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International School Principals Initiative Meeting Report

This report includes the decisions taken as a result of the International School Principals Initiative Meeting held with the participation of school administrators, teachers, academicians and other interested parties at the end of the International School Principals Conference (ISPC2019), which was held in Istanbul on 27-28 June 2019.

The aim of the International School Principals Initiative Meeting is to set up an interaction, cooperation and solidarity network among school administrators who work in Turkey, neighbours and other countries. At the International School Administrators Initiative Meeting, the working areas, working principles, working methods and priorities of an international network that focuses on school administration were discussed.

The following issues were discussed at the International School Principals Initiative Meeting, and this joint text was prepared at the end of the meeting and shared with country representatives. Country representatives will share this text with their colleagues in their own countries and in the networks they can reach.

1 Working Areas of the 1st International School Principals Initiative

- a. Improving the national and international visibility and effectiveness of the profession
- b. Developing policies and strategies on the aspects of national or regional problems reflecting on the school (migration, terrorism, poverty, access to education, etc.)
- c. Conducting studies that will enable peer and colleague learning (joint conferences, workshops, projects, online platforms, etc.)

2 Working Principles of the International School Principals Initiative

- a. Sharing
- b. Solidarity / Cooperation
- c. Scientifically based
- d. Democracy

3 Working Method of the International School Principals Initiative

- a. Political advocacy
- b. Joint project development
- c. Scientific research
- D. Peer learning

4 Priorities of the International School Principals Initiative

- a. To establish a communication, sharing, interaction and cooperation network
- b. To establish a peer learning and professional development environment
- c. Local and regional problems / needs
- d. Access to education
- e. to reduce the differences among schools

5. 2019-2021 Action Plan for International School Principals Initiative

- a. Holding the International School Principals Initiative Preparation Meeting with school administrators in Turkey in Fall 2019
- b. Holding an International School Principals Initiative Working Meeting in one of the surrounding countries in the Fall of 2019 or in Spring 2020
- c. Holding the International School Principals Initiative Meeting Regional Meeting at ISPC2021