



Board Agenda Item Request

AGENDA ITEM: Action ~ 2025-26 Real Life North Campus and Real Life Post Falls Campus as Reunification Sites Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs)

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2025

PREPARED BY: Lisa Arnold

SUMMARY

This MOU allows the Lakeland Jt. School District to utilize the Real Life North Campus in Athol on Hwy 54 and Real Life Post Falls Campus as reunification sites in the case of an incident at one of our schools. Access to both campuses provides us and law enforcement the ability to make decisions based on traffic flow to and from our schools.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

Real Life Ministries is a strong partner and supporter of our district. The use of these facilities will allow us to effectively and efficiently run our reunification process as the facilities have the space that would be needed to reunify students with their parents offsite of our schools. I recommend approval of these MOUs.

The MOU between Real Life Ministries and Lakeland Jt. School District for Real Life North Campus can be found [here](#). The MOU between Real Life Ministries and Lakeland Jt. School District for Real Life Post Falls Campus can be found [here](#).

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between Lakeland Joint School District #272 and Real Life Ministries
Athol - North

I. Purpose

a. This agreement is made and entered into between the Lakeland Joint School District #272 (“District”) and Real Life Ministries (“Real Life”) to utilize the Real Life Ministries parking lot and designated facilities located at 30447 N Roughstock Rd, Athol, ID, as a temporary student/family reunification location in the case of an emergency. The purpose is to formalize the understanding among the parties and to allow for the District to efficiently reunify students with their primary caregivers following a crisis incident.

II. Roles and Responsibilities

- a. The District will make every effort to notify Real Life of evacuation possibilities with as much notice as possible.
- b. Real Life understands that their organization will be responsible for providing access to their parking lots for emergency response vehicles, school buses, district staff, and parent/guardian vehicles.
- c. Real Life understands that their organization will be responsible for providing access to their designated facilities to allow for an emergency reunification and accountability process to occur.
- d. The District will provide supervision for all students during the time that the designated facilities and parking lots are used as a student/family reunification site.
- e. The District shall provide any and all releases of information to the press and media. Requests for interviews or information submitted to Real Life shall be directed to the District Superintendent of Schools or designee.
- f. The District will make every effort to recognize the hospitality of Real Life in any press or media releases pertaining to the reunification of students and family.
- g. The District will work with Real Life to develop a student/family reunification plan that is specific to the listed Real Life location above. The plan shall include ingress/egress points to minimize traffic congestion, a parent/guardian reporting area, a student holding area, a family reunification area and additional logistical areas as needed.

III. Administration of the Memorandum

- a. Nothing in this Memorandum shall supersede or contravene any federal or state statute or any District or Real Life policy, administrative procedures, contractual obligations, rules, regulations, or duties.
- b. This Memorandum shall be in effect as of the date executed below and shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise modified. Any party may terminate this Memorandum upon sixty days notice to the other parties.
- c. The District and Real Life will annually review and modify this Memorandum as deemed necessary.
- d. Modifications to this Memorandum shall be made only in writing, executed by all parties to this Memorandum.

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Lakeland Joint School District #272

Real Life Ministries

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between Lakeland Joint School District #272 and Real Life Ministries
Post Falls - South

I. Purpose

a. This agreement is made and entered into between the Lakeland Joint School District #272 (“District”) and Real Life Ministries (“Real Life”) to utilize the Real Life Ministries parking lot and designated facilities located at 1860 N Cecil Rd, Post Falls, ID, as a temporary student/family reunification location in the case of an emergency. The purpose is to formalize the understanding among the parties and to allow for the District to efficiently reunify students with their primary caregivers following a crisis incident.

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