

International Baccalaureate

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Parkside Moves Ahead with the Authorization Process

We have applied for authorization with the International Baccalaureate Program and are on our way to becoming an official IB World School.

The process involves a meeting between the IB and all school stakeholders including parents, district members, administration, teachers and students.

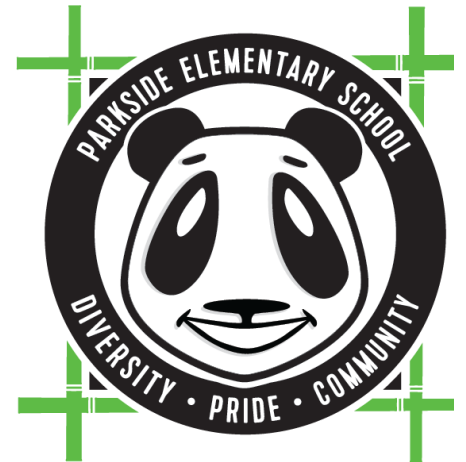
The IB will send two visitors to conduct a virtual visit of Parkside. The process takes between two days. The visiting team will interview all stakeholders, review our units of inquiry, observe our instructional time and take a virtual tour of the facility. The visiting team will compile all of the artifacts and the observations to determine if Parkside has met all of the criteria to become an official IB World School.

Our verification visit is March 28-29, 2022.

If you would like more information on becoming an IB World School, please visit Parkside's website or one of the following links included below.

<https://www.ibo.org/become-an-ib-school/>

<https://www.ibo.org/programmes/primary-years-programme/become-a-pyp-school/>



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Learner Profile

Attribute of the Month

Principled

Students who are **PRINCIPLED** act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.

Community Connections

How can we support being PRINCIPLED at home?

- ✓ **Involve your child** in deciding the rules for a game or activity and then ensure that they stick to the ones that have been decided upon.
- ✓ **Encourage your child** to play games that involve teams. Discuss with your child the qualities of a team player. What sort of person would they want on their team?
- ✓ **When your child wins a game**, insist that he or she is a well-mannered winner. They might thank their opponent or shake hands with them if it is appropriate.
- ✓ **When playing a game**, do not change the rules to let your child win. Being a gracious loser is just as important as being a good winner.

WHAT'S THE 411?

Did you know that Parkside has several policies that will help parents and stakeholders better understand the IB Programme at the school?

Assessment Policy

– Grading Philosophy and Process

Inclusion Policy

– Meeting Diverse Needs

Language Policy

– Development of Language

Admissions Policy

– Enrollment requirements

Academic Honesty Policy

– Safe and fair use

*Our Policies are located on the school's website under the IB tab – Policies.

Knowledgeable Contest

Wonderopolis.org is a great site for students to inquire and learn about different topics. This site is a place where natural curiosity and imagination leads to exploration and discovery in learners of all ages.

This month's challenge: Use wonderopolis.org to find the wonder of the day #2861 "**Who Invented the Super Soaker?**"

The first Parkside IB Learner to submit one of the "Try It Out" activities to Mrs. Lowe will receive a special prize!

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