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FACILITY

The facility continues to be a work in progress. Over the summer 1400 Camp Street underwent are aeries of repairs and renovations.

- Sub floors in the Spanish kindergarten area had t be replaced due to excessive termite damage
- Library sub floor was replaced due to live termite activity
- Re-design of the front office
- Re-design of the back office
- Ethernet and electrical drops through out the building
- Repair of the walls in the kitchen
- Replacement of flush valves in all restrooms
- Creation of classroom space on the 2nd floor
- Creation of office space on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors

SECURITY

The school is patrolled on a daily basis by our own advisory team. The team has begun to lay the foundation for understanding its role in the overall administration of the school. The security advisors are tasked with patrolling the perimeter of the school during operating hours, sweeping the building identifying possible areas of risks, minimizing safety hazards throughout the school. The team will be more visible throughout the day and in the evening hours at the school.

JEFF DAVIS PROPERTY

We have received and granted the potential buyers another extension for zoning purposes. The buyers have agreed to release the funds out of escrow as they have defaulted on closing on this property. With the default, ISL will receive $30,000 that was held in escrow. The funds will be credited towards the purchase price of the property; however, if they buyers fail to follow through, ISL keeps the funds without recourse. Also, if the buyers request additional extensions they will have to pay $5,000 per month that will not be credited towards the purchase price.

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VISITS/TOURS
The school will continue to hosts school tours. Tours are scheduled for Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Tours at this time are ideal in that students are working in their target language and give the visitor an opportunity to witness the life of our students as they learn. Special arrangements can be made if tours are needed at a different time.

FUTURE
As the school is nearing the 92% capacity mark there are many decisions that are nearing. As we expect the school to grow approximately 22% for the school year 2008/09, we have to consider how to house the next influx of students. Decisions that are looming and immediate are:

- Modular classrooms
- High School facility
- Lower or Middle School facility
- High School Design
- Specialty classes offered at each level
- Underwriting specialty classes
- GAP funding

The list is not all exhaustive, but gives a snap shot of the needs that ISL faces in the coming months. We will present in the coming months the Institutional plan for addressing some of the concerns, but some assistance will be asked of the board to help alleviate or address specific concerns.

OVERALL
Through various sources some organizations are banning against selective admission charter schools to have funding reduced because of their selection criteria. ISL may be viewed as selective admission because of the assessment administered for entrance. It's advisable to have the Legislative Committee to get more information about the potential effect on ISL.

Each week, the school's newspaper includes information about language immersion that can be a great resource to parents and interested parties. The FLASH is distributed and posted to the website weekly.

The budget will be presented by the Finance Committee.

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