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Mr. Michael RYAN  
Secretary General of the Board of  
Governors of the European Schools  
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Dear Secretary General,

The Belgian host country proposed a single solution for a provisional school : the site of Berkendael. This site was finally accepted and supported by the Board of Governors.

Two main problems should be solved by the Board of Governors before school start:

- **Kitchen**

In conformity to the rules applied in all other European schools, the kitchen should be outfitted in order to allow at least cold link.

- **Transport**

Mainly kindergarten aged children have to use the bus and will have to be picked up from all over town. The basic principle in this case is that they should not spend more than an hour on a bus. Thus, the transport service has to be re-organized to cover all locations. This also entails that bus costs will increase accordingly.

The Local Staff Committee of the European Commission therefore asks the Board of Governors for the kitchen to be equipped in line with the same standards as the other European Schools in Brussels and the grant of exceptional subsidies to the APEEE of Brussels IV, transport section, to cover these excess bus costs.

Yours sincerely,

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Presidente ff