

Rilke Community,

The Academic Policy Committee (APC) met on November 21, 2024 for their monthly meeting. Please review the highlights below and use the link at the end to access reports from each meeting.

- Our 10-year charter expires June 30, 2025. After over a year of work, our charter renewal application was submitted to and approved by ASD at their November 19th meeting. ASD will now coordinate with the State Department of Education and Early Development for the application to be reviewed and approved, which will be the final step in renewing our charter through 2035.
- To elaborate on our [November 15th APC communication](#), the APC would like to reiterate to our community that we have not been offered a facility through ASD's Rightsizing initiative. We wrote a letter to the school board to consider Rilke for a repurposed ASD facility, if one should become available. Rilke Schule cannot sustain our staffing levels and current teacher-student ratios with the funding we currently receive while paying rent for our current facility. If ASD offers a repurposed ASD facility to Rilke Schule, we will survey our community for feedback on the impact it would place on our families. We understand the magnitude of a decision regarding a potential facility move and want the community to have a voice if there is a decision to be made.
- In tandem with the action above, APC continues to negotiate with our current facility's owners on a possible new lease that aligns with our current financial situation now, and into the future in consideration of potential flat funding.
- The APC approved the rectangular logo with the updated school name: Rilke Schule German Immersion School. We will start the process of incorporating the new logos in our communications, website, and other areas.
- As we evaluate various modalities for parent communication, we request you encourage other parents to review school emails that contain a wealth of information. Please email apc_rilke@asdk12.org if you have suggestions or ideas regarding dissemination of information.

We plan to hold a special meeting in December to approve our 2025-26 budget, which is due to ASD by December 13, 2024. The date of this meeting will be sent out once it is scheduled.

Our next scheduled regular meeting is December 19, 2024 at 6pm. Please join us in person or via zoom.

[Meeting minutes, Principal Reports, and Treasurer Reports.](#)