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Memorandum of Understanding BETWEEN Ravenswood City School District AND *José Valdés Math Foundation*

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) describes and confirms an agreement between the **Ravenswood City School District (DISTRICT)** and the **José Valdés Math Foundation (JVMF)**. The purpose of this agreement is to formalize and clarify any expectations of and the relationship between the parties involved, thereby ensuring an effective working relationship for the implementation of a **summer-based remedial math intervention program**.

I. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES and PURPOSE OF COLLABORATION

JVMF will offer a Common Core Summer Math Remedial Program for students currently in the 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th grade who nearly meet or do not meet math standards. These classes will be conducted over a 28-day period (June 15, 2020 – July 24, 2020 - see Attachment #1 - Summer Schedule) to enable participating students to increase their math skill by one or more grade levels. The District and JVMF strive to have 70% of the students attending the Summer Math Remedial Program improve at least one full grade level in math proficiency (with approximately 25% of these improving by more than one year) as well as a restored sense of confidence and self-worth.

II. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

This agreement is effective on June 1, 2020, and will remain in effect until September 30, 2020, unless terminated pursuant to Section IX. The MOU shall be reviewed quarterly to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

Amendments to this MOU must be provided to all signing persons and will become effective upon the signed approval of all parties.

III. DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS

A. The DISTRICT will ensure that an appropriate administrator will be designated for assistance in implementing the Summer Math Remedial Program. This administrator will perform, but is not limited to, the following functions:

1. Contact parents of selected students, notifying them of detailed actions to be taken regarding enrollment into the Program.
2. Make every reasonable effort to ensure a maximum of **300** participating students.
3. Develop and implement a system to register selected students via the JVMF online registration page.
4. Provide each student with a Chromebook or equivalent for use during the Program, with instruction to be provided online.
5. Shall provide student data to JVMF, following the last day of class, but not later than September 30, 2020.

- B. The DISTRICT agrees that it will appoint staff, as necessary, to act as the primary point of contact between JVMF and the DISTRICT for the development of a strategic plan for serving DISTRICT students.
- C. The DISTRICT agrees that staff will help facilitate the process to gain access to Program needs, such as appropriate space, student information, etc.
- D. The DISTRICT agrees that it will act as the primary reporting agency when a staff person informs school staff of reasonable suspicion of child abuse, child neglect, harm to self or harm to others of a student residing in the district.
- E. The DISTRICT agrees to the reporting process outlined in Appendix A.

IV. **JVMF OBLIGATIONS**

- A. JVMF agrees to provide stated service as in Section I to the students from schools identified in section III.A.2. Activities outside those specified in the stated services (section I) will be determined jointly by representatives from DISTRICT and JVMF (e.g. field trips, etc.).
- B. JVMF agrees to collaborate with the Director of Student Services and/or District Summer Program Coordinator and/or other DISTRICT staff in providing timely attendance reports, programming updates, student reports, accountability reports, and other unspecified reporting.
- C. JVMF shall provide online curriculum instruction to student enrollees.
- D. JVMF agrees that services provided by JVMF pursuant to this MOU may be supervised and evaluated by staff from the DISTRICT as a supplement to JVMF primary oversight.
- E. JVMF staff will ensure that there is a 30:1 student to supervisory¹ staff ratio at all times.
- F. JVMF agrees to provide orientations/presentations to district representatives, Program staff, school staff and/or parents for informative purposes.
- G. JVMF agrees to provide the DISTRICT with a schedule and calendar of daily activities and upcoming events and to coordinate with the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction and/or other DISTRICT Staff in the planning and coordination of these events.
- H. JVMF agrees that, when its interns and volunteers are utilized, staff from JVMF will be responsible for their training, supervision, TB clearance, fingerprinting, federal criminal background check, and of ensuring that such persons fulfill all district requirements for instructional-aide status if placed in a supervisory position within the 30:1 student to staff ratio.
- I. JVMF agrees to ensure that all of their staff who will be on school property or work with students have proof of a negative skin test or chest x-ray for tuberculosis. JVMF will provide DISTRICT with written verification that Program staff have been cleared.
- J. JVMF agrees to ensure that all Program staff who will be on school property have proof of FBI and Department of Justice Child Abuse Index fingerprint clearance. JVMF will provide DISTRICT with written verification that Program staff have been cleared.
- K. JVMF agrees that in every case where a Program staff person has reasonable suspicion of child abuse, child neglect, harm to self or harm to others of a student residing in the district, the staff person will comply with the reporting process outlined in Appendix A.

