

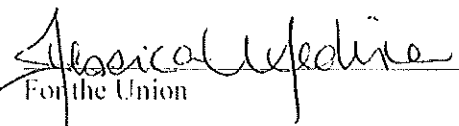
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
Board Proposal  
Gulf Middle School MYP  
May 12, 2026

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 ~~2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029~~ 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years only, GMS will have a 7-period school day with each period being 48 minutes. Instructional staff will teach six of seven periods daily for which teachers will be paid an additional .2 compensation at the effective negotiated rate a supplement of \$6,500.00 annually and will retain a 30-minute duty-free lunch. The 48-minute planning period will be equal in length to all other periods and treated as a planning period as described in the Instructional Master Contract, Article VII, Section S.

  
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