

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Seonhwa Girls' Middle School
and
Niu Valley Middle School**



WHEREAS Seonhwa Girls' Middle School (hereinafter referred to as "Seonhwa"), Niu Valley Middle School (hereinafter referred to as "Niu Valley") are linked by common academic interests, and WHEREAS these two schools wish to form an educational alliance and promote cooperation and exchange in academic areas of mutual interest, and WHEREAS these two schools wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange between Korea and the United States; now, therefore, Seonhwa and Niu Valley set forth the following articles of agreement.

Article 1. The purposes of this agreement include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Exchange visits by teachers and students to build mutual understanding of our respective peoples, lands, and cultures and to enhance our respective education programs.
2. Exchange of instructional resources, official publications, and other educational materials of common interest that include but are not limited to history, organization, culture, and environment of both schools.

Article 2. In order to carry out and fulfill the goals of this agreement, Seonhwa will designate a qualified representative to serve as school coordinator for the development, management, and evaluation of joint activities. Niu Valley will similarly designate a school coordinator for the same purposes. Through these contact persons, either school may initiate proposals for mutually agreed upon activities consistent with the purposes of this agreement. Activities will also comply with the Policies and Procedures of the Busan City Office of Education and Seonhwa to the extent they are consistent with the Hawaii Department of Education and Niu Valley Policies and Procedures and Hawaii law.

Article 3. Both schools agree to exchange visits by teachers and students that are mutually agreed upon by Seonhwa and Niu Valley. Schools will agree upon the dates and duration of a visit, the number of visiting students and adults, and the schedule of activities involving students from both schools. Students will be accompanied by adult chaperones, and the visiting school will be responsible for and pay for all respective expenses including but not limited to: roundtrip airfare, lodging or home stay arrangements, ground transportation, and meals.

Article 4. This agreement becomes effective on the date of its signature by both parties and will be valid for twelve months following. A visit that involves students will be scheduled no earlier than January 2015. This agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement of both schools. This agreement may be terminated by either school at any time after a review of the alliance and provided that the school gives written notice at least three months prior to ending the agreement.

This agreement is made in two copies and each party will retain one copy after its signing. The Korean language translation is attached for convenience only; the English language document controls.

We, the undersigned have read and do fully agree with this Memorandum of Understanding:



Signature

Sean Tajima
Principal
Niu Valley Middle School

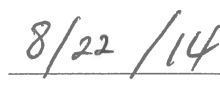


Signature

Donghyun Nam
Principal
Seonhwa Girls' Middle School



Date



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