

## ISANA NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

ISANA prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived race or ethnic, gender (including gender identity, gender expression), sex (including sexual harassment), pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and pregnancy-related medical conditions, sexual orientation, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental status, marital status, registered domestic partner status, age (40 and above), genetic information, political belief or affiliation, a person's association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics, or any other basis protected by federal, state, or local law, ordinance, or regulation in any program or activity it conducts or to which it provides significant assistance.

Harassment under Title IX (sex), Title VI (race, color, or national origin), and Section 504 and Title II of the ADA (mental or physical disability) is a form of unlawful discrimination that will not be tolerated by ISANA. Harassment is intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student/employee that creates a hostile environment, and that can result in disciplinary action against the offending student or employee. Harassing conduct can take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening or humiliating.

This nondiscrimination policy covers admissions or access to, or treatment in, ISANA's programs and activities. The lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission to or participation in ISANA's programs or activities.

Additional information prohibiting other forms of unlawful discrimination/harassment, inappropriate behavior, and/or hate crimes may be found in other ISANA policies that are available at the school. It is the intent of ISANA that all such policies are read consistently to provide the highest level of protection from unlawful discrimination in the provision of educational services and opportunities.

Any inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy or the filing of discrimination/ harassment complaints may be directed to the Director of Pupil Services or School Principal who will forward complaints to Director of Pupil Services. Complaints alleging unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation or bullying based on the characteristics described above are eligible to be investigated addressed pursuant to the Uniform Complaint Procedure.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors on November 17, 2017.