

**Interagency Agreement**  
**Between**  
**Powell County Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "Board")**  
**And**  
**New Vista**  
**For**  
**School Based Services**  
**2026-2027 School Year**

**This Memorandum of Agreement sets forth the terms of cooperation and coordination in the provision of mental health and/or substance use treatment services to children, youth and their families.**

**New Vista will:**

- A. With the mutual approval of both parties, provide the following services for the duration of the school year by a certified mental health professional under the arrangements outlined below:
  - a. Services may be provided at the student's school, via telehealth, or as otherwise directed by the student's treatment plan. Integration of the student's therapy services with other educational services will occur within the school setting unless otherwise indicated in the student's treatment plan.
  - b. Consultation will be provided to school personnel and parents, as necessary.
  - c. The mental health professional will participate in meetings, as requested and as appropriate, to make recommendations and update goals related to the student's mental health and/or substance use treatment needs, at mutually agreeable times.
  - d. The mental health professional will share information regarding student progress and recommend strategies to improve services, consistent with applicable confidentiality requirements (e.g. FERPA, HIPAA, 42 CFR Part 2, etc.).
- B. Provide a designed representative to coordinate services with the Board's designee.
- C. Accept student information from the schools for the purpose of evaluating the student's appropriateness for mental health and/or substance use treatment services.
- D. Confidentiality. New Vista understands that, as a result of this Agreement, Board has received parental permission to disclose certain student records to New Vista pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) ("FERPA") Board, New Vista has a duty to maintain the confidentiality of these records. Pursuant to FERPA and this Addendum, Provider agrees that any student records disclosed to Provider by District will not be redisclosed to any other party without the prior consent of the parent or eligible student. Officers, employees, and agents of New Vista may use the student records disclosed solely for the purpose for which the disclosure was made. If New Vista receives a subpoena or similar court or government issued order requiring disclosure of student records held by New Vista, New Vista agrees to follow the procedures listed in FERPA (in particular, 34 C.F.R. 99.31) concerning that disclosure and to notify Board prior to making such a disclosure so that all parties may ensure that proper legal protocols are followed. For the purposes of the Agreement and this Addendum, student records are defined as records that contain information that personally identifies a specific student or students given to New Vista by Board.

