

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Beechwood Independent Schools and SUN Behavioral Health 2025-2026 School Year



The collaborative service agreement between the staff of **Beechwood Schools** and **SUN Behavioral Health** will have the following components:

1. The goal is to facilitate the provision of **level of care assessments and/or mobile assessments** to students who are referred by **Beechwood Schools** or its agents and qualify for services.
2. **SUN Behavioral Health** will provide services for students in the school setting or other public location and consult and collaborate with school staff to provide supports for students.
3. **SUN Behavioral Health** will ensure compliance with all existing federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the scope of practice of their services and abide by Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
4. **SUN Behavioral Health** will maintain appropriate professional and liability insurance. To the extent not covered and paid by insurance, **SUN Behavioral Health** agrees that he/she will be responsible for any claims, losses, liability, demands and damages, and agrees to hold harmless and/or indemnify from any loss, damage, claim or expense incurred by **Beechwood Schools** based solely on negligence, errors, or omissions related to the performance of services conducted by **SUN Behavioral Health** pursuant to this agreement.
5. **SUN Behavioral Health** will provide a list of personnel and their role, who will be working in **Beechwood Schools**, by the first day of school and updated if changes are made during the term of the agreement.
6. **SUN Behavioral Health** will comply with state regulations which may include background checks, fingerprinting, child abuse and neglect check, etc. as required by **Beechwood Schools** for outside providers working with students in **Beechwood Schools**.
7. **SUN Behavioral Health** will collaborate with the district liaison when appropriate.
8. During the term of this agreement, **Beechwood Schools** agrees to:
 - provide a safe environment, space, and reasonable accommodations to allow the provision of services during the school day and in the school buildings.
 - refer students for services using the **SUN Behavioral Health** referral process.
 - comply with FERPA standards.
 - provide a district liaison for questions and concerns.
9. The **Beechwood Independent School District** is not responsible for payment for services provided by **SUN Behavioral Health**.
10. The terms of this agreement are valid for one calendar year. It is contingent on approval from the **Beechwood Independent Schools Board of Education**.
11. The **Beechwood Independent Schools Board of Education** reserves the right to terminate the agreement at any time, without cause.

By signing below, the parties agree to the terms outlined in this MOU.

Justin R. Kaiser _____
Superintendent

Sun Behavioral Health

Date Approved By the Beechwood Board of Education: _____