

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, School Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 07-49 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING HERBERT A. AMMONS AND LAMAR LOUISE CURRY MIDDLE SCHOOLS FOR BECOMING AUTHORIZED INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM (MYP)

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO
SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

The International Baccalaureate (IB) offers high quality programs of international education to a worldwide community of schools. The three programs for students aged 3 to 19 help develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world. It is a program of international education designed to help students develop the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and skills necessary to participate actively and responsibly in a changing world.

The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (MYP) is designed for students aged 11 to 16. This period, encompassing early puberty and mid-adolescence, is a particularly critical phase of personal and intellectual development and requires a program that helps students participate actively and responsibly in a changing and increasingly interrelated world. Learning how to learn and how to evaluate information critically is as important as learning facts.

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. After completing a rigorous evaluation process both Herbert A. Ammons and Lamar Louise Curry Middle Schools received authorization to provide IB Middle Years Program. This is a true testament to the leadership, educators, parents and students of these two schools.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 07-49 recognizing the commitment and dedication of the leadership, educators, parents and students of Herbert A. Ammons and Lamar Louise Curry Middle Schools for having successfully completed the rigorous evaluation processes and obtaining authorization to provide the International Baccalaureate IB Middle Years Programs in their schools.

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RECOGNIZING HERBERT A. AMMONS AND LAMAR LOUISE CURRY MIDDLE SCHOOLS
FOR BECOMING AN AUTHORIZED INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) MIDDLE
YEARS PROGRAM (MYP)**

Whereas, the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (MYP) offers high quality international education programs to a worldwide community of schools; and

Whereas, the program helps students develop their intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn, and work in a global environment; and

Whereas, the International Baccalaureate MYP helps students participate actively and responsibly in a changing world by teaching them how to evaluate information; and

Whereas, the International Baccalaureate MYP aims to develop knowledgeable, inquisitive and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect; and

Whereas, the commitment and dedication of educators, parents, and students of Herbert A. Ammons and Lamar Louise Curry middle schools led to the successful completion of a rigorous evaluation process and authorization to provide the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program at both schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-49 recognizing Herbert A. Ammons and Lamar Louise Curry middle schools for becoming an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program (MYP).

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this fifth day of September, A.D. 2007

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY