

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Board Proposal
Gulf Middle School MYP
June 20, 2024

Gulf Middle School (GMS) became an International Baccalaureate (IB), Middle Years Programme (MYP) Candidate School at the start of the 2020-2021 school year. The Middle Years Programme is a research-based, international educational program that strongly supports rigor for all students. To sustain a Middle Years Programme, the International Baccalaureate has standards and practices that must be met by all schools seeking authorization and IB World Schools. Gulf Middle School, in order to meet and sustain the requirements of the Middle Years Programme, requires a consistent seven-period day schedule.

For the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 ~~2023-2024~~ school years only, GMS will have a 7-period school day with each period being 48 ~~47~~ minutes. Instructional staff will teach six of seven periods daily for which teachers will be paid a supplement of \$6,500.00 ~~\$5,500.00~~ annually and will retain a 30-minute duty-free lunch. The 48 ~~47~~-minute planning period will be treated as a planning period as described in the Instructional Master Contract, Article VII, Section S.

For the Board

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