

## Addendum to the Understanding for

Memorandum of the School Year

## 2020-2021

- A. This is an Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding for the school year 2020-2021 between the **San Pasqual Union School District** and The Elizabeth Hospice. The updates in this Addendum are in direct consideration of the COVID-19 crisis. The modifications outlined below are implemented to retain the social emotional and physical safety of students and staff.
- B. Addendum to Memorandum of Understanding is applied to the academic calendar year of 2020-2021 after which all temporary changes will expire, and original services outlined in the Scope of Practice will be honored.
- C. Any additional changes that may be needed at the end of the academic calendar year of 2020-2021 will be drafted under a new Addendum given the considerations of emotional and physical safety at that time.

## **Childhood Bereavement Training for School Professionals:**

 Children's Bereavement Program staff from The Elizabeth Hospice will provide trainings to school professionals in a virtual format. Trainings will launch throughout the remaining school year.

## **Student Grief Support Group**

- Grief Support Groups will be held virtually unless school/district can facilitate on-site.
- Districts can combine school sites given that a school staff is available to respond to both sites.
- Grief Toolkits will be provided to school sites. School point of contact is responsible for distribution of kits to registered students.
- In consideration with "at-home" environment and additional changes in routine, The Elizabeth Hospice has incorporated activities to acknowledge factors interacting with grief and increase emotional awareness and tools.
- The listed interventions will be incorporated into the current curriculum
  - Secondary Loss The Elephants in the Room
  - Community Building and Connection Making my Social Platform
- Virtual Consent (Appendix G)
  - A consent form must be completed by guardian before student can participate in virtual support group. The form explains the logistics of virtual platform, expectations and limitations in confidentiality.
- <u>Pre/Post Evaluations</u> evaluations have been modified to be applicable to virtual platform.



By signing below it is expressly understood and agreed to by both parties hereto that the Provider, shall be engaged in carrying out and complying with any of the terms and conditions of the Addendum to the original 2020-2021 Agreement.

Provider: The Elizabeth Hospice	District: San Pasqual Union School District
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name: Mark Burrough
Title:	Title: Superintendent / Principal
Date:	Date: