



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF RIGA

Summary for School Council meetings in August and September, 2022

On August 19th, 2022, the first School Council meeting of school year 22/23 took place where members were discussing the latest message received from Linstow regarding the decision of June 21st, which will most probably be revoked in the upcoming Linstow meeting, which will impact the project timeline and opening of the campus in 2025. Linstow is basing its decision on the uncertainty of the current market. SC members discuss and agree that it is important to have a structured brainstorming session as soon as possible to align how to approach the uncertainty of the market.

On August 29th, 2022, a brainstorming workshop was arranged in person in V3. Aim of the workshop: to discuss how we see the school in 3 years, 5 years, since the latest events, such as the message from Linstow regarding postponing the development of the campus project and the uncertain market situation, had led to the thought of reviewing the current ISR strategic plan. IK explains that this could be a moment to revisit the strategic plan and decide whether the strategy must be redesigned.

On September 12th, 2022, a regular SC meeting took place, with guest attendance from Madara Pole, Sarah McGinley, and Duong Mai. Madara gives an update on admissions: The school year has started with 284 students. Sarah introduces IB program absolvents and their chosen career developments to note the results of the students and Duong presents the IGCSE program results. Director gave an update from his side, that the start of the year has been very good, with a live stream session of the year opening event, which went well and was attended by many students and parents (55) in person and online. Regarding accreditation: the Council of International schools will be in ISR during May 15-19, 2023. ISR has chosen pathway B for accreditation with a deep dive into Learning and teaching.

On September 26th, 2022, an SC meeting took place where SC members and the Director discussed operational matters of ISR considering the resignation of the Director.

Please feel free to contact us at school.council@isriga.lv in case of any questions or comments.

Thank you!