

ISM - Cuspinianstr. 3 - 97509 Kolitzheim/GT Unterspiesheim

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Dear ISM Parents and Families,

Over the past year the Board of Directors and school administration have been working on securing a new school location for the International School Mainfranken. We are pleased to announce that the former American High School in Kessler Field, Schweinfurt has been selected as our future home. Following the agreement of the Schweinfurt City Council in their meeting on Tuesday, we are finally able to make this exciting news public.

As discussed in our letter from December 3, 2015, we were looking for buildings and facilities both large and modern enough to meet the needs of our growing school. The new location in Schweinfurt offers a modern school building, including science labs, a large library and a gymnasium. Being located in Schweinfurt, one of the biggest cities in the Mainfranken area, provides us with all the advantages of a city location, including easier access to museums, the public pool, or the "Wissenswerkstatt". A direct bus line from the main train station (Hauptbahnhof) to the school will further improve our transport situation.

As soon as the city has finalized the acquisition of the property from the BIMA (Bundesanstalt für Immobilienaufgaben) will we be able to sign the lease that will allow us to begin renovations on the building. Our anticipated relocation date is summer 2016, subject to discussions with the architects who will be managing the renovations. We will continue to keep you updated as more details become finalized.

We are very excited to share this next step in the development of the ISM with you, and appreciate your patience as rumors began to circulate. It was very important for us to ensure that we could provide you with accurate information rather than add to the confusion. Understandably many of you will have questions about what impact this move may have for yourselves. Please feel free to contact the school directly with any enquiries, but equally I would ask you to be aware that some answers may not be available at this time as the planning process continues.

Thank you for your continued support.



Dr Hubert-Ralph Schmitt  
Chairman of the Board of Directors