

RESOLUTION ON GYM CLOTHES - section NE

The General Assembly of the APEEE of Brussels III, meeting on 3 December 2015,

CONSIDERING THAT

- the School has imposed the requirement of new gym clothes on all pupils;
- in secondary the new gym clothes must be name-labelled (which makes it impossible to pass them on to younger siblings);
- the new gym clothes are much more expensive;
- the maternelle pupils are now also obliged to wear gym clothes, which is highly impractical since it takes too much time to change;

FURTHER CONSIDERING THAT

- is it unclear whether the students buy the gym clothes from the School or from a private company and what the links between the private company and the School management are;
- it is unclear who makes a profit on the sale of gym clothes and how this is budgetised;
- the procurement procedure followed seems to have been wholly untransparent;

CALLS UPON THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

- to continue permitting the use of the old gym clothes;
- to provide full transparency on the procurement of the gym clothes and on all natural or legal persons with a direct or indirect interest in the tender, as well as an explanation why the cost has increased considerably;
- to allow the maternelle pupils not to use the new or any other gym clothes;
- to lift the obligation to mark gym clothes with a name on the outside;
- to lift any obligation to use additionally costly long-sleeved long trousers, shirts or track suits.

RESOLUTION ON THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – section NE

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- *Considering* that Article 59 of the General Rules of the European Schools provides the detailed criteria according to which pupils in the secondary must be assessed;
- *Considering* that, according to School rules, pupils have the right to know how their grades have been obtained,
- *Considering* that currently records of all grades obtained in tests are not readily accessible to pupils or parents;
- *Considering* that it is for many pupils difficult to calculate or assess how they are faring in a given subject ;
- *Considering* that the School has installed the School Management System (SMS) which allows precisely this information to be communicated,

Requests the management of the secondary level to oblige teachers to use the School Management System to record test results systematically for all subjects,

Commends the teachers who have already started to do this,

Requests the APEEE to bring this motion to the attention of the management of the School and to follow up as appropriate.

RESOLUTION ON KISS & RIDE - SECTION NE

The General Assembly of the APEEE of Brussels III, meeting on 3 December 2015,

CONSIDERING THAT

- in February 2015 the School imposed the closure of the garage for all parents after the EU security level was raised;
- the Brussels EU security level has now been "white" for months;
- there is a lack of safe possibilities to stop or park a car in order to drop our children at the school, which could result in an accident with bodily harm in front of the school;
- the school direction refuses to accommodate a win-win pragmatic solution, thus damaging the school's reputation,

FURTHER CONSIDERING THAT

- the European Commission's security co-ordinator deems the Kiss & Ride proposal fit for all purposes;
- the grounds for keeping the garage closed seem no longer justified;

CALLS UPON THE APEEE

- to continue by all means to strive for the opening of the garage for Kiss & Ride purposes;

CALLS UPON THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

- to adopt the Kiss & Ride proposal before 31 December 2015, to be implemented as soon as and when the Belgian security level is reduced to safe, in order to implement the proposal when the school restarts in January 2016, a proposal which enjoys strong support from the parents, as demonstrated by the Petition following the Kiss & Ride Survey during the summer holiday period,
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