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Subject : Sister Cities of China

Attachment : Friendly Agreement with Hebei Zhengding High School.pdf; Friendly Agreement With High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China.pdf;

Hello N [REDACTED],

I am delighted to be able to establish friendship between our school and China, and I appreciate your support and assistance. I have received two invitations from schools interested in becoming our sister schools. One is from the High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China, which is one of the best high schools in Beijing. The other is from Hebei Zhengding High School, located in our sister city in Hebei.

The High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China will be participating in the Chinese New Year performance at Muscatine High School on February 9th. They also express a strong desire to sign a friendship agreement on either February 8th or 9th.

If you could make a decision, please let me know. Thank you for your efforts!

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

Chinese Teacher/ World Language  
Muscatine High School

[REDACTED]

# Agreement

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## I Aims

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2. To further mutual understanding between the two schools, learn the advanced teaching system and teaching methods from each other, discuss contemporary educational ideals suitable for the two schools and to strengthen the cooperation benefiting both.
3. To promote friendship between teachers and students of the two schools and widen their outlook.

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1. The exchange program, the time and the number of participants will be decided after friendly consultation.
2. The host school is to provide as interesting lessons and activities as possible for the visiting members.

## III Fees

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VI Any related issues not covered in this agreement will be discussed and resolved by the two schools. Any dispute about this agreement between the two schools shall be resolved first through negotiation. If negotiation fails, a lawsuit shall be filed to the People's Court with jurisdiction over the location of The High School Affiliated to Renmin University. This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the People's Republic of China.

VII The two schools shall seek to further possibilities of cooperation with their closer relationship in the future.

Muscatine High School

The High School Affiliated to Renmin  
University of China

Signature:

Signature:

Date of signature:

Date of signature:

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of China

Muscatine High School

Signature:

Signature:

Date of signature:

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Letter of intent  
Between  
Hebei Zhengding High School, Hebei, China  
and  
Muscatine High School, Iowa, the United States

The provisions recorded below establish the principles and conditions by which Hebei Zhengding High School and Muscatine High School agree to cooperate in academic exchanges and program development. Such a cooperative agreement will be realized as established in the following clauses:

I. Hebei Zhengding High School and Muscatine High School common interests and objectives

By reason of their very essence as institutions, Hebei Zhengding High School and Muscatine High School share interests and objectives in academic exchange. Both institutions are interested in establishing academic cooperation agreements in order to assist in the achievement of their goals and objectives in such matters.

II. Purpose of the Agreement

Hebei Zhengding High School and Muscatine High School jointly agree to subscribe to a cooperative agreement in order to promote the following activities between both institutions:

- a. Language and cultural programs
- b. Exchange of faculty members
- c. Exchange of students

III. Execution of the Agreement

The specific activities to be carried out under this agreement will be stated in corresponding specific sub-agreements. Such specific sub-agreements, once approved by both parties, will be attached as annexes to this agreement.

IV. Specific Sub-Agreements

The specific sub-agreements between both institutions will include, but not be limited to project or program objectives, conditions of execution, financial terms, period of validity, insurance coverage and indemnity, press release information and administrative responsibility within each institution.

V. Termination of Agreement

Both Parties reserve the right to terminate this agreement upon written notice given six months prior to the termination date becoming effective.

VI. Coordination and Follow-up

Administration of this Cooperative Agreement and the development of subsequent sub-agreements shall be the responsibility of the international Office at Muscatine High School and the International Office for Education and Exchange at Hebei Zhengding High School. Proposed additions, changes, or deletions shall be directed to these individuals and must be approved in writing by them or their respective representative as follows:

To Muscatine High School:

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Muscatine High School  
Iowa,  
The United States

Hebei Zhengding High School:

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Hebei Zhengding High School  
Hebei, China

Approved For Muscatine High School By:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved For Hebei Zhengding High School By:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_