their children, the church diligently preaches the Word of God, and the school educates in harmony of home and church, the goal of Christian education is reached.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

This is a brief summary of what we believe and what we seek to instill in our students.

1. Divine inspiration of the Scriptures.
2. The triune God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit).
3. The fallen nature of man and his just condemnation because of sin.
4. Salvation by grace through faith, as a free gift of God, through Jesus Christ as Savior.
5. The glorious display of God's purpose and grace.
6. The progressive work of sanctification.
7. The eternal security of the believer.
8. The harmony of the Law and the Gospel.
9. The prominence of the local visible Church.
10. Baptism by immersion for believers.
11. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper.
12. The devout observance of the first day of the week.
13. The honoring of civil government.
14. The resurrection of the righteous to life and the wicked to damnation.
15. The personal, imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
16. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person a male or female. These two are distinct and compliment together to reflect the image and nature of God.

The Administration reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the policies and procedures listed herein during the school year. Students and parents will be notified by announcement if any changes or additions are made to the handbook.

A. Accreditation

We are accredited through the Southern Plains Association of Christian Schools.

B. Admissions

All students are encouraged to be active members of a Baptist church or a church of like faith. ***Regular church attendance is highly encouraged for the students. Students should attend church at least once a week.***

The Ambassador Baptist Academy school board will be responsible for the final decision to admit or deny each applicant on an individual basis.

Ambassador Baptist Academy is open to students of any race, color, or ethnic group, who meet the following qualifications:

1. Students are encouraged to regularly attend a Baptist church or a church of like faith.
2. Students must live at home with their parents or legal guardian.
3. Transfer students are admitted on a conditional basis until all transcripts and records from the previous school verify their academic status.
4. Testing may be required for proper grade level placement.
5. The parents or legal guardians must sign the registration form, the parent's pledge of acceptance and cooperation form. The student must sign the student's pledge if entering 7th-12th grade before being accepted at the Ambassador Baptist Academy.
6. It is a requirement for admission to Ambassador Baptist Academy that at least one parent of the student must be a professing, born again Christian.

C. Awards

All awards will be presented at our graduation ceremony in the spring. All students are expected to attend the ceremony.

Certificates

Perfect Attendance - For students who have not missed any school days.

Honor Roll

'A' Honor Roll - Students maintaining an A average without receiving a C, D, or F on his/her report card.

'B' Honor Roll - students maintaining a B average without receiving any D's or F's on his/her report card.

Medals

Citizenship Award - Awarded to one student in each class who maintains these four things throughout the entire year: **1.** The testimony of godly character in class, **2.** Friendliness to others, **3.** Diligence in their work, **4.** An overall good, Christian attitude.

Trophies

Bible Award - Awarded to all students who received straight A's on his/her report card in Bible class throughout the entire year.

Most Improved Award - Awarded to one student in each class who made a significant improvement in their class studies.

Highest Average Award - Awarded to the elementary student who had the highest grade point average.

Principal's Award - Awarded to the high school student who has the highest grade point average and has kept their Christian testimony all year.

Daniel Award - Awarded to the high school student who is actively involved in their church, has kept a great Christian testimony at school the entire year, and is viewed by the staff as a spiritual leader in the school.

D. Use of AI Policy

Any work written, developed, created, or inspired by artificial intelligence (AI) is considered plagiarism and will not be tolerated. While the ever-changing new developments with AI will find their place in our workforce and personal lives, in the realm of education and learning, this kind of technology can become a barrier to learning. This is because the use of AI limits the opportunity to learn from our experiences and each other, to problem-solve, and to contribute our ideas in authentic ways. AI simply cannot do that learning for us.

E. Homework

Believing that homework is an integral part of the school program, each teacher is at liberty to give homework to aid students to advance in their studies. Therefore, each student is required to complete his/her homework assignments. Homework is given for several reasons:

1. For preparation: Students profit most from classroom explanation and discussion when preparatory reading assignments are given.
2. For practice: Following classroom explanation and illustration, homework is given so that the material will be mastered.
3. For remedial activity: As construction progresses, various weak points in a student's grasp of a subject become evident. Homework following instruction may be given to overcome such difficulties.
4. For special projects: Book reports, compositions, special research assignments, and projects are some of the activities that are frequently the subject of homework attention.

