



MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD **HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY 2020**

Members present:

Mr. David Ballieu (principal)
Mrs. Karine Sako (Headmistress)
Mrs. Delphine Castre (CPE)
Miss Adelaide Van Der Auwera (student representative to the CE)
Mr. Yasser Awarki (student representative to the CE)
Mr. Rémi Salomon (representative of primary school teaching staff)
Mrs. Cécile Juhel (representative of primary school teaching staff)
Mrs Chrystel Delaigue (representative of secondary school teaching staff)
Mrs Nathalie Ocran-Edmund (representative of parents)
Mrs. Nana Akosua Owusu (representative of parents)
Mr. Krishan Kapoor and Mrs. Julie Hellemann (Board members)
Mrs. Blaizot (representative of the French Embassy)

Members absent:

Mrs. Maëlle Longueville (representative of secondary school teaching staff)
Mrs Astrid Dessi (representative of parents)
Mr. Maurice Abalo-Oppong, representative of administrative and service staff

Objective: proposal for the establishment of a protocol for reopening in September

Currently Ghana's borders are closed. Schools have not reopened except for exam classes.

We will adapt to the start of the school year according to the conditions dictated by the country.

The management team worked on this protocol, which they submitted to the primary school teachers' council, the secondary school pedagogical council and the CHSCT.

The following information emerges:

-Primary: for scenario 2, teaching should be adapted according to levels. Indeed, it seems difficult in kindergarten, to go home with work to do.

If teachers resume full time in-person lessons, it will no longer be possible to consider distance education.

-Secondary: the teachers are in favor of a reopening as soon as possible as provided for in scenario 3. Question on the difficulty of wearing a mask throughout the day, but for the moment it is compulsory in Ghana. The face shield would be considered but does not guarantee the same effectiveness as the mask.

If we opt for scenario 3, we will no longer be able to observe social distancing.

Ms. JUHEL: Has the possibility raised by teachers to keep their students from one year to the next been taken into account in the end.

This is impossible to do as the classes are remixed every year.



Miss VAN DER AUWERA: masks in France are compulsory for secondary school students but not for primary school students, are we going to follow this same protocol.

No, we will follow Ghana's recommendations

Mrs. OWUSU suggests shorter days for the younger ones.

From an organizational point of view, this would be far too complicated to manage for parents who have multiple children in the facility.

Mrs. BLAIZOT: Does wearing a face shield take into account the distance from the student's desk and the elimination of the 1st row?

Yes

Mrs. JUHEL: The face shield will not stop particles circulating in a classroom with air conditioning.

At the end of August, we will meet again depending on the decisions of the state.

MS HELLEMANN: If the borders remain closed and there is a shortage of teachers at the start of the school year, there is no scenario planned for this situation, how will we do?

AEFE does not consider this situation and sought for the responsibility of all teachers.

Ms. BLAIZOT says that if schools reopen, borders will be reopened.

MS OCRAN-EDMUND: In what situation is France currently in with regard to schools.

It is a return to normal.

If parents do not want to send their children, what will happen?

The teachers will not be able to ensure the distance learning.

What about the children who will not be able to return to Ghana and who will be enrolled in school?

In this case we will try to mobilize all our resources to deliver the lessons, but it will be complicated.

Miss VANDER AUWERA: Would it be possible to film the lessons as in the universities?

Mrs DELAIGUE: Formal opposition. Image rights and the coronavirus must not be used as a pretext for infringing individual freedom.

Mrs. JUHEL: in primary and secondary schools, there are a lot of interactions and the result would not be satisfactory. It is not the same as in university.

Mr. AWARKI: And the possibility of an audio?
Same answer as in the case of video lessons.



IMPORTANT POINT:

We will surely have to refuse children in kindergarten for lack of space due to the postponement of the relocation of kindergarten.

Mrs. BLAIZOT: Have you planned a timetable to consider the start of the school year.

Yes, we will be in post from the second half of August to deal with the following points:

- Student population
- Health conditions in force in Ghana by then

The principal will remain in contact with Embassy's departments during the summer.

Secretary
Karine SAKO

Principal
David BALLIEU

