# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

# Purpose:

To outline the procedures for international student living arrangements when not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian

## Scope:

Administrators and international students/parents/local guardians

#### Policy:

Khalsa School only allows international students to live with biological relatives or long-time family friends. Furthermore, no Khalsa School international student may live in a residence that also has other non-related international students, such as a homestay program.

## Procedures:

As part of the admission process, the parents of the international student must declare who the student will be living with and what is the nature of the relationship of the local guardian to the student. The administrator will decide if the relationship shows sufficient familiarity for the student to receive proper care and attention during his or her stay.

Local guardians will submit a criminal record check and statutory declaration along with a notarized letter from the student's parents or legal guardian outlining the terms of the living arrangement.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - HOMESTAY POLICY

Khalsa Secondary School does not participate or oversee in any Homestay program as our students come to us of their own volition and we do not recruit international students. International students attending the school are sponsored by family members and stay with family or relatives.

KSS administrators do follow up with legal guardians and caretakers of the students on a regular basis to provide educational updates and ensure supports are in place to support the student's educational and emotional/social needs.