¹ Supervisory is defined as any one adult on school grounds in charge of 25 students or less, regardless of their status as an employee or volunteer.

L. JVMF has in force, and during the term of this Agreement shall maintain in force, a Comprehensive General Liability Insurance policy with limits not less than \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) each occurrence combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. The policy shall name as additional insured the DISTRICT, its Board, officers and employees. The policy shall require the insurer to provide to the DISTRICT a thirty- (30) day notice of any cancellation or reduction of such insurance.

V. **CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

The Parties agree that differences of opinion regarding personnel or service practices or Parties will be discussed. If resolution is not obtained then, decisions will be made after discussion between the Director of Student Services, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, and JVMF management representatives.

VI. **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

JVMF and the DISTRICT shall not discriminate against any person rendering or receiving services pursuant to this Memorandum, on the basis of race, color, age, marital status, national origin, sex, creed, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability, including HIV disease, as provided by State and Federal Law.

VII. **HOLD HARMLESS**

Each party is an independent contractor responsible for its acts and the acts of its officers, agents, and employees. Each party agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all loss, injury, liability, damages, claims, demands, suits, or judgments arising from the acts or omissions of its officers, agents, and employees in connection with the performance of this agreement.

VIII. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

The parties shall maintain the confidentiality of all records generated during the period of this agreement pursuant to applicable Federal and State laws.

IX. **TERMINATION**

This Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving a minimum of thirty (30) days advance written notice to all parties.

X. **NOTICES**

All notices of the parties shall be in writing and shall be addressed as set forth below:

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XI. AUTHORIZATION

The signing of this MOU is not a formal undertaking. It implies that the signatories will strive to reach, to the best of their ability, the objectives stated in the MOU.

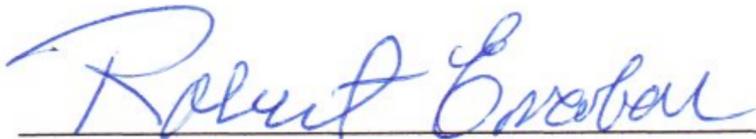
On behalf of the organization I represent, I wish to sign this MOU and contribute to its further development.

RAVENSWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

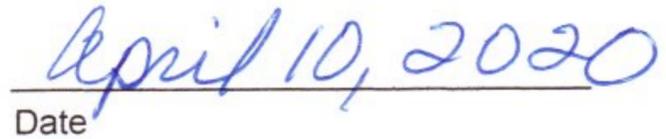
Ms. Gina Sudaria, Interim Superintendent

Date

JOSÉ VALDÉS MATH FOUNDATION



Robert Escobar, Executive Director



Date

APPENDIX A

REPORTING PROCESS OF CHILD ABUSE, CHILD NEGLECT, HARM TO SELF OR HARM TO OTHERS

RAVENSWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and *José Valdés Math Foundation*

The DISTRICT and the schools within the district and *José Valdés Math Foundation* agree to the following process in the case of a student within the district reporting child abuse, child neglect, harm to self or harm to others:

1. In the case of harm to self, harm to others, or reporting of child abuse, *José Valdés Math Foundation* staff will immediately contact and inform the appropriate program coordinator and/or school administrator to initiate the school's reporting process and *José Valdés Math Foundation* staff-person will make a verbal and written report to that after school program site coordinator and/or school administrator.
2. The district's school sites shall carry out the reporting responsibilities (reports to law enforcement/child protective agencies) required by the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (Penal Code section 11164 et seq.) These include reports of the known or suspected instance of abuse to the child protective agency immediately, or as soon as practically possible, by telephone and by sending a written report within 36 hours of receipt of information by *José Valdés Math Foundation*.
3. Within 24 hours, the school will send a facsimile transmission immediately, or as soon as practically possible, to *José Valdés Math Foundation* confirming that the verbal report was made, as required by the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (Penal Code section 11164 et seq.), to the appropriate child protective agency.

The school will also send a facsimile transmission immediately, or as soon as practically possible, to *José Valdés Math Foundation* confirming that a written report was made, as required by the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (Penal Code section 11164 et seq.), to the appropriate child protective agency within thirty-six (36) hours.

4. *José Valdés Math Foundation* staff will send a letter concerning the incident within twenty-four (24) hours to the Director of Student Services. (Director should be notified immediately along with site coordinator- Director should be aware and will be consulted in the event that a report is made – probably move this up in your process...)