

Dear Mme Hahn,

the board discussed this issue in today's CA-meeting.

your request does not fulfil the requirements laid down in article 6.7 of the APEEE Statutes.

we cannot assume that the people signing the petition also gave you a mandate to your request regarding the GA and will therefore not put it on the Agenda until all necessary requirements are fulfilled.

regards
Horst Nickels

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From: "Apeee Bru 4" <apeeebru4@gmail.com>

To: president@bru4.eu, ca@bru4.eu

Subject: Fwd: APEEE General Assembly agenda - Berkendael petition

Date: Jan 10, 2012 08:12

Dear Board members,

Please find below the request that the issue of the Berkendael petition be put on the agenda of the General Assembly on 31 January.

Kind regards
Manuela

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Date: 2012/1/10

Subject: APEEE General Assembly agenda - Berkendael petition

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Dear APEEE board members,

I would like to request that the issue of the Berkendael petition be put on the agenda of the General Assembly on 31 January with a view to adopt a decision that the APEEE of BXL IV endorses the petition and gives a mandate to the parent representative of Interparents in the Board of Governors to officially lobby prior to and at the April meeting of the Board of Governors in favour of keeping Berkendael open in the next school year . I trust that the support of the attached signatories and the wording of the petition as such are enough to fulfil the criteria of justification and number of supporters as set out in article 6.7 of the APEEE Statutes.

Many thanks.
Best regards

Eva Schriever (class representative P1 DE)

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Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 12:39 AM

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Subject: European Schools: petition to keep the Berkendael site open beyond 2012

Dear Vice-President,

please find attached a petition of parents of more than 300 pupils currently enrolled in the European School Brussels IV in Berkendael requesting you to ensure that the Berkendael site remains open when the new school grounds in Laeken open in the next school year 2012/2013. The Board of Governors of the European Schools (ES) has confirmed last month that the whole school with all pupils will move to Laeken next year.

Our petition has rallied more than a quarter of the school's population within a single week and is also backed by a growing number of "future parents" who would enrol their children in Berkendael if the site became permanent (for more information see the website <https://sites.google.com/site/berkendaelpetition/>).

Keeping Berkendael open beyond 2012 would have positive effects on all fronts:

- children currently enrolled in Berkendael who live in the south of Brussels would not have to undergo the long commute of a total of 2-3 hours per day.
- children living in the south whose parents have refrained from enrolling their children in a European School for fear of being sent to Laeken could enrol their children in Berkendael.
- some of the pupils currently enrolled in Uccle or Ixelles might ask for a voluntary transfer to Berkendael once the site is confirmed as permanent as this would mean a shorter way to school for them. This in turn could help the overcrowding of those two schools. We have already received several requests to this end from parents with children currently enrolled in Uccle.
- the site in Laeken would start with less pupils which should make the transition easier for pupils, teachers and parents alike in the first year and will prevent that Laeken becomes just as overcrowded as the other European Schools as quickly as possible – which is the current policy pursued by the Secretariat General of the European Schools.
- There are currently around 200 buses clogging Brussels' streets which transport several thousand children of staff of the European Institutions to and from European Schools twice a day. Keeping Berkendael open would also mean some buses less on the streets.

We thank you for your kind attention.

Eva Schriever and Claudia Hahn