Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting February 17, 2015

International Baccalaureate Workshop

Board Goal:

II.b. the district will establish high expectation with a curriculum that fosters inquiry and critical thinking

III.e. the district will motivate and prepare students to embrace their full responsibilities as active citizens of their community, nation and world.

Purpose of Report

The workshop will give the board an update of the current DP, MYP, and PYP activities at Denton High School, Calhoun Middle School, N. Rayzor Elementary School, and Borman Elementary School. An emphasis will be placed on Denton High School's Dell Grant.

Objectives

- share how the IB authorization at Borman is going
- highlight DP courses and activities from the current school year
- highlight changes to the MYP programme and MYP activities at both DHS and CMS
- highlight PYP activities at both NRE and BE
- highlight the Dell Grant's impact on staff development
- share latest service learning projects from the programmes
- share a report of data collected about the IB programmes

Operational Impact

Staff development and staffing is funded through the annual IB budget provided by local and Title II funding.

Results

The IB Coordinators will spotlight items from each programme to better equip the board with the knowledge of our current status and the goals at each school. Additionally, definitions and important facts will be shared with the board to support them for the evaluations.

Other Options

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