Bellevue Independent Schools

Agreement: SUN Behavioral Health

2025-2026

The Collaborative Service Agreement between the staff of Bellevue Independent 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 Bellevue Independent 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 Bellevue Independent Schools based solely on negligence, errors, or omissions 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 Bellevue Independent 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 checks, etc. as required by Bellevue Independent Schools for outside providers working with students.
- 7. SUN Behavioral Health will collaborate with the district liaison when appropriate.
- 8. During the term of this agreement, Bellevue Independent 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. Bellevue Independent Schools 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 Bellevue Independent Schools Board of Education.
- 11. The Bellevue Independent Schools Board of Education reserves the right to terminate the agreement at any time, without cause.

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| Superintendent Bellevue Independent Schools | |
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Date approved by BISD Board of Education: