

## Meeting Minutes Parent Council Meeting 19 October 2020

### Attendees:

Mr. Fred – School Principal

Mrs. Hanan – Vice Principal

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Ministry Circular - allowed  $\frac{1}{3}$  building capacity and no more than 15 students in a classroom. So classes are divided into two Groups; A and B. Schedule made to ensure the two criteria are met.

Online students write exams twice per term; mid-term and final. Parents are urged to have students attend all classes and access teacher office hours for extra help. Online assignments should be completed by the student so they know the information that will be covered in the assessments.

Ms. Hanan reminded the parents about the Parent-Teacher conferences. Parents were aware and had already set appointments.

Parents were encouraged to email teachers or administrators with personal concerns. They were assured that these concerns would be investigated. Private Zoom sessions would be arranged to discuss these matters.

### Parents Concerns and Suggestions:

A parent asked to have Semester system explained. Mr. Fred explained that students from G8 - G12 have fewer courses each semester (for half of the year). This results in classwork, exams and homework for fewer courses at one time. Exceptions to this included G8 & G9 Math, Chemistry 11, and the Arabic Program courses, which will continue as year long courses.

A parent asked why students from G8 and up could not be dismissed without being called by family number. Ms. Hanan explained that it was for safety reasons. If students are dismissed and their parents are not there to pick them up they will congregate without social distancing.