F. Make Up Work

When a student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to make up the missed work. Make up work will be assigned at the discretion of the teacher.

G. Testing Policy

(For 5th-12th grades only)When tests are administered in the classroom, all students must remain silent and in their seat until all students have completed the test/quiz or until the time limit has been reached. No material should be open outside the scope of what the quiz/test requires.

H. Parent-Teacher Cooperation

By enrolling your student in Ambassador, you are delegating authority to the school over your child which is then in turn delegated to the child's teacher. Authority figures should be in harmony with each other and to divide authority will teach your child to disrespect all authority, even your own. There must be a constant reassurance that the parent and teacher are working together if the child is to grow up with love and respect for authority and understand the importance of discipline.

Please remember that our teachers and staff are not on call 24 hours a day.

They have other responsibilities away from their jobs, but at the same time we realize this is a ministry and we want to be a help to you. With this in mind, when you need to communicate with a teacher or staff member after hours, please call and leave a detailed voice or text message about your issue and our teachers will try to get back with you promptly. Please do not address teachers without notice. We ask that you schedule a time to come in and meet with your student's teacher if you need to talk.

I. Parent-Teacher Meetings

Keeping parents informed of the child's academic progress is one of our goals at ABA. First, second, and third quarter parent-teacher meetings are a time for the teacher to meet with parents to discuss pertinent information regarding the class. However, any parent who feels a need to meet with the teacher during other times may call the school office to schedule an appointment.

J. Report Cards

Report cards will be handed out at the end of each quarter during the parent-teacher meeting. School bills will need to be paid in full in order to receive the final report card at the end of the year.

K. School Trips

The following guidelines have been established for school-sponsored trips:

1. Students are to use official school transportation unless with a parent/legal guardian.
2. Students are to abide by school dress code unless permission is given otherwise.
3. Students may not bring electronic devices unless given specific permission.
4. While traveling, boys and girls may not sit together.
5. Students are expected to display proper manners and etiquette when in public places.
6. When staying overnight in hotels, girls and boys are never to be in each other's rooms at any time.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. Additional Fees

1. **YEARBOOK** Fee - We charge a one time fee of \$40 for each family for a yearbook. The yearbook for the previous year will be passed out at the beginning of the next school year.

2. **GRADUATION** Fee - There is a graduation fee of \$50 for each senior graduating from our high school.

B. Financial Procedures

With our new partnership with the EFA, our financial procedures have changed. The EFA releases funds every quarter. Parents are required to login to their account on “ClassWallet” and pay tuition invoices. We ask that payments are made within 7 days of your account receiving funds. The EFA will provide us with dates accounts are funded so that we can track when payments need to be made. Any student who does not pay their invoice within 7 days will be considered financially withdrawn.

If you are not approved with the EFA, please contact the office to obtain a payment schedule.

All tuition, curriculum, and registration fees are non-refundable.

C. Fundraisers

We encourage everyone to participate in the fundraisers that are scheduled throughout the year.

HOME SCHOOL PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

A. Church Attendance

Home school students that participate in ABA school activities and sporting events are asked that they maintain a godly Christian testimony and have regular church attendance.

B. Graduation

A home school student is welcome to participate in our graduation ceremony. They will be charged a **\$60** graduation fee and they must abide by our dress code policy for the graduation service. Speeches should be turned in to the principal at least one week in advance and any alterations to the graduation attire must be approved by the principal.

C. School Trips and Activities

Home school students are welcome to attend regularly scheduled school trips and activities provided by the school but must abide by the school dress code and student conduct as outlined in our handbook.

D. Sports

Any home school student wishing to participate in our sports program at ABA must pay the **\$150** ACSA fee. They must also follow the students' standard of conduct and dress code policy on school property and when traveling to games.

