PUGET SOUND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT
SAFETY COOPERATIVE
2026-27 Membership Agreement

This Agreement executed as of this 31 day of Auguast, 2026, by and between Puget Sound Educational Service District, a Washington State educational service district, hereinafter called the "Safety Cooperative," and the undersigned, hereinafter called the "Member Cooperative," is made in consideration of mutual promises and other good and valuable consideration and is as follows:

1. NAME

A. This cooperative shall be known as the Puget Sound Educational Service District Safety Cooperative (Safety Cooperative).

2. PURPOSE

A. The Safety Cooperative has been established as a resource for the mutual benefit of regional K-12 educational partners to address school preparedness in response to natural, human-caused, biological and technical threats and hazards.

B. It is the intention of the Safety Cooperative to work collaboratively with regional school communities to develop and maintain sound, best practice operating protocols that will strengthen safety services in school communities across the region through high-quality training, networking and coordination opportunities that are culturally responsive and trauma informed.

C. The Safety Cooperative is intended to be an advisory-led, cost-effective model that facilitates the implementation of high-quality safety services by regional school communities.

3. MEMBERSHIP

A. Membership in the Safety Cooperative is at the organizational level.

B. Membership entitles the Member Cooperative to services described in Attachment A.

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. FEE

A. The Safety Cooperative membership fee shall be **$3,500** annually.

6. SERVICES

A. Membership includes services and terms specified in Description of Services for 2025-2026 PSESD Safety Co-op marked as Attachment A.

B. Cooperative services are informed by the previous year's Membership Advisory.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these parties have executed this Agreement:

PUGET SOUND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Jaime Fajardo 08/31/2026
(Signature) (Date)

Jaime Fajardo
(Printed Name)

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DISTRICT NAME: Issaquah School District

08/31/2026
(Signature) (Date)

Martin Turney
(Printed Name)

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Account Code(s):

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Contract Amount(s):

$3,500

Attachment A

Description of Services for 2026-27 PSESD Safety Co-operative

Safety Leads Networking Meetings
Safety leads from across the region will have the opportunity to convene for the purpose of sharing best and promising practices, peer consultation and resource sharing.

- Provided quarterly
- Meetings will be 1.5 hours in length
- Membership includes unlimited attendees per District
- Additional whole-child networking meetings featuring collaborative approach to safety concerns: mental/behavioral health, SEL, threat assessment, suicide prevention, crisis response and gang activity awareness.

Safety Specific Professional Development (PD)
Possible topics include: operating post crisis safe/comfort rooms, planning drills and table tops, continuing operations plans, de-escalation training, communications & social media, and/or administrative assistance and other suggested by Co-op members.

- Provided quarterly
- PD will be 3-4 hours length
- Membership includes two attendees per District

Threat Assessment
Participants will gain foundational knowledge of the components of conducting effective threat assessment in schools, learn about best and promising practices and have the opportunity to learn from local experts and peers in the field.

- Puget Sound ESD will annually offer two free regional Level 1 and 2 threat assessment training sessions for all district partners at our Renton, WA, location.
- During the 2026-2027 school year, we will provide one district-specific Level 1 threat and Level 2 assessment trainings upon request. Further district-level trainings will be available on a fee-for-service basis.
- Membership includes administrators and supporting threat assessment team staff

Crisis Team Foundational Training & Follow-Up
Participants will gain foundational knowledge to implement Crisis Recovery (AKA Flight Teams) in their schools or districts including: roles and responsibilities of members, typical day. Understanding grief and trauma and providing culturally relevant services.

- Provided annually with four booster sessions for trained staff
- Membership includes unlimited attendees per District

HQ Safety Planning Foundation
Participants will be trained in the Six Step Emergency Operations Planning process developed by the Department of Education Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center. Activities will include assessment of strengths and gaps in existing plans, sharing of regional expertise and sharing of existing resources.

- Provided annually
- Membership includes two attendees per District

Resource Subscription

- Membership includes a subscription to website repository for research, media templates (in multiple languages), sample policies, forms & upcoming cross-system trainings.
- Newsletter

26-27 PSESD Safety Cooperative Interlocal

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