

Dear Amana Community Members:

In our second year many, many great things happened within the Amana community. The testimony to Amana's success is the fact that we have increased enrollment for next year by more than 50 students and there are almost as many student on the waiting list wanting to join the Amana family. All of this was accomplished without ANY marketing or advertising. As you all know families have to make a conscious decision to seek Amana, as Amana is a school of choice.

As you all know Amana has been searching for a facility to serve as the long term home for the year 2008/2009 and beyond. However the fact that we have so many students on the waiting list has triggered the Administration and the Board to start exploring the options for moving for the 2007/2008 school year to provide larger facility and accommodate more of the families wanting to join our community.

After feedback from the Facility Crew that did their work during the first semester of this year, and after considering other feedback from he community, and other market factors, the Board made the decision that the best long term solution for Amana will be to build our own facility. This gives us the chance to customize the design to optimize the school performance and accommodate all the specific needs to fully implement our Charter.

While the long term goal is to develop and build our own facility, we are faced with the challenge of finding a quality home for this development period. I want to assure the community that the Board is working very aggressively to find the most adequate and the highest quality facility to serve us during the next two or three years while the acquisition of a property, the fund raising, the design and construction of the new campus take place.

I would like to invite every community member to attend a meeting on Monday 4/23/2007, 7:00 to 8:00, where we can hear the most updated information about the facility search, and have the opportunity to ask questions regarding facility planning for Amana.

Maher Budeir,
Board Chair,
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