SPORTS PROGRAM INFORMATION

A. Sports Suspension Policy

After each testing week every quarter during sports season, those students who have at least **2** subjects with a **D** average, or at least **1** subject with an **F** average, will be suspended from game play for 1 week. During that week, the student must stay in class for the first **30** minutes of practice to work on and study those subjects they are lacking a **C** average. They may not dress in uniform or sit on bench during homes games and may not travel to away games during this suspension. Every Thursday, the remainder of the quarter, grades will be revisited; if they have a **C** in those subjects, they may play the following week. Any quizzes or tests taken that week **must be a grade of C or above.**

Players are required to be at school the day following games, or they will not play the first half of the next game.

STUDENT CONDUCT INFORMATION

A. Standard Of Conduct

Ambassador Baptist Academy holds that the Bible is the infallible, divine Word of God and that salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step in the Christian life. There is adequate Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth into the image of Christ (*Romans 8:29*), which is the work of the Holy Spirit (*II Corinthians 3:18*). This growth begins at the initial moment of saving faith and continues throughout life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the Biblical demands for a holy life which fulfills both God's moral law and high law of love (*Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 13:8-10; Galatians 5:14*). The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from Worldly activities.

A sense of the need for spiritual growth in our students has led Ambassador Baptist Academy to adopt the following standards which are based upon biblical principles and are conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people. Students are expected to abide by the following standards throughout their enrollment, whether at home, school, or elsewhere and regardless of whether or not school is in session.

1. Avoid participation in worldly activities such as swearing or indecent language, inappropriate on line or social media content; body piercing or tattoos; smoking in any form, including e-cigarettes and vaporizers; possession or use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco, or related products; involvement in the occult; gambling; stealing; inappropriate dancing; pornography; premarital sex; promoting or participating in gay, lesbian, or homosexual lifestyles or other lifestyles contrary to Scripture.

2. Refrain from harassment, fighting, violence, or threats of any kind regardless of provocation; public disruptions or exhibitionism in any form; promoting division or a divisive spirit through symbols, pictures, writing, flags, banners, slogans, gang related items, or any divisive activism. Students and should refrain from sowing discord among other students. When a concern arises students should speak with administration, not other students.

3. Maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, honesty, morality, dress, and entertainment

Students found to be out of compliance or harmony with Ambassador Baptist Academy's Standards of Conduct will be subject to administrative withdrawal. Any student who has been arrested by public law enforcement authorities will be suspended until such time as that student is adjudicated either guilty or not-guilty. Any student who is adjudicated guilty will be transferred out of Ambassador Baptist Academy.

Attendance at Ambassador Baptist Academy is a privilege, not a right. Each student will be expected to abide by these Standards of Conduct and maintain Christian standards. Ambassador Baptist Academy reserves the right to withdraw any student for any reason.

B. Attendance And Tardies

Each student will be allowed to have a maximum of eighteen (18) absences per school year.

Absences will either be marked excused or unexcused. Examples of excused absences would be:

- Personal illness with a note from a parent
- Medical or dental appointments with a dr note and 48 hour notice
- Death or serious illness in the immediate family
- Other circumstances approved by the administration
- Family vacations with 2 week notice

The school reserves the right to require medical documentation for repeated illness absences.

Students who are pulled from school early without notice will receive a half to full day unexcused absence at the administrations discretion.

If a student receives an unexcused absence and misses a quiz or a test, he/she will receive a 0 on the corresponding quiz/test.

Any student who is absent 18 days or more may not pass the school year.

Tardies

A child is tardy when he/she is not in their seat by 8:00 A.M. or the start of any regularly scheduled class time. This will be determined by the Ambassador Baptist Academy clocks. Any student receiving three tardies for any reason will receive one unexcused absence. Every three tardies after that will also result in one unexcused absence.

Fine Arts Attendance

All students participating in fine arts must be on campus for all events including chapel. Students are not permitted to arrive late, or leave early for any reason.

C. Cell Phones and Telephones

Cell phones, smart watches, portable game devices, or any other electronic devices will not be permitted at school. Students may leave their cell phones in their car, or left at the front desk. Students may use the church/school phones with permission if they need to get ahold of their parents. If a student is observed with their phone, they will be given demerits and their phone will be confiscated for the remainder of the day. If a student is seen with their phone it will be confiscated. **The school is NOT responsible for any damage of a phone or other electronic devices that are confiscated or turned in at the front desk.**

D. Demerits

Elementary

The elementary classes may use the guidelines for demerits as outlined in the student handbook; however, the elementary teacher may change the discipline policy at his/her discretion to meet the needs of his/her classroom. This policy will be given to each parent so that they are aware of the discipline.

