

PUGET SOUND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY COOPERATIVE Interlocal Cooperative Agreement

This Interlocal Agreement is made and entered into as of this 5th day of October, 2024, by and between Puget Sound Educational Service District ("PSESD"), a political subdivision of Washington State and Vashon School District, a Washington State school district ("District").

1. INTRODUCTION

WHEREAS, PSESD and District are public agencies as defined by chapter 39.34 RCW and are authorized to enter into interlocal agreements to provide for joint or cooperative actions;

WHEREAS, Washington State law authorizes local school districts and educational service districts to join together to form cooperatives for the purpose of making joint purchases and operating joint programs (RCW 39.34 and 28A.320.080);

WHEREAS, Washington State law directs educational service districts (ESDs) to establish cooperative service programs for school districts within said educational service district boundaries (RCW 28A.310.180);

NOW THEREFORE, a Comprehensive School Safety Cooperative is hereby established according to the terms and conditions contained within this Agreement.

2. NAME

- A. This Cooperative shall be known as the Puget Sound Educational Service District Comprehensive School Safety Cooperative. Although there are similarities, the Comprehensive School Safety Cooperative is mutually exclusive of the PSESD Safety Cooperative.

3. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

- A. PSESD and the District are entering into this Agreement for the purpose of the District's participation in the Comprehensive School Safety Program organized by PSESD. Services provide a comprehensive multidimensional system to assist schools in addressing students who pose a threat for committing acts of violence and to assure students and their families are provided options for intervention/support. Services are provided through a coordinated assessment of risk levels:
 - 1. Level I services are coordinated within school-based site teams.
 - 2. Level II services engage a multi-agency community team with school – based site teams.
- B. The Comprehensive School Safety Cooperative is established as a resource for the mutual benefit of regional K-12 educational partners to create a uniform, collaborative response to responding to threats of potentially harmful or lethal behaviors and determine the level of concern and action required.
- C. It is the intention of the Comprehensive School Safety Cooperative to organize resources and strategies to manage situation involving student that pose threats to self, other students, staff and the community through high-quality training, networking and resource coordination opportunities that are culturally responsive and trauma informed.
- D. The Comprehensive School Safety Cooperative is intended to be an advisory led, cost-effective model that facilitates the implementation of high-quality threat assessment services by regional

school communities. Once in operation, the Comprehensive School Safety Cooperative will support a learning environment for all stakeholders that is free of distractions caused by fear.

4. DURATION/TERMINATION

A. This contract will auto renew annually on August 1st. Each year on or about May 1st, district cooperative members will receive an email from the ESD providing notification of any cost or membership benefit changes. Districts will have 30 days to opt out of the following year's membership once they receive the correspondence.

5. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership in the Comprehensive School Safety Cooperative is at the organizational level.
- B. Membership entitles the Member Cooperative to services described in Attachment A.

6. MEMBERSHIP FEE


A. Cost for **Vashon School District** is assessed at **\$3,500**. Costs are calculated based on student enrollment using the Washington State School Report Card for the 2023-2024 school year.

7. SERVICES

- A. Membership includes services and terms specified in Description of Services for 24-25 PSESD Comprehensive School Safety Cooperative marked as "Attachment A".
- B. Cooperative services are informed by the previous year's Membership Advisory.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this parties have executed this Agreement.

**PUGET SOUND EDUCATIONAL
SERVICE DISTRICT**

 10/22/2024

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Contract Amount(s):
\$3,500