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Dear Parents,

Some of you have heard or read (on a site that is misleading as being a legitimate BISC site) about a Ministerial Decree directed to a British school in Sheikh Zayed. This does not concern BISC and there were no official directives communicated to us.

However, there has been a Ministerial Decree No. 235 for the year 2011 issued concerning this matter that states that ALL schools in Egypt, regardless of their incorporation or affiliations, have to teach Arabic, History, Geography, Religion and National Education in Arabic to all Egyptians and Arabic speaking nationals.

Our Society, BISS, which owns and operates the school and is legally under the supervision of the Ministry of Social Affairs, has been requested to comply with current regulations concerning this matter.

The Board has been considering this issue, and the details and methodologies are work in progress. We did communicate, and still are, the special nature of our school and the exceptional past and present educational standards.

We are working with the respective officials to ensure that any changes do not jeopardize or diminish our school's standards. Moreover, this will not affect the core curriculum of the school.

Parents will be updated as these matters progress.

Sincerely,

  
Yasser Hashem  
Chairman