

## Bylaws (Regarding the Election of Directors)

### Article 1

An election administration committee will be set up to manage the election process and related affairs. This committee will consist of regular members of the Japan Association for Research into IB Education appointed by the President of the association. The members of the committee retain their eligibility to vote and/or stand as a candidate in the elections.

### Article 2

Anyone who intends to stand as a candidate in the election of directors must notify the election committee in writing to that effect between the date of the election's public announcement and the specified date in the announcement. Any regular member of the Japan Association for Research into IB Education is allowed to run for the position of director.

### Article 3

The number of officers (including directors) will be determined based on Article 5 of the association's constitution. If the number of candidates is equal to or less than this number, the candidates will be elected to their positions without a vote. If this number is not met, no additional candidates will be recruited.

### Article 4

If the number of candidates exceeds the fixed number, voting will be conducted in an anonymous manner, with acceptance of incomplete or limited voting participation. Voting will be done by mail nationwide using the prescribed form.

### Article 5

The election committee will prepare a list of candidates and publish it to the electors.

### Article 6

Candidates will be appointed as directors in accordance with the number of votes that they receive, in highest ranking order. Election matters not otherwise specified in the constitution or these bylaws shall be decided by the election administrated committee. If an elected candidate declines the position or dies before taking office,

the candidate with the next highest number of votes will be appointed to the position in their stead.