

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FUNCTION OF THE PARTNERSHIP

Skagit County Office of Juvenile Court and Concrete School District will continue collaborating to reduce chronic absenteeism and involvement of truant students in court through the development and implementation of culturally appropriate practices and evidence based services that include but are not limited to Community Truancy Boards (CTB) and stay petitions.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

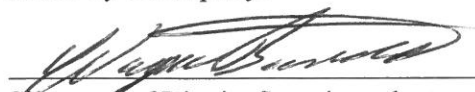
Concrete School District agrees to:

- 1) Partner with the Skagit County Office of Juvenile Court to support and maintain district-ran CTB.
- 2) Designate and identify to the Skagit County Office of Juvenile Court a person or persons to coordinate school district efforts to address excessive absenteeism and truancy and a person or persons at each school to serve as a point of contact regarding truancy.
- 3) File truancy petitions as appropriate pursuant to RCW 28A.225.
- 4) Collaborate with juvenile court as needed to coordinate interventions for truant and chronically absent students.
- 5) Utilize data to determine appropriate interventions.

Skagit County Office of Juvenile Court agrees to:

- 1) Collaborate with School District to support and maintain district ran CTB.
- 2) Designate and identify to the school district a person or persons to coordinate truancy court process and collaborate with the school district.
- 3) Collaborate with schools and offer suggestions as to possible interventions related to specific students identified by the school.
- 4) Train districts on the process of filing Truancy petitions for truant youth.
- 5) Process Truancy Petition from the School District

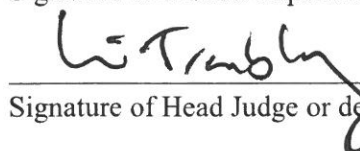
Skagit County Office of Juvenile Court and participating schools recognize that working effectively together to maximize this partnership and its common goals will strengthen student graduation rates and reduce contact that youth has with the court. This agreement is subject to change by written notice by either party.



Signature of District Superintendent or designee

6-28-18

Date



Signature of Head Judge or designee, Juvenile Court

7-3-18

Date

DATED this 17 day of July, 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

ABSENT

Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Chair

Lisa Janicki

Lisa Janicki, Commissioner

Ron Wesen

Ron Wesen, Commissioner

Attest:

Amber Epps

Clerk of the Board

For contracts under \$5,000:
Authorization per Resolution R20030146

Recommended:

Le Tremblay

Department Head

County Administrator

Approved as to form:

J. R. [Signature] (7/10/2018)

Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Approved as to indemnification:

Sharon [Signature] (7-11-18)

Risk Manager

Approved as to budget:

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