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(Education) Ordinance

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- (b) enrol his or her child of school going age in school;
- (c) provide parental guidance, psychosocial and physical welfare to the child;
- (d) protect the girl child from early marriage;
- (e) provide food, clothing, shelter, and medical care;
- (f) protect his or her children from being exposed to pornography environment, sexual exploitation, corporal punishments, drugs and alcohol;
- (g) report to any relevant authority in case he or she suspects that a child has suffered sexual assault, exploitation or any other complaints that puts the life of a child at risk;
- (h) promote moral, spiritual and cultural growth of the child;
- (i) participate in the promotion of discipline of a child;
- (j) participate in the community support to the school; and
- (k) provide and facilitate life supporting basics for a child with disability.

PART III—DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CHILD.

4. Duties of a child.

(1) A child of school going age shall go to school.

(2) It is the duty of a child to respect his or her parent, caregiver, teacher or any other adult person.

(3) A child shall be disciplined and shall not engage in immoral conduct.

(4) A child who contravenes the provisions of this section commits an offence and shall be liable to disciplinary action.

5. School absenteeism.

(1) A child shall not absent himself or herself from school without reasonable cause or the permission of a teacher.

(2) A child who absents himself or herself from school without permission or reasonable cause commits an offence and shall be liable to disciplinary action.

PART IV—PROMOTION OF EDUCATION STANDARDS.

6. Local leaders

Each sub county local council shall ensure that—

- (a) schools within their sub-county have proper sanitary facilities;
- (b) every child of school going age is enrolled into school by his or her parents or guardian;
- (c) a school going child is not kept away from school during school days or hours; and
- (d) a child is not subjected to paid labor or selling merchandise during school hours.

7. Sanitary facilities.

(1) Every school shall have latrine facilities adequate for the number of enrolled students.

(2) The school authorities shall provide separate toilets or latrines for the male and female students.

(3) Where a school has flushing toilets, it shall be the duty of the school authorities to provide adequate pit latrines for emergencies.

8. Children with special needs.

(1) A child with special needs shall be given an opportunity to access education and sports.

(2) The school authorities shall provide basic facilities for children with special needs.

(3) A parent or guardian shall not neglect the educational needs of a child on account of the special needs of the child.

(4) A person who contravenes subsection (3) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of two currency points or a term of imprisonment not exceeding four months.

9. Pregnancy of a girl child.

(1) A girl child shall not be excluded from school by reason of pregnancy except for medical or health reasons and upon recommendation of a qualified medical officer.

(2) No person shall deny a pregnant girl child the right to sit for her examinations.

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10. Child labour.

A person shall not employ a child shall or required the child to perform work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with his or her education or to be harmful to his or her health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

11. Disco and video operators.

(1) A disco, video or film operator shall not allow a child into his or her premises.

(2) A disco, video or film operator shall indicate clearly at the hall entrance the age limit of the persons allowed into the premises.

(3) A disco, video or film operator who allows a child into the premises commits an offence and is liable on conviction to—

- (a) a fine not exceeding one currency point; and
- (b) on a second offence, loss of a disco operating license and a fine not exceeding two currency points.

12. Bars.

(1) A bar owner or bar tender shall not allow a child entry into his or her premises.

(2) A bar owner or bar tender who allows a child entry into the premises commits an offence and is liable on conviction to—

- (a) a fine not exceeding one currency point; and
- (b) on a second offence, loss of a bar operating license and a fine not exceeding two currency points.

(3) A bar owner shall indicate clearly at the bar entrance the age limit of the persons allowed into the premises.

13. Offences and penalties.

A person who contravenes any provision of this Ordinance for which a penalty is not prescribed, shall on conviction be liable, to a fine not exceeding two currency points or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both;

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Cross references.

1. Education (Pre-primary, Primary and Post-primary) Act, 2008, Act No.13 of 2008.
2. The Local Governments Act, Cap 243.

PASSED by Pakwach District Council on the 03rd day of March, 2020.

I HEREBY SIGNIFY my hand this 12th day of October



District Chairperson, Pakwach.

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