

Agenda MR / Participation council

Date: 9-9-2025

Time: 15.15h – 16.15h

Location: Shakespearelaan 47

Topics:

- Introduction participants
All the parents introduced themselves to each other. Marleen and Angela also introduced themselves. Four parents were present and four parents were unable to attend.
- MR purpose (GMR)
Marleen explains to the parents what the Participation council stands for and what the purpose is.
A number of parents have registered, but they are unable to attend due to work commitments.
As there are more parents than we need, two parents will be chosen to have voting rights. Parents may add items to the agenda, but the school will also contribute items. This only applies to issues that concern the school, not individual problems.
Carmen is present at the start of the meetings, but today she happens to be a little late.
The GMR represents all schools that fall under SKPO. The GMR meetings are held in Dutch. That is why Marleen and Angela have been chosen to attend these meetings.
De Wereldwijzer is the only school that offers Dutch language classes. Some other schools do have language classes, but our school has the most expertise in this area. This year, De Wereldwijzer will also look at what it can do as a center of expertise. It seems like a good idea to put this back on the agenda with the Participation council.
- News and announcements from the principal (Carmen)
Carmen introduced herself to the parents.
This year, the school started with 10 groups, 5 groups per location.
Many students come from the asylum seekers' center to the Wereldwijzer location in Blixembosch.
This year, we started using a new spelling method. This takes some getting used to for both teachers and students.
At Wereldwijzer, we regularly visit each other's classes to help and learn from each other. There are always a few teething problems when new children join the school. This is mainly due to their different cultural backgrounds. The teachers address this with the pupils.
A new school is being built for Wereldwijzer. Both locations will be brought together here. Hopefully, more information will be available this school year.
- Educational content (goals and news)
 - o Annual plan for this school year
 - Math: We give structural attention to automatisisation in math
 - Pedagogy: developing and implementing the anti-bullying policy
 - Literacy: implementation of the new spelling method in the upper grades and implementation of the grammatical learning pathway *Zien is Snappen* (method) in the lower grades.
 - ICT: building a new website and launching the parent app.
 - Citizenship education: We pay more attention to students' backgrounds by making them visible, highlighting international holidays for the students, singing in different native languages during birthdays, and celebrating Mother Language Day."

- Expertise center: Formulating the mission and vision for the De Wereldwijzer Expertise Center.
- Next MR meeting: 4 November
Location: Pastoriestraat.
- Questions and suggestions
It is a good idea to ask during the information evening if there are any parents who would like to help with rehearsing the songs.

For the next meeting, it could be put on the agenda to look at ways in which parents can get in touch with each other.

Perhaps we as a school could also do something about this during the information evening?