



Dear Parents,

as already mentioned in the invitation to the general meeting, the new members of the school board of governors met for a workshop last weekend.

The members of the school board are Matthias Feldmann, Kathrin Schärer, Kerstin Schäfer, Venan Sondo and Branko Wehnert. Sarah Büchsel is also a member as parents' representative, Manuela Rieke as teachers' representative and I as headmistress.

Sarah Büchsel has taken the place of Ricarda Scherer.

**We would like to thank Ricarda Scherer very much for her work as parents' representative during the 2014/2015 academic year.**

Since many of the members of the board are new and need to get acquainted with their responsibilities and roles and the aim of the workshop which lasted the whole day, was to establish a basic understanding about the past, present and future of our school. Topics on the agenda were: establishing a basic understanding "How does teaching across classes in a bilingual school with a German and English stream work? How is it organized? What are the responsibilities of the head of school, what are the responsibilities of the school board? How are we going to work in future in order to achieve our aims? "

We agreed on how we are going to work as a team, how the areas of responsibilities could be shared in future. We worked out an analysis of our strengths and weaknesses and began working together a vision for the further development of the school.

We are going to have another meeting on Saturday, 7.11.2015 which is going to last the whole day, to continue working on a strategy for the GSIS, Accra.

The last point on the agenda was the election of the president of the board. The board has not yet been able to elect a new president since the three members who could have been elected were not available. It was therefore decided that Venan Sondo, who is doing a great job, should continue functioning as acting president of the board until one member's term of office is over and a new member is re-elected.

On the whole, the workshop was time well spent and there was opportunity sharing and exchanging of ideas.

The members of the board are looking forward to the assignments which will serve in promoting the further development of the school.

We will certainly keep you updated about the contents of the second workshop on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2015.

All the members of the school board are available to answer any questions you might have.

Accra, 23.09.2015



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