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September 28, 2017

Dear Superintendent Driver:

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme is an integral part of the school community at Lowell Elementary School. Since the spring of 2015, we have been an officially-recognized IB World School.

To make our program more recognizable to families, our community has discussed the concept of a new name. In keeping with how many other MPS IB schools are named, we proposed Lowell International Elementary School.

In September of this year, our staff discussed this potential name change. Thirty staff members voted in favor with four against. Attendees at our Parent Teacher Organization meeting later in the month unanimously approved the change as did our School Engagement Council.

Based upon these conversations at the school level, I am writing to request an official name change from Lowell Elementary School to Lowell International Elementary School.

Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide with respect to this request!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Pandora Bedford".

Dr. Pandora Bedford

Principal

Lowell Elementary School

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