



# *Cedars International Academy*

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At the meeting of the Board of Directors of Cedars International Academy on **September 14, 2017**, the following resolution was proposed and approved by the board:

WHEREAS Cedars International Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, marital status, disability, or status as a U.S. veteran;

WHEREAS Cedars International Academy strives to be an inclusive learning community that champions diversity, embraces its multinational community, respects sexual and gender identity, makes room for all faiths, pursues racial equity, and rejects hatred, violence, and terrorism;

WHEREAS the Board of Directors cherish the words of the honorable Nelson Mandela: “No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite;” and ...

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors resolves to and affirms our commitment to a just, equitable learning community free of racism, hatred and bigotry that represents the values necessary for our students to not only excel but to also become beacons of light and courage in an inclusive global community.