

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

October 26, 2010

International Baccalaureate Program Update

Board Goal:

- I. Vision
 - a. Develop a culture where learning is our first priority
 - b. Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus
 - c. Establish goals for individual campuses that incorporate both measurable and intangible factors
- II. Teaching and Learning
 - a. stay abreast of and incorporate best practices into teaching, learning and leadership
- III. Climate
 - a. Celebrate and respect the diversity in our Denton IB Community
 - b. Establish a high expectation level for success for all students, staff, parents and community
 - c. Instill in students a love of life-long learning
 - d. Motivate and prepare students to embrace their full responsibilities as active citizens of their community, nation, and world

Purpose of Report

- Update the Board of Trustees about the progress of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs in Denton High School, Calhoun Middle School, and Newton Rayzor Elementary School.

Objectives

The workshop presentation will include:

- Academic and program highlights from each school
- Student participation
- Staff development progress
- Alignment work among the PYP, MYP, and DP leadership
- Budget reporting
- Challenges and opportunities

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Operational Impact

No additional funds are being requested.

Results

- Provides our local community access to the entire continuum of IB World Schools Programs (Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma) --considered to be valued among the international education community
- Provide students with the intellectual, social, and critical perspectives necessary for success in an international world
- Students earning the IB Diploma distinction can be awarded 24 hours of college credit if attending a state supported college or university

Other Options

NA