



A NOTE FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the AISG Board, welcome back to 'virtual' school at AISG. When our community departed for the Chinese New Year holiday, no one could have foreseen the challenges that our school community has had to journey through these past weeks due to the Coronavirus epidemic. The Board wants to assure you that we are engaged and supporting the school administration's strong and clear leadership of our school during this difficult time. Please know that our commitment to caring for our students and ensuring everyone's safety is our top priority while continuing to provide compassionate, connected and dynamic learning opportunities online.

I'd like to provide a summary of what the Board has done so far to support the school during the school's postponement:

- We have received regular updates from our Director, Kevin Baker regarding our school community's health and safety status as well as operational plans
- The Board has approved administrative access to the AISG emergency fund to ensure smooth and continued operations during this crisis
- The Board is discussing potential strategic solutions for various scenarios with our Director to ensure we maintain a steady course through this situation
- The Board has confirmed that we are in direct conversation with all government agencies to receive the latest updates as quickly as possible
- The Board is also pleased that school leadership is in direct communication with our accreditation agency, the International Baccalaureate Organization, the College Board, EARCOS, ACAMIS and the US Department of State Overseas Schools office to ensure that we are receiving all possible supports for our students
- Due to this unprecedented situation, the Director and the School Board are evaluating adjustments to the remaining school calendar for this school year and considering possibly extending the end of the semester depending on when we can resume in-person education

The Board wants to assure you that the school continues to be in a strong and sustainable operational position and is here to serve our community. Our Director, Kevin Baker and his leadership team are doing an incredible job leading and managing the school through a dynamic and

ever shifting crisis. Our faculty and staff are going above and beyond the call of duty to provide education and support services for our students while also ensuring our facility is clean and safe for us to resume face to face learning when this crisis subsides.

In closing, we want to ask you to join us in facing this challenge with calm confidence as a community. We know that we will come through this situation stronger and more united than ever as our Ram Nation.

Stay healthy and positive.

Sincerely,



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