

4.60 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

4.61 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

The school offers English for Speakers of Other Languages support for Grades 1 through 8, with fluent English required for high school. Specific details on the English as a Second Language Programme and procedures at TIS can be found in the Faculty Handbook.

4.62 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, FAMILY LIFE AND SEX EDUCATION

Special instruction will be incorporated into the curriculum relating to substance abuse of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco and family life/sex education, including AIDS and other communicable diseases. Materials will reflect the needs and abilities appropriate for the grade

4.63 TEACHING ABOUT CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

The Board encourages the consideration within the instructional program of any controversial issue as it arises in the normal pursuit of the school curriculum or in contemporary affairs.

For such studies, we recognize the right of the students:

- To have access to all relevant information;
- To study in an atmosphere of freedom from bias and prejudice;
- To form and express his/her own opinion on controversial issues without jeopardizing his/her **academic standing or** relationship with the teacher or with the school.

4.64 SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

The Tashkent International School does not provide formal special educational services for students who are gifted and/or talented, learning disabled, or mentally or physically challenged.