

**IB MYP Authorization Application Agreement**  
**Crockett Middle School**

**Agreement**

*Please read and sign this agreement*

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Request to the IB Organization for authorization to offer the Middle Years Programme.

On behalf of the above-named school, we request official authorization to offer the Middle Years Programme (MYP) of the IB Organization. Information about the school is supplied on the accompanying application form and documents.

We understand that if, after careful review of this application and the accompanying documentation, the appropriate IB office accepts it, a verification visit to the school will be arranged before a final decision on the authorization process is reached by the director general.

We confirm that:

a. We have read the following documents published on the IB website or purchased from the IB store, made them available to the relevant constituencies of the school and agree to abide by the regulations stated therein:

- Programme standards and practices
- MYP: From principles into practice
- Rules for candidate schools
- Rules for IB World Schools: Middle Years Programme
- General regulations: Middle Years Programme
- Guide to school authorization: Middle Years Programme
- Rules and policy for use of IB intellectual property

b. The school has prepared itself to meet the authorization requirements following the current IB documents published for the purpose of implementing the programme.

c. The appropriate financial authorities of the school/public school district know of the schedule of Middle Years Programme fees and currency as assigned by the IB and have agreed to their timely payment.

d. The school will not advertise or otherwise imply that it is authorized to offer the Middle Years Programme. The final decision on the application for authorization is reached by the Director General of the IB Organization after acceptance of the Application for authorization: Middle Years Programme and after a verification visit to the school by an IB team has taken place.

e. The school will only use the IB World School logo if and when the school is authorized to offer the IB Middle Years Programme. No IB logo is available to candidate schools.

f. We have uploaded the supporting documents as requested in this application.

g. We agree that this electronic application form, whether signed electronically or not, will be understood by the IB Organization to have been read and endorsed by the head of school, the superintendent (if applicable) and the chair of the governing body (if applicable) without a signed hard copy being necessary.

h. We understand and accept that any dispute arising from, or in connection with, the Application for candidacy: Middle Years Programme, the Application for authorization: Middle Years Programme, or any other document relating to the authorization process, shall be finally settled by arbitration, taking place in and in accordance with the rules applicable in Geneva, Switzerland. The proceedings shall be confidential and the language of the arbitration shall be English.

We further declare that, to the best of our knowledge, the information given on this form is correct.

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Senovio Ortiz  
Head of School/Principal

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Date

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Dr. Keeley Boyer  
Superintendent of School/Executive Head

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Date

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Tammy Hawkins  
Chair of Governing Body

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Date



May 30, 2025

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the International Baccalaureate Organization, I hereby confirm that, notwithstanding any other language to the contrary in the Applications for Authorization submitted by Crockett Middle School, the requirement to settle disputes by arbitration in Switzerland shall not apply. This correspondence pertains to the final paragraph of the agreement section within the candidacy application, which states as follows:

*h. We understand and accept that any dispute arising from, or in connection with, the Application for candidacy: Middle Years Programme, the Application for authorization: Middle Years Programme, or any other document relating to the authorization process, shall be finally settled by arbitration, taking place in and in accordance with the rules applicable in Geneva, Switzerland. The proceedings shall be confidential and the language of the arbitration shall be English.*

Paragraph (h.) quoted above shall be deemed stricken from any and all documents comprising the Applications for candidacy and authorization or relating to the authorization process for Crockett Middle School (Ector County Independent School District).

Nicole Bien  
Chief Schools Officer