



Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology Partnership Fund, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Thomas Jefferson Partnership Fund, Inc. (TJPF) is the only approved 501(c)(3) foundation that acts on behalf of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST) to broker partnerships and facilitate collaborative educational services. The mission of TJPF is to support the unique learning opportunities, specialized curriculum and innovative research experiences available for TJHSST students. TJHSST demonstrates continual support of TJPF by designating several TJHSST administrators to Board of Directors positions.

As a non-profit foundation, we pursue our mission by engaging in partnerships with corporations, foundations, parents, alumni, and friends of TJ in the science and technology community. Neither TJHSST nor any other organization within the Fairfax County Public School (FCPS) division are engaged in similar activities.

TJPF, in partnership with the Ameson Education and Cultural Exchange Foundation (Ameson), will continue to work collaboratively with Shanghai Ambright Cultural Exchange, Inc. (Ambright Education Group) to establish a school in Shanghai inspired by the TJHSST's academic and administrative models.

As demonstrated by the enclosed images, TJHSST fully supports this collaborative effort between Ameson, Ambright and TJPF. Within recent years, several administrative representatives from TJHSST have traveled to China as part of the collaboration, but they are not in a position to sign any documents or letters because of their role as school educators for FCPS system.

It is understood that TJHSST and TJPF are supportive of the opportunity to name the school "Shanghai Thomas International School," or any name with likeness thereof. We have no objections to this usage. Furthermore, TJPF fully acknowledges TJHSST's role in the inspiration and establishment of said school.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Kinis". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Aristia Kinis
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