

Minutes of Meeting		
Date:	03/11/2026	
Subject :	OIS Participation Council	
Chair :	Kevin Lobbezoo	
Attendees :	Anne Marie van Holst	Kevin Lobbezoo
	Helen Jonker	Denisa Stoican
	Bethan Chewter	Arnaud Meunier
	Andrea Hoffman	
Absent with Apologies :		

Meeting Notes:

1	Fee proposal The participation council discussed the proposed fee increase for the upcoming school year. As the proposal reflects a standard inflationary adjustment, which the school applies annually, the council agreed with the proposal.
2	New building Great news: the school confirmed that the move to the new building will take place after the summer holiday. Anne-Marie will send an update to all parents with further details. She also presented design images showing how the building could be renovated. The financial plan will be shared at a later stage, but the council responded positively to the ideas and initial concepts.

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3	Survey about school hours The council also discussed the survey regarding the new school hours. An update was shared about the arrangements for after-school care. It was agreed to add a neutral option to the survey. Parents will have one week to respond. If the number of responses is insufficient, an additional message will be sent via Parro after one week to encourage participation. Arnaud will ask Jules to send a reminder message on Wednesday to request an update and help collect additional feedback.
4	DEP update / feedback from parents The council discussed the concerns raised by parents, particularly from DEP 6, regarding the decision to phase out the DEP stream. Several questions and objections have been expressed by parents. The school has organized two parent information sessions to explain the decision-making process and the advantages of the international IB stream in more detail. The expectation is that with additional information, parents will better understand the decision and be able to make informed choices about the next educational steps for their children.
5	IGVO / IB update The secondary school has now become an IB candidate school. The council discussed the current progress and the hiring situation related to the development of the programme.
6	Any other business As the older groups will move to the new building after the summer, it is expected that more children will start cycling to school. The council agreed to explore options to improve the safety of the cycling routes to and from school. Kevin will investigate whether there are traffic safety organizations that could support the school with advice or guidance. Another idea discussed is to have volunteers present during the first week of the school year at the most critical crossing point directly in front of the school, to help children safely cross the street and understand the safest moment to do so.
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