

International Baccalaureate Wolfe School Program Design Notes

Town Hall Meeting
October 28, 2009
ESC, Board Room
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Marcy Canady, Assistant Superintendent for School and Community Engagement, introduced the attending Steering Committee Members, Eddie Dugger and Steve Shurn, and Board Members, Chris Crockett and Robert Shaw.

The timeline was presented with the planning process occurring between October 28, 2009 through March 29, 2010. A recommendation will go to the Board of Trustees in April. If the recommendation is approved the Program Design will proceed to the Facilities Planning Committee in May, 2010. The Wolfe School has a targeted opening date in 2013.

The Wolfe School Program Design Committee will be selected by November 11, 2009. The meeting dates are as follows:

November 18, 2009
December 2, 2009
January 13, 2010
February 3, 2010
March 10, 2010
March 24, 2010 – Board of Trustees Workshop
March 29, 2010 – Board Meeting

Alene Lindley, Director for Gifted and Talented/Advanced Academic Studies, was on hand to discuss the IB Programs - Primary Years Program, Middle Years Program, and Diploma Program.

The Primary Years Program (PYP) includes grades K-6. Middle Years Program (MYP) includes grades 6-10 and the Diploma Program includes grades 11 and 12.

Marcy Canady gave open invitation to all attendees to volunteer for selection to the Program Design Committee and help bring this project to fruition for the students and families of Katy ISD. The committee will be formed on November 11, 2009.

Question and Answer

Where do the students in the Wolfe zone attend school?

The elementary and middle school students can attend at the Wolfe site. The Diploma Program will have an application process.

Can students in the Wolfe zone opt out of the IB program?

Elementary students do not have this option. When students reach sixth grade, they may choose to attend their zoned junior high campus instead of Wolfe.

How well does the IB Program work with the TAKS test?

In the IB schools in Texas this has not been an issue.

How will athletics work on the Wolfe campus?

Athletics other than Physical Education and required courses will not be offered at the Wolfe Schools.

For more information on the IB Program visit the following websites:

www.ibo.org

www.texasibschoools.org

