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EMERGENCY EVACUATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This agreement is made between the **Orting School District No. 344**, and neighboring **Bethel School District No 403**, located in eastern Pierce County, State of Washington.

Section One Purpose of Agreement

In the event of a disaster occurring during school hours, precipitated by a lahar or other geologically hazardous occurrence, that may pose a threat to students in the Orting School District, Orting School District requests that Bethel School District provide temporary emergency services for the transportation, care and protection of Orting School District's impacted students.

Section Two Emergency Services Requested for Orting Students (Depending on the circumstances, any or all of the following may be necessary)

- 1.) Transportation to evacuate students to a safe site or shelter.
- 2.) Temporary shelter, essential supplies, and supervision.

Section Three Safety Contingencies

It is understood that all emergency support is contingent upon the availability of Bethel School District's staff and equipment to provide such support, as well as Bethel School District's ability to safely access, transport, shelter, and supervise Orting students.

Orting School District will provide sufficient information and guidance to Bethel regarding its standard operating procedures for emergencies. Correspondingly, designated Orting staff will assume full responsibility for the safe release of its students to their parents or other authorized persons.

In addition, Orting Schools will communicate all applicable elements of this agreement to parents and community to publicize and enhance disaster response planning efforts.

Section Four Reimbursement for Actual Costs

Orting School District agrees to fully reimburse Bethel School District for the actual cost all emergency services provided. Such payment shall be made within 35 days receipt of an official itemized statement.

**Section Five
Hold Harmless**

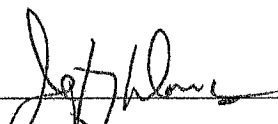
To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Orting School District shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Bethel School District against any and all claims or actions based upon or arising out of damages or injury to persons or property caused by or sustained in connection with performance of this agreement.

**Section Six
Duration**

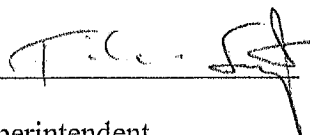
The superintendent of either district may cancel this agreement with 30 days advance written notice; otherwise, it will remain in effect on an ongoing basis.

Authorized Signatures

Orting School District No. 344

By  Date 10-23-06
Superintendent

Bethel School District No. 403

By  Date 21 Oct 06
Superintendent

Approved by Board of Directors 10/24/06