



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Whereas, the Newport Board of Education and Southgate Board of Education both Independent School Districts in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and

Whereas, it is financially beneficial for the District to share in responsible overhead where joint operations are better financially; and

Whereas, each District has certain students that require additional educational services and this agreement is entered into for instances in which Newport is able to provide special education to certain students in the Southgate District.

Therefore, it is agreed and understood as follows:

1. That Newport Board of Education (hereinafter “Newport”) and Southgate Board of Education (hereinafter Southgate), agreed that upon mutual agreement, certain children may be enrolled at Newport Schools who are in need of special education services. Southgate is not required to end, nor Newport required to accept certain students and each placement is a case-by-case decision, the sole discretion of each party, requiring mutual agreement.
2. That for each student placed pursuant to this Agreement, Southgate agrees to pay Newport the sum of \$20,000 per school year, for students in grades 9-12 and \$15,000 for students in grades K-8, in addition to assignment of all ADA and/or other funding received for the student. The amount set forth herein shall be prorated for a monthly amount and Southgate shall only pay for months in which each student placed was enrolled at Newport. Southgate shall pay for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement by January 2, 2026 for the first half of the school year and June 30, 2026 for the second half of the school year.
3. This agreement shall become effective August 30, 2025, regardless of the date executed and expire June 30, 2026, unless extended in writing by each District.
4. The Southgate Board of Education shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Newport Board of Education for any claims asserting negligence against Newport Personnel whole performing services solely for the Southgate Board of Education.

Ramona Malone, Chairperson
Newport Board of Education

Date

Diane Hatfield, Chairperson
Southgate Board of Education

Date