

**INTERDISTRICT AGREEMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO
SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the 1st day of September 2026, by and between **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3**, Pierce County, Washington and **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402**.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** is authorized by Chapter 28.155 RCW to participate in an interdistrict agreement to secure such an appropriate educational opportunity for its' resident students with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** has determined that certain students with disabilities whose education presents unusual programming needs by reason of severity of disability, multiplicity of disabilities, or other factors may advantageously attend and be enrolled in the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** during the school year 2026-2027 and

WHEREAS, the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** is willing to enter into this agreement with the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT**, and to provide its programming for certain students with disabilities that have completed the enrollment service request form and that reside within the borders of **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** in the manner and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the promises and undertakings herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** agrees that it will commence educational services on September 2, 2026 and intends to complete the school year no later than June 16, 2027.
2. All program staff and facilities for the cooperative shall be District, except when contracted services are needed.
3. The **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** has determined that it is less costly to send students to the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** for educational services than to initiate a similar program(s) within the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT**.
4. The **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** has determined that it cannot provide an appropriate educational program(s) for certain students with disabilities and maintains ultimate responsibility for the education of its student(s) the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** agrees to provide such educational services to the students that are identified by the completed enrollment service request form. Students attend **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** schedule until notified of the acceptance of the Interdistrict Agreement and its start date as evidenced by the completed enrollment service request form.
5. The **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** requests, and the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** agrees that the students with completed service enrollment forms or as subsequently modified by agreement between the Executive Director of Special Education or its assigned designee of the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** and the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT**, will be served. The students will be considered full-time students in the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** while participating in the program, unless otherwise specified. Students in Grades K-12 will be 1.0 FTE and students attending preschool will be 0.8 FTE.

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WHEREAS, each school district of the State of Washington is authorized by RCW.13.030 to participate in the interdistrict agreement, and secure appropriate educational opportunities for its' students with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent (or designee) of Puyallup School District No. 003 be authorized to enter into an interdistrict agreement with the Auburn, Bethel, Carbonado, Clover Park, Dieringer, Eatonville, Enumclaw, Federal Way, Fife, Franklin Pierce, Kent, Orting, Steilacoom, Sumner-Bonney Lake, Tacoma, Tahoma, University Place, and White River School Districts to provide or receive educational services for students with disabilities ages 3 through 21.

ADOPTED by majority of the Board of Directors at the meeting held on Monday, June 1, 2026.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Richard Lasso

Secretary of the Board

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6. The **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** will administer the program(s) in accordance with the rules and regulations of Chapter 28A.155 RCW, Chapter 392-172A WAC and **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** policies and practices.
7. The **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** will follow OSPI's Special Education November Federal Count Application User Guide for the November Federal Child Count Application. Since a written agreement exists between the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** and the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** to provide special education services to a student, the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** will count the student for this report and the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** will be displayed in the Certification table.
8. The **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** will follow OSPI's Guidance for Student Transfers: Choice Transfers, Interdistrict Agreements, and Standard Choice Transfer System. Since an interdistrict agreement exists between the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** and the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** will report the student(s) on the P-223 and P-223H forms as a resident of the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT**.
9. The **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** retains responsibility for providing transportation to and from each student's home and place of learning within or without the student's resident district.
10. The **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** agrees to provide the educational services described within the agreement provided that the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** residents do not subsidize students from other districts; therefore, the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT**, agrees to reimburse the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** for all costs not reimbursed by the State of Washington, or by any other specific grant. The **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** will submit an invoice to the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** three times each school year, approximately October, February, and July. and if required, other forms setting forth the costs and expenses incurred by the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT**. The **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** will remit unto the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** within 30 days from receipt of each invoice.
11. The **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** will provide, and retain title to, all assets used in the program. The **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** will assume all general liabilities associated with the program. The **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** will assume the liability to pay the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** for each fractional or full-time equivalent student and also to assume any liability resulting from specific actions by the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT**.
12. The **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** agrees to submit final reports and evaluations of the students with completed enrollment service request forms and the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** and the **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** agree to assist each other with such reports and evaluations.
13. This contract shall apply for the period from September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.
14. The **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** will notify the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** in writing within 20 days if the student(s) change district of residence and are no longer residents of **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT**.

15. By March 31 of each year, the resident district shall give written notification to the **PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT** the name(s) of students who will not be returning for contracted services for the next school year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT and the PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT have executed this agreement at Puyallup, Washington as of the day and year first above written.

PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

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Board President

Richard Lasse

Board Secretary

Jun 5, 2026

Date

FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402

Board President

Jane Hopewell
Board Secretary

Date

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