



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMENDMENT #1



BETWEEN

Educational Service District 123

(Hereinafter referred to as ESD 123)

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AND

Kennewick School District

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WHEREAS the Educational Service District 123 (ESD 123) and Kennewick School District desire to enter into an agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual promises herein, the parties hereto agree to enter a contractual arrangement with the following terms and conditions:

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide district enrolled student(s) educational services through Candy Mountain Academy. Candy Mountain Academy is a program operated by ESD 123 designed to address the academic and behavioral needs of students with maladaptive behaviors.

The goal of Candy Mountain Academy is to teach students how work appropriately in classrooms and transition them back to their home district. This is accomplished through consistent and honest feedback paired with opportunities to practice those behaviors in a school environment.

II. DISTRICT AGREES TO:

- 1) Acknowledge that by entering into this Agreement it is causing financial commitments by other parties, and therefore, agrees not to terminate prior to the expirations date without consent of ESD 123, except when such situations are beyond control of District (e.g. student withdrawal).
- 2) Have full responsibility for students' evaluation(s), transcript, and participation and attendance in the IEP development and meetings.
- 3) Complete all state and federal reporting for District students. District shall report the students on District's P223 and P223H.
- 4) Maintain all responsibilities as the resident district, including providing for free and appropriate education (FAPE). Extended school year services and assistive technology devices, as required by the student's IEP, will be the responsibility of District.
- 5) Ensure Candy Mountain Academy receives all pertinent documentations related to the student's educational program (e.g., IEP, evaluation, vaccination record, testing scores, transcripts, etc.).

- 6) Provide transportation of students to and from Candy Mountain Academy and assume full responsibility for all costs associated with transportation.
- 7) Pay ESD 123 in accordance with this Agreement, the service cost required to support District's students(s) for annual placement and services within Candy Mountain Academy. If a student requires more intensive support beyond the basic Candy Mountain Academy staffing (e.g., 2:1 assistant support, nursing services, specialty teacher services, etc.), the additional costs will be negotiated between Candy Mountain Academy and District. *The additional costs will be described in Appendix A.*
- 8) Compensate ESD 123 for services within 30 days of invoice receipt.

III. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 123 AGREES TO:

- 1) Create an oversee operation of Candy Mountain Academy, a program for students with severe maladaptive behaviors.
- 2) Provide academic services and behavioral support to enrolled District students as identified in students' IEPs.
- 3) Ensure Candy Mountain Academy staff are appropriately trained to work with students who become enrolled in Candy Mountain Academy.
- 4) Review each admitted student for appropriate placement less than 30 days prior to enrollment of Academy enrollment.
- 5) Collaborate with District to maintain compliance in support of District's Safety Net applications for enrolled students.
- 6) Inform District of classes completed per semester along with a report of appropriate additions to students' transcripts.
- 7) Create an advisory council consisting of 5 representatives from participating districts. The purpose of such advisory council is to monitor the performance of this Agreement and recommend amendment(s) to the Agreement. Additionally, the advisory council will be responsible for making recommendations to the Director of Candy Mountain Academy regarding policies unique to the operation of Candy Mountain Academy. The advisory council will meet as needed. Recommendations by the advisory council will be made by a vote of greater than 50% of a quorum. A quorum is at least 50% of the representatives appointed to the advisory council.
- 8) Invoice District once per month.

IV. TERM OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement shall commence on August 1, 2022 and shall terminate on June 30, 2023.

V. TERMINATION:

This agreement may be terminated up 30 days' notice in writing by either party to the agreement.

VI. PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT:

Neither this agreement nor any interest therein may be assigned by either party without first obtaining the consent of the other party.