

**Memorandum of Agreement  
Between the  
Puyallup Education Association and the Puyallup School District**

**RE: Counselor Committee**

**Background:**

Given the passage of SB 5030 and it being signed into law on July 25, 2021, the District and the Association agree that the counselor model presently used needs to be reviewed.

**Agreement:**

The joint ad hoc committee is being established during the full implementation year for the purpose of gathering feedback and making recommendations of potential adjustments to the District's Comprehensive School Counseling Program.


The joint ad hoc committee consisting of no more than four participants from PEA, to include the Counselor on Special Assignment (COSA), and four from the District will meet quarterly during the 2023-2024 school year to review feedback gathered and to make recommendations of potential adjustments to the implementation of the District's Comprehensive School Counselor Program. The joint ad hoc committee may add meetings as needed if concerns arise around the implementation of the District's Comprehensive School Counselor Program that cannot be addressed in the scheduled meetings.

Participating employees will be appointed by the PEA President and will be compensated at the professional rate for committee meetings and work required by the committee chair outside the seven and one half (7.5) hour workday. The District shall pay for the cost of necessary substitutes for members of the committee if meetings are held during the workday.

This agreement shall expire June 30, 2024.

  
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For the District  
Amie Brandmire  
Assistant Superintendent of HR

8/18/23  
Date

  
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For the Association  
Bob Horton  
Puyallup EA President

August 21, 2023  
Date