



SISTER SCHOOLS MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING

AN AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

SISTER SCHOOLS

BETWEEN

St. Joseph of Cupertino School, Cupertino, UNITED STATES of AMERICA

AND St. Joseph of Copertino School, Copertino, ITALY

WHEREAS, the Sister City Program, focusing on three key themes; youth and education through middle school student exchanges; sharing of our cultures through food, art, theatre, poetry, and music, and connecting our city governments, school administrators, community members and sister city associations through adult exchanges, all to promote friendship and mutual understanding.

WHEREAS, the undersigned, on behalf of the students, parents, and staff of St. Joseph of Cupertino School, and students, parents, and staff of St. Joseph of Copertino School, and those within their respective city governments, agree to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial practical exchanges in the field of youth and education, namely sister schools programs for youth.

THEREFORE, St. Joseph of Cupertino School, Cupertino, USA, AND St. Joseph of Copertino School, Copertino, ITALY, with the support of the Cupertino Copertino Sister Cities Association, do hereby proclaim themselves dedicated to youth exchanges in the form of sister schools, with the goal of an annual exchange with each school, and declare their intent to abide by their respective governments' laws, by Sister Cities International's guiding principles and such youth exchange procedures as may be agreed upon by the two cities and schools, as of _____.

Michael B. Lee

Signature of St. Joseph of Cupertino School

Savita Vaidhyanathan

Signature of the Mayor of Cupertino, U.S.A.

Helene M. Davis

Signature of Cupertino Copertino Sister Cities Association

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Dirigente Scolastico I.C. San Giuseppe da Copertino

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