E. Demerits and Fines

7th-12 Grade

Students who are enrolled in grades 7th-12th are subject to fines based upon demerits accrued. Every 10 demerits will equal a fine as laid out below.

Guidelines for Demerits

Category 1: Offenses in this category will result in 2 demerits.

1. Littering
2. Eating or drinking in class
3. Chewing Gum
4. Running in building (other than fellowship hall or gym)
5. Slang Language
6. Talking out of turn excessively

Category 2: Offenses in this category will result in 5 demerits.

1. Working on unrelated materials
2. Throwing objects during class
3. Teasing (making fun or provoking a student)
4. Calling names
5. Verbal fighting
6. Using office phone without permission
7. Being in any office, classroom, or other non-student areas (including staff workrooms, storage rooms, or administrative offices) without the express permission of a staff member

Category 3: Offenses in this category will result in 10 demerits which is an automatic \$10.00 fine.

1. Throwing dangerous objects
2. Listening to or possessing rock music materials including magazines, pictures, etc.
3. Cursing, vulgar notes, gestures or comments
4. Disrespect of Authority (verbal or non-verbal)
5. Fighting
6. Reckless Driving on Property
7. Gambling
8. Insults or Rudeness
9. Intentional and willful disobedience
10. Willfully assisting another student to do wrong
11. Climbing over walls
12. Entering church and school closets without permission
13. Bringing any electronics to school without permission
14. Touching a student of opposite gender, except for obvious emergency situations or hand gestures such as high fives or fist bumps.
15. Dress Code infraction

Category 4: Offenses in this category will result in 20 demerits which is an automatic \$20 fine.

1. Lying, or any form of withholding the truth
2. Forgery
3. Cheating (and will result in a 0 grade)
4. Stealing or knowingly receiving stolen goods
5. Skipping class or leaving campus without permission
6. Being alone with the opposite gender in seclusion

Category 5: Subject to Suspension (2 day suspension/unexcused absences) which is an automatic \$50 fine.

1. Possession of a weapon of any kind on school property
2. Possession of pornography or other vulgar material
3. Entering school or church property through any way other than an unlocked door.
4. Possession or use of tobacco on school property or at school sponsored events.
5. Smoking of any kind, nicotine, & any form of e-cigarette
6. Accumulation of too many fines

Category 6: Subject to Expulsion

1. Striking or attempting to strike a staff member
2. Use, possession, or distribution of narcotics or alcoholic beverages
3. Fornication
4. Homosexual acts
5. Vandalism of school or church property, as well as staff homes & vehicles
6. Bringing any type of firearm on school property
7. Accumulation of 100 demerits

Suspension / Expulsion

An accumulation of 10 demerits will result in a \$10.00 fine which will be charged to a student's account. Fines cannot be paid through LEARNS funding. Fines must be paid by students within 30 days of notification. Any student who is suspended will be charged an automatic \$50 fine, and any student that is expelled will not be eligible for any refunds on payments that have been made.

F Discipline

Each teacher is given the responsibility of enforcing classroom regulations in the manner which he/she feels is in accordance with school policies. When misconduct occurs, corrective measures will be used to help the student change his/her behavior and attitude.

Examples of typical corrective measures are: verbal warning, demerits, student-teacher conference, parent-teacher conference.

Students are expected to abide by the Standards of Conduct (included in enrollment packet) while a student at Ambassador Baptist Academy whether at home, school, or elsewhere in the community. Abiding by the Standards of Conduct is necessary to remain a student at the Ambassador Baptist Academy.

If a student's ***behavior or attitude*** indicates an uncooperative spirit or one that is out of harmony with the spirit and standards of Ambassador Baptist Academy, ***whether or not there is any definite breach of conduct***, he/she may be requested to transfer out.

Student lockers, book bags, or other storage areas are subject to search without warning, at the administration's discretion.

