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Bellingham School District No 501
Bellingham, Washington

AGREEMENT FOR INTERDISTRICT COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 504 AND BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 501

This agreement for services is hereby entered into by and between the Bellingham School District No. 501 and Lynden School District No. 504.

1. 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 and is available for inspection from each respective school district.

2. Purpose - The purpose of this agreement, as authorized by the aforementioned statutes and/ applicable laws, is to utilize interdistrict cooperation to provide educational programs not otherwise available and to avoid duplications of specialized programs and facilities. These objectives will be achieved by the following described cooperative program.

3. Duties and Responsibilities - The Bellingham School District will allow one (1) student from the Lynden School District to participate in the existing Community Transitions Unified Soccer Program practices and competitions for the 2025-26 school year.

   Transportation of student to or from facilities where program services are located is an essential part of this cooperative agreement. Such transportation will be the responsibility of the student's guardian/family.

4. Criminal Record Checks – In accordance with RCW 28A.400.303, Bellingham School District employees, agents, or contractors who will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children will be required to undergo a record check through the Washington State Patrol Criminal Investigation System under RCW 43.43.830-.834, RCW 10.97.050, and through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The record check will include a fingerprint check using a complete Washington State criminal identification fingerprint card. This record check will occur before the individual is allowed access to District property and/ or facilities where unsupervised access to children will occur. If the individual has undergone a record check meeting the requirements described above, the background check may be waived.

5. Crimes against Children – In accordance with RCW 28A.400.330, employees, agents, and contractors of the Bellingham School District are prohibited from working at a District school if they have or may have contact with children at a public school during the course of their employment and have pleaded guilty to or been convicted of the crimes identified in RCW 28A.400.322.

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6. Funding - The Lynden School District agrees to pay Bellingham School District the estimated cost of $284.87 for the cost of services. A detailed breakdown of the regular season estimated costs based on 25/26 rates is attached, Attachment A. Any differences will be advised once the final cost is calculated. An invoice will then be sent including post-season costs if applicable.

   The following shall be the contact person for all communications and billings regarding this agreement:

Bellingham School District	Lynden School District
Accounts Receivable: Shawna Davis (360) 676-6540 Email: bps.accountsreceivable@bellinghamschools.org	Accounts Payable: (360) 332-0709 ap@Lyndensd.org

7. Term and Termination – The term of this agreement is for the 2025-26 school year, starting on September 2, 2025, and ending on or around June 12, 2026, depending on emergency closure days. Either party may terminate the agreement without cause by giving thirty (30) days' written notification in advance of the proposed termination date to the other party or earlier if mutually agreed upon. If this agreement is so terminated, the parties shall be liable only for performance rendered or costs incurred in accordance with the terms of this agreement prior to the effective date of termination.

8. Indemnity – Lynden School District shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Bellingham School District in full for any and all claims against Bellingham School District or its employees, officials or contractors which arise from the acts or omissions of Lynden School District and its employees, officials and contractors in the provision of services under this interdistrict agreement. Bellingham School District shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Lynden School District in full for any and all claims against Lynden School District or its employees, officials or contractors which arise from the acts or omissions of Bellingham School District and its employees, officials and contractors in the provision of services under this interdistrict agreement.

9. Entire Agreement - This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, supersedes any prior obligations, negotiations, or discussions between them, and may only be changed by written amendment signed by the parties.

[redacted]
Bellingham School District Superintendent

4/1/2026
Date

[redacted]
Lynden School District Superintendent or Designee

3/30/2026
Date

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ATTACHMENT A

Bellingham School District
25/26 CT Unified Soccer - Lynden SD Student

		Cost
CT Unifed Soccer Coaches	$	3,418.46
Total Cost for CT Unified Soccer Program (no facility rentals)	$	3,418.46
Approximate Number of Students (11 BSD CT, 1 Lynden)		12
Total Cost per student	$	284.87
Total Cost to Lynden School District (1 student)	**$**	**284.87**