

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the following entities: Bellingham School District, Blaine School District, Ferndale School District, Lynden School District, Meridian School District, Mount Baker School District, Nooksack School District and Kate Haskell.

The contract start date is September 1, 2025 and the end date is August 31, 2027.

PURPOSE:

The MOU is for the following purposes:

1. Establish appropriate communication and understanding between the parties.
2. Define the roles of each of the parties as it relates to financial responsibility.
3. Facilitate the acts of all parties toward implementing a common mobile response team.
4. Define the process for activating a county wide mobile response team.

AUTHORITY:

"The agreement is entered into pursuant to and under the authority granted by RCW Chapters 28A and 39.34 (Interlocal Cooperation Act) and other provisions of the laws of the state of Washington and any applicable federal laws, which authorize school districts to join together in various activities. This agreement was approved by each respective board of directors. Signed copies of each respective school district board minutes or resolution approving the agreement are available for inspection at each respective school district administrative office."

AGREEMENT:

1. We, the undersigned, agree to work collaboratively during the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years in support of our coordinated and collaborative approach to implementing a county mobile response team.
2. No alternation of the terms of this Agreement and no oral agreements, unless made in writing between the parties hereto shall be binding.
3. Cancellation: Any party may submit written cancellation of this Memorandum of Understanding to the other parties 30 days or more prior to the date(s) of service mentioned in Item 1.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Each School District agrees to:

- 1) Assign a school district designee to act as the district contact/ coordinator for the County Mobile Response Team (MRT).
- 2) Assign a school district designee to act as the district "lead" for the County MRT.
- 3) Establish a mobile response team for each school district that has agreed to this MOU.
- 4) Participate in an annual MRT training.

- 5) Maintain contact information for MRT members as well as district lead.
- 6) Adhere to the prescribed modified crisis debrief protocol.
- 7) Agree to debrief team members involved in any MRT response.
- 8) Agree to share equally the cost of annual MRT training.
- 9) All districts will pay for costs related to teacher release time, supplies, copying or identifiers for MRT members.
- 10) All parties agree to share MRT support and provide that support as in-kind.
- 11) A district utilizing MRT support will debrief their response.

Each school district recognizes that working effectively together to maximize this partnership and its common goals will strengthen student mental well-being, success, and graduation rates.

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Blaine SD, Signature of District Superintendent

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Lynden SD, Signature of District Superintendent

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Date

Nov 14, 2025

Bellingham SD, Signature of District Superintendent

Date

Meridian SD, Signature of District Superintendent

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Date

Nov 5, 2025

Mount Baker SD, Signature of District Superintendent

Date

Nooksack Valley SD, Signature of District Superintendent

Date

Kate Haskell, M.A., LMHMC, NCC

Date