G. Dress And Appearance

The outward appearance of a person is a reflection of the condition of the heart and mind. Through our dress and hairstyle we either draw attention to ourselves or we magnify the Lord. It is our belief that Christian young people must dress and act differently than the world. Because the Bible stresses modesty and admonishes us to abstain from all appearance of evil, ABA feels that dress standards are necessary for a school such as ours; therefore, the following general Scripture guidelines should be followed:

- 1. Modesty** (1 Timothy 2:9)
- 2. Distinction of the sexes** (1 Corinthians 11:14-15)
- 3. Identification with the Lord and not the World** (Romans 12:1-2)
- 4. Appropriate dress for the occasion** (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

If there is any question about an item being acceptable or unacceptable, the administration will have complete and final authority in determining what constitutes adherence to and violation of the dress code.

Any student who does not meet the requirements of our guidelines will not be permitted to attend the activity.

1. Hair

Boy's hair is to be tapered in back with a traditional taper or block-cut with a short taper. It should be off the collar, off the ear, and not excessively full, no bowl cuts. Bangs are to be out of the eyes and at least one finger width above the eyebrows when combed down. All hair should not be bleached, dyed, or tipped in any unnatural colors. Girl's should not have a boy's hair cut. Young men are to be clean-shaven with no facial hair and sideburns should be no lower than the middle of the ear.

2. Boys Shirts

Approved boys polos can be viewed on our website at <https://toggerkids.com/collections/ambassador-baptist-academy>.

All polos are required to be purchased from The Togger in Little Rock. All styles of shirts are to be neat, modest in appearance, not too big or sloppy, and in good repair. Shirts must be worn right side out. Shirts should not be tight fitting nor should they be excessively loose. If any part of the midriff shows when the arms are raised fully above the head or when student is leaning over, then the shirt is too short.

During sports practices, T-shirts may be worn. Cutoff shirts are not permitted. There may be certain activities throughout the year in which the school will permit T-shirts to be worn. T-shirts must meet the same requirements that are listed above for the polos.

3. Boys Pants

Approved boys pants can be viewed on our website at

<https://toggerkids.com/collections/ambassador-baptist-academy>.

Pants may be purchased from other retailers but must meet the following guidelines: Boys should only wear pants that are in good repair (no holes or tears) and present a neat, well-groomed, professional appearance. If pants have belt loops, belt must be worn. No oversize, baggy, tight-fitting, frayed, or extra long pants that drag on the floor will be permitted. Pants must be khaki or navy in color. No cargo pants or denim unless it is designated as a denim day. Boys will be allowed to wear jeans on these days but must meet the same requirements. Skinny jeans will not be permitted.

4. Boys Shorts

Boys may not wear shorts to school; however, they may wear shorts to the knee during PE and sports practices or when announced for certain school activities.

5. Girls Tops

Approved girls tops can be viewed on our website at

<https://toggerkids.com/collections/ambassador-baptist-academy>.

All tops are required to be purchased from The Toggery in Little Rock.

There may be certain activities throughout the year in which the school will permit girls to wear other shirts. All styles of shirts are to be neat, modest in appearance, not too big or sloppy, and in good repair. Tops should be of a fit and fabric (not see through) that do not reveal undergarments. Tight fitting tops are not permitted. If any part of the midriff shows when the arms are raised fully above the head or the student is leaning over, then the top is too short. If any cleavage shows, the top is too low.

No sleeveless shirts or tank tops are permitted.

6. Dresses/Skirts/Culottes/Shorts

Approved girls skirts can be viewed on our website at

<https://toggerkids.com/collections/ambassador-baptist-academy>.

All skirts are required to be purchased from The Toggery in Little Rock.

Dresses and skirts must come below the knee in length. The Toggery gives the option to add length to any skirt for \$1 an inch. Skirts must be loose enough to come to the knee when sitting. Slits may not be higher than the knee. There may be certain activities throughout the year in which girls are permitted to wear knee length basketball shorts. Shorts must be to the knee and loose fitting.

7. Girls Pants

Girls may not wear pants during school hours or to any school activities. Leggings may be worn under a skirt or dress, but skirts or dress should still be of appropriate length.

