

## Transportation Safety & Child Care

### Vision Statement

International education which inspires creative thinking, provoking children to become curious and take ownership of their learning.

### Mission Statement

Amstelland International School is dedicated to establishing a learning community which empowers student voice, invests in nurturing relationships, fosters compassion for humanity and inspires a shared responsibility of our planet.

### School values

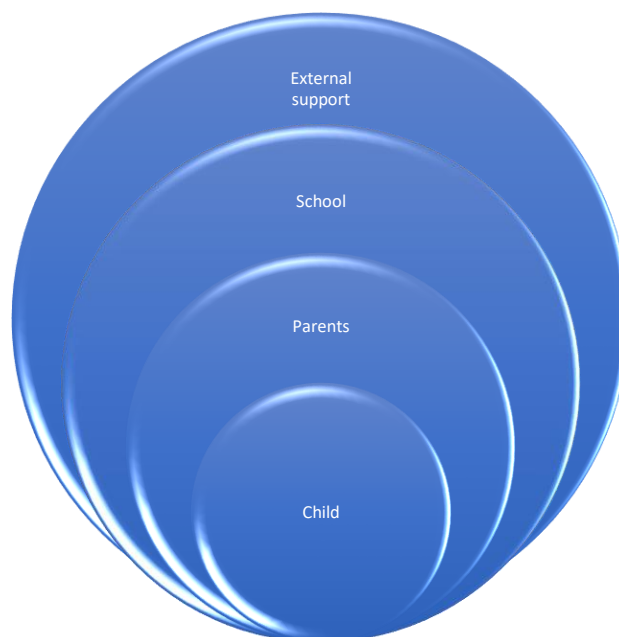
- Curiosity
- Community
- Agency
- Relationships
- Responsibility

At Amstelland International School we welcome children of all nationalities, beliefs and cultures.

### Roles and responsibilities

Amstelland International School believe that the well-being of our students to be the most important aspect of their development and learning. Children are able to thrive academically once their pastoral needs have been cared for.

Parents & guardians are the first point of contact and alternately responsible for the well-being and safety of their children.



## Guidelines for parents & guardians regarding transportation of their children.

### 1. Dutch Law

In The Netherlands parents and legal guardians are responsible for the care and safety of their children until **twenty one** years of age. The Dutch Civil law states that parents are first and foremost responsible for the mental and physical wellbeing of their children.

All parents do have access to information about parenting. There are different regional (digital) parenting manuals. They contain useful advice and tips for parents about positive upbringing. Some of the examples (in Dutch):

[www.positiefopvoeden.nl](http://www.positiefopvoeden.nl)

[www.loes.nl](http://www.loes.nl)

[www.stichtingopvoeden.nl](http://www.stichtingopvoeden.nl)

[www.opvoedwegwijzer.nl](http://www.opvoedwegwijzer.nl)

### 2. Amstelland International School Policy

AIS require all parents and legal guardians to personally accompany their children to and from school on a daily basis.

- All children under the age of 11 years require adult supervision when travelling to and from the school campus.
- Siblings above the age of 18 years are permitted to accompany children under the age of 12, to and from the school campus with written permission from a parent or legal guardian.
- Children above the age of 11 years are permitted to travel to and from the school campus independently with written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

### 3. Special requests

If a parent or legal guardian is in need of assistance from a family member, friend, neighbour or peer at AIS, a special request can be submitted to the Director regarding the transport and child care of the student.

- **Playdate** arrangements are required to be sent through by email to the classroom teacher before the morning drop off and afternoon pick up.
- Written permission for alternative arrangements are required to be emailed to school regarding any **changes** in the drop off and pick up routine of the child.
- In situations where a parent or legal guardian is **physically unable** to accompany a child to school, a meeting is required to be scheduled with the Director. Alternative arrangements can be made temporarily to ensure the safety of the child.

### 4. Emergencies

- Parents and legal guardians are requested to contact the school immediately regarding the transport safety and child care of their children.



Should you wish to submit written permission for your child above the age of 11 to travel to school independently, you are kindly asked to please fill out the form below;

Should you wish to submit written permission for an older sibling(s) above the age of 18 years to accompany your child to school, you are kindly asked to please fill out the form below;

Should you wish to submit written permission for an afterschool care organisation to collect your child afterschool, you are kindly asked to please fill out the form below;

Should you wish to submit written permission for a trusted adult other than yourself to accompany your child to and from school, you are kindly asked to please fill out the form below;

**To be completed by parents / guardians**

Name student/students: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Day of the week:    Mon        Tue        Wed        Thu        Fri

Duration                      Start date:                      End date:

Name of the permitted adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification provide:    Yes        No

Reason:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach relevant supporting documentation e.g. copy or passport, ID of the permitted adult.

Name of legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adress: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by School Director:    Approved                       Denied

Reason:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature School Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_