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Dear Sandtown Middle School Governance Council,

Congratulations! On behalf of Fulton County Schools, we are pleased to inform you that your school's proposed program(s) was approved by the Superintendent and Board of Education on January 23, 2025.

Beginning Fall 2025, your school may implement the approved program(s) as outlined below. Please be aware that all approved programs must comply with the guidelines set forth in Policy IJ: Programs, Pilots, Evaluation, and Research, and any associated appendices. This includes meeting the required certification or credentialing process within three years of approval.

Program Approval Details:

- **Program(s) Approved:** IB MYP
- **Funding Allocation:** Your school will receive funding as determined by the School Allotment Guidelines.

As you proceed with the implementation of the approved program(s), please note the following important requirements:

- **Annual Progress Reports:** Your school will need to submit an annual progress report documenting your school's progress toward certification and the impact of the program. The report must include current data related to the program's implementation.
- **Certification Requirement:** All approved programs must work toward certification or credentialing from approved agencies noted in Policy & Operating Guidelines IJ. You will have three years from the start of the program to meet certification requirements.
- **Program Review:** The Superintendent and the Board of Education reserve the right to sunset the program if it is deemed ineffective or unsuccessful.

Additionally, please ensure that the program proposal, along with this approval letter, is posted on your School Governance Council's webpage for transparency and easy access by stakeholders, including families and the public.

We greatly appreciate the dedication and effort your school has shown in proposing this program. The Governance & Flexibility team is here to support you, so please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Sincerely,
Frederick Benschine
Director, Governance & Flexibility