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## Memorandum of Understanding

### Project Cornerstone & Mountain View Whisman School District School Partnership Agreement July 2019 – June 2020

This memorandum of understanding outlines the agreement between the YMCA of Silicon Valley/Project Cornerstone and the Mountain View Whisman School District (MVWSD) regarding implementation of the Project Cornerstone School Partnership during the period of July 2019 – June 2020.

Project Cornerstone will support MVWSD's efforts to provide a positive school climate for all of its students and to increase parent/adult and staff engagement. The goal of this collaboration is to educate both adults and students on 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.
  - c. Mountain View Whisman School District will provide space for services and programs at no cost to YMCA/Project Cornerstone.
  
2. Articulation of Monies – Reimbursement Plan:
  - a. MVWSD will pay YMCA/Project Cornerstone \$10,000. Project Cornerstone will invoice MVWSD \$5,000 on January 15, 2020 and the balance on June 30, 2020. A brief report on services provided will be included with each invoice.
  
3. Coordination and Delivery of Services from the Project Cornerstone “menu” *may* include services/programs such as:
  - a. Training and coaching to school site staff on developmental assets such as a caring school climate, service to others, positive adult role models, and school engagement, and their link to greater academic achievement.
  
  - b. Parent Education workshops on asset building and bullying prevention.
  
  - c. *Take It Personally* educational workshop series in the district for parents/adults. These workshops are 90 minutes each for six weeks. This MOU does not cover the \$20 per participant cost of the workbook and other materials. Project Cornerstone is open to looking at ways to address this, such as: asking parents/participants for a suggested donation, or invoicing MVWSD separately while not asking parents/participants, or accepting a donation in any amount from MVWSD.
  
  - d. Parent engagement programs: *Pre-School/Transitional Kindergarten (PK/TK)*, *Asset Building Champions (ABC)*, and *Los Dichos* at elementary school sites plus support for middle school activities and curriculum at middle school sites.
  
  - e. Half-day student workshop, *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 with the support of the school's faculty/adult advisor.

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.

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.

6. Application Law

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

7. The YMCA shall comply with any applicable fingerprinting and TB clearance requirements of the California Education Code and shall provide certifications satisfactory to MVWSD upon request.

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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