



School Board News

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Progress Report on the Strategic Plan 2009-10

The following action steps have been completed this year as we progress toward achieving the 2008-12 strategic planning goals and objectives in the following four focus areas:

"AISB believes that self-improvement is a never-ending continuum that is palpably alive. Our Strategic Plan is a commitment to continued improvement in the delivery of our educational programs, to our sense of community and to the communication of our Mission, Vision and Values."

Excerpt from AISB's Strategic Plan, 2008-12

Teachers and Students

- Development and approval of International Standard and Benchmarks for all subject areas;
- Receipt and analysis of the Accreditation Five Year Report and subsequent agreed plan of action;
- Development of the IB Accreditation Self-Study – on course for completion in April;
- Analysis and subsequent decision not to move forward with the IB MYP program (6th – 10th Grade) but that the PYP program for grades 1 to 5 is worthy of further consideration;
- Development and piloting of Student feedback questionnaires to faculty for MS and HS;
- Through-school Assessment committee and internal audit underway;
- The 'mega-move' consolidation of all elementary students and faculty into the NES.

Technology

- Approval to replace all outdated school servers and bring a cutting-edge solution – 60% completed;
- The introduction of a wireless solution into

- both Building A and Building B;
- Projectors and speakers set up in the vast majority of teaching areas in the NES;
- Introduction of a digital signage messaging system in both buildings;
- Introduction of the Power School student/faculty data-base system;
- Agreement to move the school's website to a hosted solution. This is being currently explored, with choice of solution to be agreed in April.

Marketing & Communication

- Appointment of Marketing Officer made in December;
- Preview of work January to June presented to Board Strategic Planning Committee;
- Audit and initial action underway;
- Multi-year plan to be presented in June.

Community

- Appointment of Community Officer made in December;
- Preview of work January to June presented to Board Strategic Planning Committee;
- Audit and initial action underway;
- Facility Use of Building policy under review with aim to present to Board in April;
- Multi-year plan to be presented in June.

AISB's Mission

The American International School of Budapest prepares its students to be responsible global citizens and inspires in each a passion for knowledge and life-long learning. We are a nurturing and diverse community that instills respect for self and others, develops the whole child, and strives for academic excellence.