

April 23, 2014

**AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME AT LOUIS A. AGASSIZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**


That the Board approve the establishment of an International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) at Louis A. Agassiz Elementary School (Agassiz)

**DESCRIPTION:** Effective July 1, 2014, Agassiz will begin application for candidacy to be able to offer the IB MYP to students in grades 6-8.

**ENROLLMENT:** Students residing within Agassiz's attendance boundary are entitled to attend Agassiz, as well as students admitted through the Options for Knowledge process.

**CURRICULUM:** Agassiz Elementary will provide students with an internationally-focused education beginning at the kindergarten level and culminating with entry into the Middle Years Programme for grades 6 – 8. The IB MYP provides students with an academically challenging and balanced program that requires study across a broad range of subjects, and gives special emphasis to primary and secondary

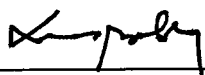
Approved for Consideration:

  
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Barbara Byrd Bennett /RAB

Approved as to legal form:

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General Counsel