

**Interagency Agreement between
Beechwood Independent Schools and DCCH Center for Children and Families
2026-2027**

This agreement is intended to form the basis for cooperative partnership between DCCH Center for Children and Families (DCCH) as a provider of residential treatment services, and the Beechwood Board of Education as the agency responsible for the provision of school services. It is the mutual goal and intention of each of the agencies named above to maintain the needs of each child or youth as our priority in fulfillment of this interagency agreement. This agreement is to foster the provision of coordinated and high-quality school and residential treatment services.

DCCH, as the residential treatment service provider, hereby agrees to:

1. Provide Guardian Angel School with Therapeutic Behavioral Specialists (TBS), who will be responsible for managing the disruptive and crisis behaviors that may occur in the school setting, with Beechwood teaching staff assistance as needed. DCCH TBS will be present and responsible for monitoring these behaviors at all times and locations during the school day.
2. Provide Beechwood's Guardian Angel principal advance notice prior to the admission of a student. In addition, provide the principal with all pertinent records, including immunization records, and information available at the time of residential treatment placement.
3. DCCH will provide and administer any medical or health-related procedures required for any student in Guardian Angel School to include:
 - a. Administer and monitor all medication given during the school day.
 - b. Notify the principal of any and all medication changes and possible side effects.
4. Assure that each student's health and hygiene will be maintained, and notification will be made to the principal of any student health condition that may affect a student's behavior or academic performance. Students will not be sent to school if they show evidence of any communicable condition within the previous 24-hour period including, but not limited to:
 - a. A temperature at or above 100 F without fever reducing medication.
 - b. Any gastrointestinal symptoms, including, but not limited to, diarrhea or vomiting.
 - c. Any evidence of parasites (e.g. lice, ringworm, etc.)
 - d. Following any major medical appointment (e.g. tooth extraction, surgery, etc.)
 - e. Any other symptoms that preclude the student's active participation in the school program, activities, or expose other students/personnel to infectious or communicable conditions.
5. Provide TBS staff to supervise all lunch periods.
6. Notify Beechwood's Guardian Angel principal with sufficient notice to have an opportunity to participate in regular and specially scheduled meetings for case review in relation to educational issues, such as Treatment Team meetings and Staffing's.

7. Assure that a system of on-going communication will be maintained between the residential treatment TBS and Clinical staff and the Beechwood Guardian Angel school principal/teachers, including documentation of behavioral records, incidents, consequences, rewards, and homework on a daily basis.
8. Abide by the school drop off and pick up times of **8:00 and 3:00** unless special arrangements are made.
9. The Guardian Angel and DCCH teams may identify a child has potential for success to attend school on Beechwood's campus. If so, then the Guardian Angel principal will reach out to Beechwood campus administration to discuss the request.
10. If a child from DCCH has been approved to attend school at a Beechwood campus, DCCH staff will provide transportation and abide to the following drop-off and pick up schedule:
 - a. Beechwood Elementary (grades P-6): 8:15 am - 3:00 pm
 - b. Beechwood High School (grades 7 - 12): 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
11. Ensure that all students conform to the dress code as stated in the handbook both at Guardian Angel and at Beechwood.
12. Provide access to designated space for Beechwood school district's educational programming of Guardian Angel school. Major repairs, capital improvements, or facility-related obligations will be the responsibility of DCCH.
13. Agree that any/all technology, furniture, etc. purchased with Beechwood funds is labeled as such, and remains the property of Beechwood Schools.
14. Provide and respond in a timely manner to any maintenance requests allowing for safe and sanitary premises, to include but not limited to, regular sanitation services (trash removal, bathrooms/classrooms, spill clean-up for floors, plumbing attended to, and emergency clean ups).
15. Communicate educational concerns or issues with the Guardian Angel principal before consulting outside educational staff or agencies. If the concern cannot be resolved, outside educational staff or agencies may be consulted. This does not restrict communication with others regarding non-educational matters when they have a right or need to know.
16. Agree to a method for resolution of disputes or issues not covered by this contract.

Beechwood Independent Schools hereby agree to:

1. Provide the principal who will oversee the education component of Guardian Angel school.

2. Provide appropriately certified teachers in accordance with Beechwood procedures who are responsible for all educational aspects of students in the program.
3. Provide supervision/evaluation of certified school teaching staff in accordance with Beechwood Board Policies.
4. Provide the on-site program with certified staff according to KESAC and KDE guidelines. The Guardian Angel staff will be required to complete the same annual professional learning requirements as the rest of the Beechwood Schools' instructional staff.
5. Provide to DCCH the Beechwood School calendar and schedule prior to the beginning of the school year.
6. Meet the requirements of the KESAC Memorandum of Agreement and inform DCCH staff with timely notice for any KESAC reviews or deadlines and provide them with the opportunity to participate in meetings with KESAC that relate to Guardian Angel school and/or students.
7. Students being admitted to Guardian Angel school 1-2 days after admission to the residential treatment program.
8. Provide DCCH financial program and routine maintenance program support annually in the form of:
 - a. A cash payment of **\$52,000** for 2026-2027, which will be paid in monthly installments beginning August 1 of each school year.
 - b. Routine annual maintenance and care of the space consistent with its practices for other district-operated facilities, including, as applicable, painting, floor care – buffing, and other scheduled maintenance.
9. Provide all students with necessary and appropriate educational materials and equipment, classroom furnishings, and technology access.
10. Assure that any student suspected of having an educational disability will be referred, evaluated and considered for services according to state and federal guidelines after appropriate instruction and intervention services have been provided.
11. Notify TBS and Clinical staff of educational and academic progress or challenges, effective and ineffective interventions, and recommendations for ongoing support prior to regularly scheduled Treatment Planning Meetings ("Staffings.")
12. Beechwood will notify DCCH staff of pertinent student meetings in writing with at least three days' notice.
13. Notify DCCH of any incident occurring at school of a disciplinary nature or otherwise likely to affect student behavior upon returning to DCCH including documentation of behavioral records, consequences, rewards, etc. on a daily basis.
14. Collaborate with DCCH TBS and Clinical staff on issues pertaining to disciplinary and educational concerns to allow for the solution in the best interest of the student(s) to be reached.

15. Notify DCCH of any student health or hygiene condition which is in need of attention, including the need to be removed from class for health reasons.
16. Develop and maintain a system of on-going communication with DCCH on a schedule that is appropriate to the needs of each student
17. Provide DCCH Leadership adequate time to annually review this contract and make necessary changes.
18. Agree to a method for resolution of disputes or issues not covered by this agreement.
19. Guardian Angel will schedule quarterly meetings with Beechwood and DCCH administration.

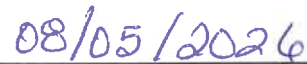
Commitment to the points in the Agreement signifies each agency's efforts toward professional collaboration for provision of quality residential treatment and educational services to each school-age individual for which we share responsibility. This agreement shall be in effect from August 1, 2026, to July 31, 2027, at which time there will be a review by each agency for any needed amendments.

Beechwood Schools Superintendent: Justin Kaiser

Date



DCCH Center President & CEO: Denise Govan



Date