



Memorandum of Understanding between Sanford-Fritch and The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center
School Name

1. Parties: This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and Sanford-Fritch The
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Bridge Children's Advocacy Center to honor the nature of their relationship and mutually acknowledge the
respective obligations of the parties. This agreement is for two years and will renew prior to the start of the
second academic year.

- a. Sanford-Fritch is a political subdivision of the State of Texas. The Bridge is a non-profit
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statutorily created entity formed by the Top 26 Counties of the Texas Panhandle and incorporated in
Texas. The Bridge collaborates with state, county, and local governmental entities to provide
services to abused and neglected children within Region 1. As part of this effort, The Bridge
conducts educational programs at appropriate grade levels and curriculum for instruction regarding
child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking, including likely warning signs that a
child may be at risk for sex trafficking, provided that the local school health advisory council's
recommendations under this subdivision do not conflict with the essential knowledge and skills
developed by the State Board of education under this subchapter.

2. School Purpose: The Bridge and Sanford-Fritch agree that public education purposes are served by
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entering this MOU because, among other reasons, the local school health advisory council duties include
recommending, at an appropriate grade level, curriculum for instruction regarding child abuse, family
violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking.

3. Responsibilities of Sanford-Fritch
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- a. Designate a point of contact (POC) to interact with The Bridge for purposes of coordinating The Bridge activities and programs with Sanford-Fritch
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 - b. In accordance with Texas Senate Bill 9 Sanford-Fritch verifies all mandatory processes have been met prior to scheduling student instruction regarding the prevention of child abuse.
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 - c. Sanford-Fritch will schedule all student programs.
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 - d. Provide curriculum access instructions to the designated POC to aid with parent request to review curriculum.
 - e. Provide parent information letter for all student curricula.
 - f. Abide by all policies, guidelines, and procedures of Sanford-Fritch related to facility and equipment use, and abide by all other applicable policies, guidelines, and procedures that Sanford-Fritch would reasonably apply to The Bridge.
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 - g. Guarantee that all Bridge employees/volunteers have clear criminal and child abuse history confirmed by background checks through the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.
4. **Liabilities:** Neither party to this MOU is the agent of the other and neither is liable for the wrongful acts or negligence of the other. Each party shall be responsible for its negligent acts or omissions and those of its officers, employees, or agents to the extent provided by federal and state law.
5. **No Waiver:** Sanford-Fritch and The Bridge are separate legal entities. Although Sanford-Fritch is determined that a school purpose is filled by this MOU The Bridge, Sanford-Fritch does not control the operations of The Bridge and does not waive any immunity from liability or suit entering this MOU.
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6. **Contact Information:** Sanford-Fritch and The Bridge agree to provide each other in writing the name and contact information for the person responsible for implementing this MOU.
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7. **Entire Agreement:** This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all previous Memoranda of Understanding, agreements, promises, representations, understandings, and negotiations, whether written or oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter herein.
8. **Applicable Law and Venue:** This MOU shall be governed by, and its provisions construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any action arising from or related to this MOU shall be Hutchinson County.
9. **Termination:** This MOU will be in effect for the 2506 academic school year. This MOU shall renew on an biannual basis for two-year period at a time under the terms and conditions, unless either party gives thirty (30) days written notice to the other party of its interest not to renew this MOU on or before the expiration of the term or any renewal term of this MOU.



Designation of Point of Contact

Due to the partnership that Sanford-Fritch has with The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center, we would like to ensure the best quality and effectiveness for completing training on the topic of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking for children. Curriculum is presented at an age appropriate level. By submitting this MOU, you are agreeing to also make the following commitments in order to assist with the successful release of the training to students:

- Provide The Bridge Staff with a main point of contact (POC). The POC will:
 - Provide Staff member in attendance at all campus trainings
 - Communicate directly with The Bridge Staff
 - Notify all parents about training and provide them with the curriculum information
 - Separate students who are allowed to watch the presentation and those who are not before the presentation begins.
 - Schedule all student trainings 4 weeks in advance

Please identify the Point of Contact in the space provided below:

Full Name: Gina McCown
Email Address: gmccown@sfsd.net
Phone Number: 800-397-0159
Office Location (Address): 201 N. Hoyle Fritch, TX

I, Kim Surles, have read and agree with the requirements listed above and those listed on **Attachment A** that will ensure the appropriate implementation of our training needs.

Signed and entered into Memorandum of Understanding on _____.

BY _____ Date: _____

_____, _____ ISD Superintendent

BY _____ Date: _____

Shelly Bohannon, Executive Director of The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center