



## FY 2021 Recommended Budget Budget Question

**Board Question #: 13**

**BUDGET QUESTION:** Explain the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. How many students are enrolled in this program? What is the success rate? What is the cost of this program?

**RESPONDING DEPARTMENT/OFFICE:** Schools

**RESPONSE:** The IB program offers students a challenging curriculum and encourages them to think critically and consider the learning in their courses from a local and global context. Students complete independent research and a project that usually involves community service as part of the program. The IB learner profile provides information on the 10 characteristics that the program aims to develop in learners such as communicators, principled, caring, and inquirers.

Currently there are 85 students enrolled in the program.

There are various ways to measure success of the program such as student preparedness for college, positive teacher and student perception of the curriculum, assessment data, etc.

The approximate cost for the program in FY20 is \$140,000 for both non-comp and compensation expenditures.

**ESTIMATE OF STAFF TIME SPENT ON RESPONSE:**