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**PROJECT  
CORNERSTONE**  
A YMCA of Silicon Valley Initiative

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
Project Cornerstone &  
Mountain View Whisman School District  
School Partnership Agreement  
July 2018 – June 2019

This memorandum of understanding outlines the agreement between YMCA of Silicon Valley/Project Cornerstone and Mountain View Whisman School District (MVWSD) regarding implementation of the Project Cornerstone School Partnership during the period of July 2018 – June 2019.

Project Cornerstone will support MVWSD's efforts to provide a positive school climate for all of its students and to increase parent engagement. The goal of this collaboration is to educate both adults and students about how to create an environment where all youth succeed and thrive:

1. Use of Resources:
  - a. Project Cornerstone will assign the School Partnerships Director to provide service coordination.
  - b. Mountain View Whisman School District will assign a liaison to coordinate services.
2. Articulation of Monies – Reimbursement Plan:
  - a. MVWSD will pay YMCA Project Cornerstone \$5,000. Project Cornerstone will invoice MVWSD \$2,500 on January 15, 2019 and the balance on June 30, 2019. A brief report on services provided will be included with invoice.
3. Coordination and Delivery of Services from the Project Cornerstone “menu” may include:
  - a. Training and coaching to school site staff on developmental assets such as a caring school climate, positive adult role models, service learning, and high expectations, and their link to greater academic achievement.
  - b. Parent Education workshops on asset building and bullying prevention upon request.
  - c. One *Take It Personally* parent education series in the district for MVWSD parents. These workshops are 90 minutes each for six weeks. Parents are asked to contribute \$20 for the workshop series for the cost of the workbook and other materials.
  - d. Parent engagement programs (*Asset Building Champions (ABC)* & *Los Dichos*) at elementary school sites plus support for middle school parents.
  - e. Half-day student workshops (*Expect Respect*) and ongoing technical assistance to develop leadership skills, educate students about ways to reduce bullying, and promote healthy behaviors on campus. Students will develop action plans to promote safe, caring school climates, which will be implemented during the school year.
  - f. Additional services may be provided based on availability.

4. Insurance

The YMCA will maintain for the duration of this agreement insurance against claims for injuries to person or damages to property which may arise from, the YMCA, its agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors.

5. Indemnification

The YMCA of Silicon Valley (YMCA) shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless MVWSD, including its officers, employees and agents, from and against any and all liability, losses, damages and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, incurred by MVWSD which arise out of or relate to the wrongful, willful, or negligent act or omission of the YMCA, its officers, directors, employees or agents, in the performance of this agreement.

6. MVWSD shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the YMCA of Silicon Valley (YMCA), including its officers, employees and agents, from and against any and all liability, losses, damages and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, incurred by the YMCA which arise out of or relate to the wrongful, willful, or negligent act or omission of MVWSD, its officers, directors, employees or agents, in the performance of this agreement.

7. Application Law

This Agreement represents the entire understanding of the parties and it is under jurisdiction and subject of the State of California.

8. Termination of Agreement

Each party has the right to terminate this contract if the other party has materially breached any obligation herein and such breach remains uncured for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof is sent to the other party.

YMCA of Silicon Valley/Project Cornerstone

Mountain View Whisman School District



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Authorized Signature

Authorized Signature

Anne Ehresman

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Printed Name

Printed Name

Executive Director

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April 5, 2018

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