



Middle Years International Baccalaureate Program Workshop Minutes
Tuesday, September 19, 2006 – 6:00 p.m.
School Board Meeting Room
Stuart, FL 34994

Members Present

Lorie Shekailo-Chair
Laurie Gaylord-Vice-Chair
Dr. David Anderson
Nancy Kline
Dr. Sara A. Wilcox, Superintendent
Doug Griffin, School Board Attorney

Members Absent

Susan Hershey

Staff Present

Hank Salzler, Ruth Pietruszewski, Cathleen Brennan, Debbie Henderson, Scott Raimann, Charlie Francesciani, Delores Calloway, Dr. Joyce Holmes, Darla Miloszewski-Roddy, Teresa D'Albora

Public

None

Press PBPost – Mike Bender Stuart News – Kelly Tyko

MCEA – No representation **AFSCME** – Lisa Edwards

Call to Order by the Chair and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

1. Discussion and Presentation of Middle Years International Baccalaureate Program

Debbie Henderson, Principal of Indiantown Middle School, would like to bring the middle years option International Baccalaureate program to Indiantown Middle School. The middle years option, grades 6-8, is a new option. She explained the IB option being used at SFHS. She gave a background of the program and showed a video giving an overview and showing the implementation of the program. Debbie had researched the program, visited schools, and trained teachers. She explained that one teacher in each discipline had to be trained, before the application could be submitted. She had trained a teacher in each discipline, but her art and band teacher left. She explained that state guidelines would have to be followed. Debbie stated that she felt students needed to be given content to be successful academically. She felt some students in Indiantown lacked the comprehension to get to level III on the FCAT. She gave examples of actual scenarios that teachers had reported to her. She vocalized that they would continue to teach strategies, but the students needed content. She articulated the three central concepts, intercultural awareness, holistic education, and communication. The IB program could be used for corrective action. She advised Board members that she was using Title I funds for the training and the application. Board members discussed the concept.

2. Open to the Public

No one from the public requested to speak.

3. Open to the Board

All board members abstained.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

CHAIR (Lorie Shekailo)

SECRETARY (Sara A. Wilcox, Ph.D.)