



March 21, 2023

Dear Admission Board of Santa Monica-Malibu USD

My name is Katsuyuki Nishikawa. I have served as the principal of Nishiyamato Academy Saturday School for twenty years. Our Saturday school program is based on the curriculum of the Japanese Ministry of Education. Our 350 students, K-9, are enrolled in local primary and secondary day schools in the Los Angeles metropolitan area including Torrance.

Mila Fonseca is a very polite student with a highly organized personality. I feel that Mila would be an excellent addition to your school.

She is a kind and calm person, often seen helping classmates in trouble, and trusted by those around her. She has achieved excellent results in all subjects, especially on the Kanji test, where she always received a near perfect score. She always attended classes with concentration so as not to miss the teacher's instructions, wrote neatly and worked diligently in class.

I am confident Mila Fonseca will bring much to her next school, both in and out of the classroom, and strongly recommend her for consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me at (310) 325-7040 or at katsuyuki@nacus.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katsuyuki Nishikawa', written in a cursive style.

Katsuyuki Nishikawa
President

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