Executive Summary Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting April 10, 2012

IBO Update/Elementary Program Modifications

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 intent of the workshop is to keep the board informed of IB program progress with this workshop highlighting the past year's International Baccalaureate Programs' activities within the DP, MYP, and PYP. Additionally, further planning options will be shared to accommodate the growing interest in IB and share some program placement modifications at the elementary level.

Objectives

- Each IB Coordinator will share program highlights from the past year at each program level
- An IB Exploratory Process Update will be shared from Borman Elementary School and presented by the Borman Assistant Principal
- Share elementary program modifications relative to IBO and Pre-K along with supporting justifications and data

Operational Impact

- a) A small number of program modifications will be made by relocating some PreK and Early Childhood units to Gonzalez and Savannah.
- b) Professional Development and Application Fee consideration for Borman to continue its preparation for IBO implementation in 2013-14 approximately \$25000

Results

The reauthorization for DP, MYP and PYP will start in 2013. Our desire is to have a well-informed School Board that receives extensive data-supported and content-related updates twice yearly as we approach the reauthorization process.

Other Options

NA