



Newsletter



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Au Revoir, But Not Good-Bye

From the Director



Dear AISB Community,

The end of the school year is one that brings out a multitude of feelings from students, parents, teachers and staff. There is also a feeling of the melancholy of the end of another school year and the goodbyes that must be said. There is a feeling of jubilation of the beginning of summer vacation, typically a time of play, travel and relaxation.

Again, AISB has been fortunate to have such a talented faculty and staff serving the students this year. As we say goodbye to those departing, remember their smiles and caring ways. Several families are also moving on this year. Hopefully, our paths will cross once again down the road.

Over the summer, do not forget to encourage your children to continue to read and apply all they have learned as they enjoy the break. Many teachers have sent home a list of suggested activities.

It has been a pleasure to serve the AISB community this past year and I look forward to helping AISB continue to grow into the school that best fits

your needs next year. Have a wonderful summer break! We will see most of you in August.

Sincerely,

David G. Henry,
Director



First Day of School

G1-12 - August 24

PK-K – August 26

Have a great summer!



Letter from the Board

Dear AISB Community,

Next school year is going to be an exciting one! The building plans are on track, so in January we will move to our new campus in Sotuba. School buildings are of course only as good as what happens inside them, so within an accreditation process AISB is going to study itself and come up with recommendations on how to make the school even better. Since it is David Henry's last year at AISB, the Board is also in full swing to search and recruit a new Director.

The 2010-2011 School Board made a flying start with a Board Retreat and our first meeting. Monica Uwimana (Vice-Chair), Lisa Cullen (Secretary), and Sheryl Cowan (Treasurer) have been appointed as officers of the Board. Together with the other members, Magnus Bucht, Rick Caswell, David Henry (Director), Kathleen Peoples (U.S. Embassy) and Claudia Vondrasek, we are excited to take on next year's projects.

But, let's first enjoy our holidays! On behalf of the entire AISB Board I wish you safe travels, a good vacation and all the things you need to recharge your batteries. I hope you have a great summer and am looking forward to see you back at AISB in August.

Sander Dankelman,
Chair AISB Board

New School Ending Times Next Year:

Starting next August school will finish at a different time. Monday through Thursday classes will finish at 2:25pm for Elementary (2:30pm for Secondary). On Friday all classes will finish at 1:30pm to allow for accreditation, curriculum and faculty meetings.

Also, next year, the Secondary School will follow a modified block schedule. A regular class meets a maximum of three times a week. Each day will have only five periods with four periods on Fridays. PK-3 will finish at the same time, 11:25am and PK-4 will finish at 12:40pm.



2009 - 10 Graduation Highlights

