



# School Board News

June 16, 2010

## AISB School Board Fully Seated for AY 2010-11

The AISB School Board congratulates the following newly appointed members for 2010-11:

**Kris Arts**  
**Nick Kabcenell**  
**Dorota Lipowiecka-Keleher**  
**Herbert Szekely**

**Kris Arts:** Treasurer and Finance Chair

**Kim Carralero:** Governance Chair and  
Salary & Benefits Chair

**Herbert Szekely:** Building and Development Chair

The Board also welcomes **Melissa Lippmann** as the new PSA Chair, and **Charles Bellomy**, AISB's new Teacher Representative.

These new Board members join returning Board members Marianne Bollen, Kim Carralero, Peter de-Groot, Andrew Higgins, Ilona Jankovich, Jeff Lodinsky and Student Representative Xiang Li.

### Recent Events

*Thursday, June 10th:* Old and new Board members met for the annual Board Appreciation Dinner to celebrate a successful year and to thank departing Board and committee members, as well as PSA Board members. The Board bids a fond farewell to:

**Barbara Brill** (*Salary & Benefits Chair*)

**Hanan Cohen** (*PSA Chair*)

**Larry Kinde** (*Board Chair*)

**Marco Willemse** (*Finance Committee Member*)

**Alan Vincent**, outgoing Building & Development Chair, will continue to serve the Board as an expert adviser to the Building & Development Committee.

*Saturday, June 12th:* Board Consultant Marilyn Wyatt facilitated the annual Board Training session, helping to introduce new Board members to their role and responsibilities as the School's trustees.

*Tuesday, June 15th:* In its last meeting of the year the Board elected the following members as 2010-11 Board Officers and Committee Chairs:

**Andy Higgins:** Board Chair

**Ilona Jankovich:** Vice Chair and  
Strategic Planning Chair

**Jeff Lodinsky:** Secretary

## AISB Board Goals for 2010-11

On Tuesday, June 15th the School Board approved its goals for the academic year 2010-11 as follows:

- 1. Complete the Salary & Benefits (S&B) review process:** The Board is committed to a full review of AISB's salary and benefits package, led by a leading consultant in the field of educational S&B. The objective is to ensure that the School's S&B package serves the best interests of the AISB community by attracting and retaining outstanding teachers that support the School's mission, vision and values, and its strategic objectives as outlined in AISB's Strategic Plan. The S&B Committee will take the lead on this primary goal, with support from the Finance and Governance Committees.
- 2. Finalize outstanding issues pertaining to the NES construction:** The Finance and Building & Development Committees will advise the Board as it works toward successful and full completion of this goal.
- 3. Improve Board processes:** The Board believes that maintaining a clear focus on its governing role as opposed to the Director's management role, and making processes explicit in the Board Policy Handbook, will enhance Board efficiency. In addition to piloting a new format and process for evaluating executive performance, the Board will thoroughly review processes for:
  - Decision-making
  - Communication
  - Elections and AppointmentsThe Governance Committee will oversee the successful completion of this goal.