

April 10th, 2018

To whom it may concern:

On February 20th, at the International Spanish Language Academy (ISLA) regular board meeting, members of the Hopkins School District attended and presented a proposal that would potentially lead to ISLA becoming part of the Hopkins School District.

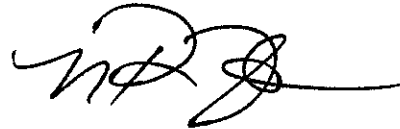
Since then, ISLA has taken the steps to ascertain the viewpoint of its constituent community, and to investigate questions, concerns and details about what this partnership might look like, including the following steps:

1. ISLA has secured counsel in this matter to assist in analyzing legal aspects of the proposal and developing strategies to protect the interests of the ISLA community.
2. An ISLA task force has been set up comprised of ISLA staff, parents, and members of the PTO.
3. The task force has been processing the questions of the community; in addition, it has set up fact finding tours of an immersion school within Hopkins School District, as well as the Katherine Curran building, which is owned by Hopkins School District.
4. Two listening sessions for the ISLA community have been held with Hopkins School District representatives and the ISLA board, on the following dates: Wednesday, March 7th and on Monday, April 9th.
5. The task force has plans for a further ISLA community/board panel discussion S.W.O.T. analysis.
6. The ISLA board continues to analyze and evaluate the proposal with the assistance of counsel and staff, and to monitor all these activities and developments.

Sincerely,



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