

RESOLUTION NO. 03-02-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (IB PYP) AT LAKE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park places a high priority on providing its students with the best educational opportunities as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park endorses the School District of Palm Beach County's request for federal grant funding for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) at Lake Park Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the educational experience of children and youth would be greatly enhanced by placing the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) magnet theme at Lake Park Elementary as this will increase diversity and provide equitable educational opportunities to students who reside in Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park believes that the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme is logical as students from the far northern part of Palm Beach County will have access to the rigorous and relevant IB K-12 Continuum (Lake Park Elementary IB Primary Years Programme, Howell L. Watkins Middle School Middle Years Programme, and William T. Dwyer High School Diploma Programme) currently not available for all students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Town of Lake Park, Florida supports an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) for Lake Park Elementary School located in the Town of Lake Park.

Section 2: The Town of Lake Park, Florida affirms its willingness to continue its support of Palm Beach County Public Schools that serve Lake Park students.


Section 3: The Town Clerk is hereby directed to provide copies of the resolution to the School Board Members of the School District of Palm Beach County and Superintendent E. Wayne Gent.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice-Mayor Rumsey, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stevens and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

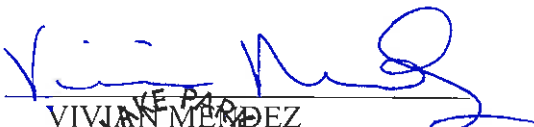
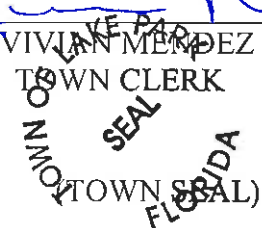
| | AYE | NAY |
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| MAYOR JAMES DUBOIS | <u>/</u> | — |
| VICE-MAYOR KENDALL RUMSEY | <u>/</u> | — |
| COMMISSIONER STEVEN HOCKMAN | <u>/</u> | — |
| COMMISSIONER JEANINE LONGTIN | <u>/</u> | — |
| COMMISSIONER TIM STEVENS | <u>/</u> | — |

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution NO. 03-02-13 duly passed and adopted this 20 day of February, 2013.

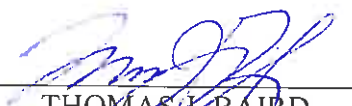
TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: 
JAMES DUBOIS
MAYOR

ATTEST:


VIVIAN MENDEZ
TOWN CLERK


Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: 
THOMAS J. BAIRD
TOWN ATTORNEY

Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) 84.165A

1. **MSAP Competitive Grant - Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP)**
 Estimated Number of Awards: 40 grants, nationally
 Estimated Range of Awards: \$350,000 – \$ 4 million/year
 Maximum Three-Year Award: \$12 million over 3 years
 Project Period: Oct. 1, 2013 – Sept. 30, 2016

2. **Proposed Magnet Schools** - Pending the award of the Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) Grant, the Superintendent recommends five new school-wide magnet programs be implemented, beginning in the 2013-14 school year.

| MSAP Proposed Magnet Schools | School-wide Magnet Program |
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| Lake Park Elementary School | IB/PYP - International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme |
| Howell L. Watkins Middle School | IB/MYP - International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) |
| Galaxy Elementary School | STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics |
| Congress Middle School | STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics |
| Boynton Beach High School | STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics |

3. **STEM Priority** – All five magnet schools will meet the STEM Priority:
 - a. **Students** – Provide students with increased access to rigorous and engaging coursework in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
 - b. **Teachers** – Increase opportunities for high quality professional development for teachers or other educators in STEM subjects.

4. **Magnet Programs** are based on the premise that most children, regardless of circumstance, can achieve at high levels if they are prepared in a focused, rigorous academic environment.

Definition: A magnet school is a public elementary or secondary school that offers a specialized, innovative curriculum with a school-wide thematic focus designed to attract and bring students together from different backgrounds and to foster meaningful interaction and educational reforms that provide all students the opportunity to meet challenging academic content standards.

5. **MSAP Goals:**
 - A. To bring together and foster meaningful interactive among students of different social, economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds
 - B. To achieve systemic reforms and provide all students the opportunity to meet challenging academic standards
 - C. To develop and design innovative educational methods and practices that promote diversity and increase choice
 - D. To build the LEA's capacity to continue operating the magnet schools at a high level after federal funding terminates
 - E. To promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)