

Bay Islands International School-Child Protection Commitment

At the Bay Islands International School, we recognize that child abuse and neglect are serious concerns that violate children's rights and hinder their development. We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment where all students can thrive. Our policies and procedures are guided by international standards, including the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, to which Honduras is a signatory.

All staff members are required to report any suspected incidents of child abuse or neglect when there is reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered or is at significant risk of suffering harm. Reports will be handled in accordance with our established administrative procedures, and cases may be referred to appropriate authorities as necessary.

We strive to be a safe haven for students experiencing abuse or neglect. To this end, we will annually distribute this policy to all parents and applicants, communicate it to students, provide regular training for staff, implement rigorous hiring practices to ensure child safety, and review the policy annually for effectiveness. In cases where a staff member is reported as an alleged offender, we will conduct a thorough investigation, prioritizing the safety and well-being of the child.

By implementing these measures the Bay Islands International School aims to create a secure environment that supports the physical, emotional, and educational development of all students.