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To the KAS Community:

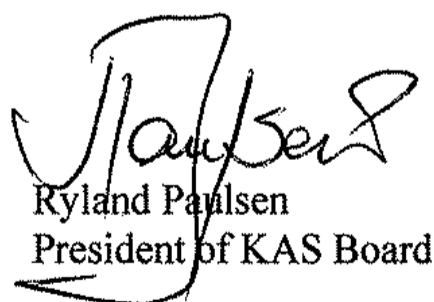
Under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Khartoum American School, the KAS Board is given the responsibility of hiring the Superintendent to administer the affairs of the school. Now that the current Superintendent has announced his decision to leave KAS at the end of the current school year, the Board has met to make preliminary decisions about the process of the Superintendent Search.

The Board has engaged the services of Mr. John Ritter, an internationally known consultant and one of the senior members of Search Associates, a major recruiting agency within international school circles. Mr. Ritter will be the Search Consultant for KAS during the search for a new Superintendent. Mr. Ritter is well-acquainted with KAS, having visited the school on a number of occasions over the past four years and having acted as a consultant to the KAS Board in the Board's planning retreats.

The appointment of the new Superintendent will be made by the Board with input from parents, faculty, staff, and students. The Board has appointed one of its members, Mr. Lorentz Forsberg, as the Board Coordinator of the Search and he will be assisted by Ms Nelleke Ellens-Veenhof. Lorentz and Nelleke will oversee the logistical elements of the search and will coordinate information gathering from the various constituencies of the school. They will report directly to the entire Board and decisions about the search will be made by the entire Board.

Community members will be informed of the progress of the search process through the KAS weekly newsletter and other appropriate means.

The process of selecting a new Superintendent will have the highest priority of the Board over the coming weeks and it is anticipated that a decision and announcement of the new Superintendent will be made in early February.


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