Resolution in Support of the Meridian World School Student Community
March 9, 2017

WHEREAS Meridian World School’s first and foremost commitment to our students and their families is to create a safe and caring educational environment so as to foster life-long learning; and

WHEREAS Meridian World School is dedicated to the principles of equality, nondiscrimination, full inclusion and engagement by any student; and

WHEREAS Meridian World School recognizes and promotes the intrinsic value of a diverse community of students, staff, and families, including many who are foreign-born and recent immigrants, so as to broaden perspectives, creating opportunities for open-minded engagement; and

WHEREAS, under the 1982 United States Supreme Court ruling (Plyler v. Doe, 457 US 202), all children are entitled to a public education regardless of their immigration status or the status of their parents;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Meridian World School reaffirms its support of all members of the MWS community who are negatively impacted by proposed federal action or state legislation, and reaffirms its commitment to be an education-focused environment, free of insecurity and fear, for all its students.

Approved on the 30 day of March 2017.

Joseph Burke, President
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