

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

November 8, 2011

International Baccalaureate Continuum Report

Board Goal:

Board Goal II. Teaching and Learning

Purpose of Report

To update the School Board about the progress of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program in Denton ISD.

Objectives

- To inform the School Board of the future needs of IB
- To inform the School Board of the current progress of IB
- To inform the School Board of the variety of ways that the IB program is impacting students in Denton ISD

Operational Impact

- Increase the MYP Coordinator position at DHS from part to full-time due to the growing responsibilities of that position. (The MYP Coordinator at DHS must lead the transition and coordination between the two MYP programs at DHS and at CMS.)
- Fund the future growth of the DP program. 16 students this year will increase to 56 students next year with an approximate cost of \$700.00 per student for materials and resources.
- Reinstate the Creativity, Action, and Service Coordinator stipend at DHS (\$2,000.00)
- Continue to fund the staff development needs of IB teachers
- Fund the future staffing needs at the IB campuses

Results

The IB Continuum would like to inform the School Board of our current progress and our future needs. We look forward to the successful continuation of graduates with a DP diploma which will enrich the futures of those students and enable them to earn college credits. The IB Continuum wishes to showcase the Community Actions and Community Connections. Additionally, we want to make the School Board aware of the in-district and out-of-district student transfer data which demonstrates an increase of public interest in the IB program overall.

Other Options