



# Paragon Service Group

## **K9 Scent Detection Service Agreement**

Mingus Union High School

This Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between **Paragon Service Group LLC** ("Service Provider") and **Mingus Union High School** ("Customer") for the provision of K9 scent detection services. This Agreement shall be effective as of **January 1, 2026**, and will continue through **May 31, 2026**, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms herein.

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### **1. Scope of Services**

Paragon Service Group LLC agrees to provide K9 Scent Detection Services for the detection of narcotics (including marijuana and nicotine vapes), firearms, ammunition, electronic storage devices (if applicable), and any other prohibited items that fall within the documented detection capabilities of Paragon Service Group LLC's K9 teams.

### **Inspection Areas**

Random and unannounced inspections may be conducted in communal areas, lockers, classrooms, vehicles, buses, gym areas, parking lots, grounds, and any other areas designated by Customer.

### **Contraband Definition**

"Contraband" refers to narcotics (including marijuana and nicotine vapes), firearms, ammunition, electronic storage devices (if applicable), and any other items for which Paragon Service Group LLC K9s are trained and certified to detect.

### **Action Upon Detection**

Upon indication by the K9, Customer is solely responsible for determining the appropriate next steps, which may include further searches, disciplinary action, or notifying law enforcement.

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## 2. Service Rate & Visits

### Service Frequency & Duration

Paragon Service Group LLC agrees to provide:

- **One (1) visit per month**
- Each visit lasting **two (2) hours**

This includes K9 breaks and documentation time.

### Pricing

Each scheduled visit will be billed at **\$297.50**.

### Additional Visits Requested by Customer

Customer may request additional visits at any time. All additional visits will be billed at the **same rate listed in this Agreement**—currently **\$297.50** for a standard **two (2)-hour visit**—unless amended in writing.

### Additional Detection Specialties

If Customer requests additional detection specialties (such as firearms detection, electronics detection, or any added K9 capability), these additional services will be billed at the **same rate listed in this Agreement** for each visit requiring the added specialty, unless amended in writing.

### Modification of Visits

Customer may increase the number or duration of scheduled visits at any time with written notice to Paragon Service Group LLC.

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### **3. Invoicing and Payment Terms**

#### **Invoicing**

Paragon Service Group LLC will issue an invoice on the **25th of the month prior to the service month**.

Example: Services for April will be invoiced on **March 25**.

#### **Payment**

Customer agrees to pay the invoiced amount by the **10th of the service month**.

Example: April services will be due by **April 10**.

No late fees apply to overdue payments.

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### **4. Service Schedule**

Paragon Service Group LLC will conduct **random and unannounced K9 detection visits** during the term of this Agreement.

Mingus Union High School will provide a school calendar identifying any dates that are **not appropriate for service**, including but not limited to:

- Testing days
- Early-release days
- Holidays
- Staff development days
- Special events

These excluded dates will serve as an addendum to this Agreement.

**All dates not listed as excluded will be considered acceptable for unannounced visits.**

Paragon Service Group LLC will make best efforts to schedule visits on appropriate instructional days while maintaining the random and unpredictable nature of the inspections.

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## 5. Indemnity and Liability

Customer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Paragon Service Group LLC, its employees, agents, and contractors from any claims, liabilities, damages, or losses arising from or related to the detection of contraband or Customer's response to such detection.

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## 6. Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for delay or failure to perform due to circumstances beyond their reasonable control, including natural disasters, labor disputes, or government actions.

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## 7. Termination

### Termination by Either Party

Either party may terminate this Agreement with **30 days' written notice**. Customer is responsible for payment of all services performed up to the termination date.

### Effect of Termination

After termination, the parties shall have no further obligations except payment of outstanding balances.

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## 8. Miscellaneous

- **Amendments** must be in writing and signed by both parties.
- **Governing Law:** This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of **Arizona**.
- **Entire Agreement:** This document constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior discussions or agreements.

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## Signatures

### Paragon Service Group LLC

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Carl R. Smith  
Title: Owner / Handler  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mingus Union High School

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_