



**COLLABORATION STATEMENT BETWEEN
THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ALAMO AREA COUNCIL INC.**

AND

THE SOUTH SAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This statement sets forth the conditions under which the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council, will conduct the Scouting in School program for boys and girls in the Elementary Schools from August 12, 2024, to May 29, 2025.

- I. For all Scout programs.
- II. The objectives of the program are:
 - To promote character development, good citizenship, and personal achievement.
 - To teach them to do their best and be helpful to others as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.
 - To extend a Scout experience to youth who might otherwise not have the opportunity.
 - To support the work of the school by offering supplemental activities that reinforce and enrich the basic curriculum.
- III. Description of the programs:
 - These programs are intended to reach youth from the kindergarten through fifth grades.
 - It will consist of activities taken from the Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Cub Scout and Learning for Life handbooks, and incorporated into what we call the Scouting in School program.
 - The program will be conducted by the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council according to staffing requirements and meet at least once a month at the school with permission of the school leadership.
 - It will be presented to the youth during PE time and will provide interactive age-appropriate learning experiences.
- IV. Personnel requirements:
 - Fully trained adult volunteers or staff leadership from the Alamo Area Council will facilitate the programs and are at least 21 years of age.
 - Criminal background security checks will be completed on all Alamo Area Council volunteer leaders and staff as a requirement. Background checks by the School District will also be requested, if required.





- Leaders will have completed all the necessary training to deliver a quality Scouting program to the youth. This training includes but is not limited to: Cub Scout Den Leader Training, Health and Safety, Youth Protection Training and more.
- V. Letters of information to Parent/Guardian:
 - The BSA recognizes the privacy of each child attending the schools. The only information to be requested from the district or schools, concerning the individual youth participating in the Cub Scout programs will be the name, birth date, address, grade, ethnicity, and student ID. This information will only be requested so that the participant may become a registered member (youth) of the Boy Scouts of America. Any information received concerning these participants will be kept strictly confidential.
- VI. Cost of Cub Scout Program:
 - The Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council, will pay the expenses associated with the program, including the BSA membership fees and materials needed to implement the program. The school will provide the necessary facilities required for the meetings and staff for discipline.

Scouting America Scout Executive

South San ISD Superintendent

Date

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