

SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BOARD AGENDA ITEM – November 22, 2022

DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL INITIATED AGREEMENT

23-351-BW-JW International Baccalaureate

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (BW) Bids Waived	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Agreement
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REQUESTOR: Secondary Leading and Learning

Legal Review Required: Yes No

Standard Template Used with No Changes: Yes No

Standard Template Type: Bids Waived

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT AWARDED	REQUIRED PRODUCTS/SERVICES
International Baccalaureate	\$197,168.40	International Baccalaureate Products and Services
Total	\$197,168.40	

<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Renewal	New Contract Amount	\$197,168.40
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurring Contract	Previous Contract Amount	\$179,244.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Contract	Variance	\$17,924.40

PRICE INCREASE / DECREASE EXPLANATION: We anticipate a 10% growth in the program based on previous years. There are no testing and course fee increases for FY22/23.

DISCUSSION:

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is an internationally recognized accelerated program in which students may earn college and university credits. The IB Program based in Geneva, Switzerland, serves schools in 146 countries. Students who receive a 4 or higher on a 7-point exam are awarded postsecondary credit. Each exam passed with a 4 or higher earns .16 FTE. Additionally, each student earning an IB Diploma also earns an extra .3 FTE. Add On FTE money earned from 2021-22 IB FTE totals \$439,979.00 Students who earn an IB Diploma and complete the required number of community service hours qualify for the Bright Futures Scholarship. Cocoa Beach Jr./Sr. High School and Melbourne High School offer the International Baccalaureate Program.

The standard bids waived template has been used, which does not require legal review.

CONTRACT TERM:

The initial contract term shall commence November 23, 2022 and continue until November 22, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of Dr. Stephanie Soliven, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Leading & Learning, and Mollie Vega, Director of Secondary Leading & Learning, to award 23-351-BW-JW for International Baccalaureate in the amount of \$197,168.40.

AUTHORITY FOR ACTION:

Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012 (11)(a)



1 September 2022 - 31 August 2023 (November 2023 session)

Fee	USD	GBP	CHF	EUR	SGD
Candidate subject fee	119	70	119	85	140

Higher fees are charged where IB deadlines for student registration are missed.

There is also the core fee for course candidates:

Core fees (per candidate)

The IB assesses student work as direct evidence of achievement against the stated assessment objectives of Diploma Programme courses.

- The candidate subject fee is **paid for each subject taken by an individual student. There is no fee for theory of knowledge or the extended essay assessment by diploma category students.**

1 September 2022 - 31 August 2023 (May and November 2023 sessions)

	USD	GBP	CHF	EUR	SGD
Extended essay	91	55	91	65	108
Theory of knowledge	46	28	46	33	55
Creativity Activity and Service	10	6	11	7	11

Schools receive the following services

- A comprehensive coordinator's handbook
- Access to IB Answers by telephone or email
- Access to the IB information system (IBIS) for tasks necessary to administer student assessment
- A range of teacher feedback, including subject reports for each examination session

Students receive the following services

- Comprehensive assessment using a wide range of assessment methods including moderated internal assessment and externally marked examinations
- Assessment by an international team of examiners and moderators, overseen by independent chief examiners
- Clerical checking of assessment material to ensure administrative accuracy
- Where appropriate, access arrangements and consideration of individual special circumstances
- Access to results one day after results are released to schools
- A printed diploma, diploma results or certificate (depending on their results)
- Transmission of results to universities worldwide, upon request