

Participation Council Meeting: 14 November 2024

Agenda

1. Foundation
2. Teachers
3. Budget
4. Improving parent engagement.

Notes

1.1 A new director for the Foundation has been elected. He will start in January 2025 and replace Artho as of March 2025.

1.2 The foundation will fuse with three other Dutch Waldorf primary schools. Stichting Rijnstreek is fusing with our foundation/stichting.

2.1 Teachers got a 4.9% raise – nationwide - as of 1 October 2024.

2.2 There is a regional and nation-wide teacher shortage. Two class teachers and one subject teacher are currently ill. Rodette has arranged cover for the class teachers and has found a new Dutch teacher to take the Dutch classes until December. From January 2025, Serena will be back to teach Dutch to all classes.

3 Rodette showed and explained the overall budget for the next five years to the PC.

3.1 The school budget for 2025 has been approved by the PC. In the budget of 2026-2027 the school fees have been discussed. Because of the increase of salary (4,9%) for the teachers from October 2024, the school has to increase the school fees in 2026-2027 with €350 a year.

The PC has approved the raise of the school fees in 2026-2027.

4. For the next PA meeting, improving parent engagement.