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Philosophy of good practice in providing access to an IB education for the broadest possible range of students.

Franklin Academy Mission Statement:

The mission of Franklin Academy is to create life-long learners by developing critical thinking skills and promoting high levels of academic achievement in students, while meeting the benchmarks of a standards-based curriculum utilizing varied research-based instructional strategies, technologies, and media, with an emphasis on character development.

IB Mission Statement:

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

Philosophy:

Franklin Academy understands the value of offering its students a well-rounded educational experience that is rooted in experiential learning, while providing an environment of rigor and exposure to the world in which they live.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) PYP is offered at Franklin Academy Boynton Beach for all students. The foundation has chosen to offer the IB PYP, alongside the state standards, because it offers a unique learning experience. The International Baccalaureate programmes are different from other curricula because they encourage students of all ages to think critically and challenge assumptions, develop independently of government and national systems further providing a more global context for Franklin Academy students, and finally, they develop multilingual students.

Enrollment-Open Access-Lottery:

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) at Franklin Academy (K-5) Boynton Beach is an inclusive, whole-school program. As such, any student wishing to attend has the opportunity to apply for admission into the PYP program through the School's Admissions portal. A random lottery will be held to determine admission. All applications received during an enrollment window will participate in the random lottery.

[Lottery Rules](#)

Each campus will conduct an independent lottery. Families may apply for more than one campus and participate in each of the lotteries. Applicants may receive more than one offer of admission based on lottery results, however, once an acceptance for admission for a specific campus is received by the school, all other offers will be forfeit.

Franklin Academy campuses are located in both Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Students who will not reside in the same county as the campus for which they applied shall be enrolled under the rules of the Controlled Open Enrollment Policy (COEP).

Role of the Students:

Students are expected to adhere to IB standards of academic integrity, demonstrate the Learner Profiles and actively participate in the Programme. Students will maintain a proficient standard in work habits and behavior, while also being supported academically.

Review and Revision cycle:

Franklin Academy will continually cross-reference our Access Policy with other working documents such as our state standards, IB Standards and Practices, and other policies and relevant documents. The policies are reviewed, revised and readopted annually.

Communication plan:

Policies will be shared and revised by District and Building Leadership Teams and then communicated on IB website and school websites.

Resources:

IB Online materials as accessed through [My IB](#) and Programme Resource Center

[Programme Standards and Practices](#)

[Rules for IB World Schools](#)