8. Slogans (Boys & Girls)

There are many articles of clothing that advertise messages that are contrary to the mission and purpose of ABA. Always be mindful of the impression a shirt may give. Any article of clothing (including Christian apparel) that initially seems to advertise a message contrary to the mission and purpose of ABA may not be worn (example “B-Wise” t-shirt with the Budweiser look). Please stay away from wearing clothing with worldly slogans.

9. Make Up

Girls may wear natural makeup. Boys are not to wear makeup.

10. Jewelry/Accessories

Girls may wear modest jewelry, including rings, bracelets, necklaces, and earrings. Earrings must be on the lower ear lobe and cannot exceed more than two in each ear. Excessive jewelry and/or modern trends will not be permitted. Boys may not wear necklaces, chains, bracelets or other feminine jewelry. No body piercings are permitted, other than in the ear on girls. Tattoos are not allowed.

11. Shoes

Dress shoes, casual shoes, boots, and tennis shoes are acceptable, no neon colors. 7th -12th grade girls may wear sandals but no flip flops. Girls should not have more than a 2-inch heel. Flip-flops, crocs, and bedroom slippers are not acceptable. Lace-up athletic shoes are required for PE classes and/or all sports practices.

12. Miscellaneous

Hats, hoods, and sunglasses are not to be worn inside the buildings.

13. Fine Arts

This is a semi-formal event in which our students dress up. Young men will need a black suit and a white dress shirt & tie. Young ladies will need a dressy black dress or black and white skirts and blouse. Other colors may be worn as accents. Colors will be announced 2 months in advance of events.

Students should follow dress code for all school activities, such as games, field trips etc.

H. Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

It is the parent's responsibility to arrange any transportation for their children. Teachers and staff are not responsible for picking up or dropping off your children. Written permission must be given to take any kids home.

If a child is to be picked up by someone other than the parent, a note must be sent to the teacher stating the name of the person picking up the child. If your child is to be taken home by one of our high school students, we also need your permission in writing.

School office hours are 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday. The staff and faculty will not be responsible for students before or after school office hours.

Classes begin at 8:00 AM and end at 3:30 PM. We ask that whenever possible, parents set up doctor or dentist appointments before classes begin or after school ends. Students may not be picked up between 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM except for an excused absence.

After Care - After care is available through Tiny Scholars Daycare. Please see the administration for additional information.

We ask that parents contact the school secretary if they need to pick up their child during school hours. Please do not enter the classroom as that causes unnecessary distractions for the other students.

I. Student Drivers

Bringing a personal vehicle to school is a privilege and not a right. Failure to observe these policies will necessitate cancellation of the privilege of bringing your car to school.

1. Each driver should be an example of courteous, careful driving habits. Reckless or dangerous driving will not be tolerated.
2. Follow the directions of those directing traffic.
3. Cars are to remain parked in the designated parking area until students leave for the day.
4. Cars are not to be occupied during school hours, nor are students to sit in parked cars while waiting before or after school.
5. Cars while on school property are subject to be searched.

MISCELLANEOUS

Communicable Diseases

Ambassador Baptist Academy desires to maintain a healthy environment by instituting controls designed to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. A teacher or administrative official who reasonably suspects that a student or employee has a communicable disease shall immediately notify the principal.

Any student or employee with a communicable disease for which immunization is required by law or is available shall be temporarily excluded from school while ill and during recognized periods of communicability. Students and employees with communicable diseases for which immunization is not available shall be excluded from school while ill.

If the nature of the disease and circumstances warrant, ABA may require an independent physician's examination of the student or employee to verify the diagnosis of communicable disease. ABA reserves the right to make all final decisions necessary to enforce its communicable disease policy and to take all necessary action to control the spread of communicable diseases within the school.

Lost And Found

Any articles left in the classroom or on school property will be taken to Lost and Found. The Lost and Found will be cleaned out on the last day of each week. Any items unclaimed by this date will be disposed of. Lost and Found is located in the janitorial closet in the foyer.

Weather Conditions/School Notifications

In cases of inclement weather, our staff will make the decisions about snow days, etc. You will receive an email with information about school delays or closings. We will also post updates on our school Facebook page.