

International Baccalaureate Programme (IBO) Board of Trustees Meeting

April 10, 2007

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of implementation of the International Baccalaureate Program at:

- Denton High School
 - o Diploma Program (grades 11 and 12)
 - o Middle Years Program (grades 9 and 10)
- Calhoun Middle School
 - o Middle Years Program (grades 6-8)
- Evers Park Elementary
 - o Primary Years Program (grades Pre K – 5)
- Newton Rayzor Elementary
 - o Primary Years Program (grades Pre K – 5)

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- Workshops and Action taken for the International Baccalaureate Programme by the Board were presented on:
 - o 1/24/2006 – Introduction of The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) through the Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development Division Workshop categorized under Evolving Initiatives
 - o 2/14/2006 – Workshop IBO
 - o 2/28/2006 - Requested approval of the submission of Application Part A to The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). This enabled the district to begin the consideration phase of IBO at the elementary, middle school and high school levels.
 - o 12/12/2006 – Workshop IBO
 - o 3/13/2007 – Workshop IBO

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Money Spent 2006-2007:

Campus Budgets

Evers Park Elementary	\$17,921
Newton Rayzor Elementary	\$35,093
Calhoun Middle School	\$ 6,483
Denton High School	\$ 6,500
2005-2006 Title II Part A	\$45,000
2006-2007 Title II Part A	\$50,000
1997**IB (Local)	\$76,430
Four IB Coordinators (Local)	\$225,000

Additional monies requested will be a part of the budget process in the spring 2007.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Awaken students' full potential in themselves
- Raise the bar of success for academic achievement for all students
- Revitalize the rigor of courses
- Add an international perspective
- Create connections beyond the local community
- Increase collaboration with universities

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

Once schools are authorized Denton High School and Calhoun Middle School will be eligible for the Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Teacher Training Reimbursement Program through the Texas Education Agency. Currently we receive \$450 per teacher that is assigned to teach an IB course during that school year.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

Request for start date of IB Programmes

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative actions are proposed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

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STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Darrell Muncy – Principal, Denton High School

Dr. Lynn Singletary – IB Coordinator, Denton High School

Anthony Sims – Principal, Calhoun Middle School

Janet Parker – IB Coordinator, Calhoun Middle School

Tricia Bolz – Principal, Evers Park Elementary

Sharon Sproles – IB Coordinator, Evers Park Elementary

Carmen Lipscomb – Principal, Newton Rayzor Elementary

Lea Ann Bowman – IB Coordinator, Newton Rayzor Elementary

Jamie Wilson – Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Academic Programs

Roger Rutherford – Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Academic Programs

Happy Carrico – Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development Division

Vicky Christenson – Director of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development Department

Mary Helen Martin – Director of Elementary Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development Department

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____