

**Interagency Agreement for
Student Data Sharing
Pursuant to Section 1002.221(2)(b) F.S.**

This Agreement is made effective on the date signed by all parties, by and between The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida ("PCSB"), Bernie McCabe in his capacity as State Attorney for the 6th Judicial Circuit ("State Attorney"), and the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County, Florida ("JWB").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, PCSB, the State Attorney, and JWB seek to reduce juveniles crime by promoting cooperation and collaboration among themselves, and the sharing of appropriate information in a joint effort to improve school safety, to reduce truancy, suspensions, and expulsions that provide structured and well-supervised educational programs supplemented by a coordinated overlay of other appropriate services designed to correct behaviors that lead to truancy, suspensions, and expulsions, and that support students in successfully completing their education; and

WHEREAS, the sharing of personally identifiable student information is essential for the successful accomplishment of such purposes; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Session 1002.221(2)(b) F.S., PCSB may, without the consent of the student or the student's parent, release personally identifiable records or reports of a student for such purposes to parties to an interagency agreement among the Department of Juvenile Justice, school and law enforcement authorities, and other signatory agencies; and

WHEREAS, the State Attorney is a law enforcement authority, and JWB is a signatory agency within the means of the statute; and

WHEREAS, PCSB, this State Attorney, and JWB intend that all obligations stated or implied in this interagency agreement shall be interpreted in light of, and consistent with, governing state and federal laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, PCSB, the State Attorney, and JWB represent and agree as follows:

1. PCSB, the State Attorney, and JWB shall communicate with one another about discipline, truancy matters and individual student progress, as needed, for use in administering programs to improve school safety, reduce truancy, suspensions, and to support alternatives to in-school and out-of-school suspensions and expulsions, all within the meaning and scope of Session 1002.221(2)(b) F.S.

2. PCSB, the State Attorney, and JWB agree to share student data consistent with the restrictions imposed by state and federal laws and regulations. The purposes of this sharing shall be to implement Section 1002.221(2)(b) F.S. and this interagency agreement, to inform students of education opportunities, monitor academic achievement, measure program effectiveness, and facilitate on-going research. Each organization agrees to treat such shared student information as confidential, and not to release personally identifiable information to third parties except as required by law.

Technical details of data sharing will be determined by mutual agreement of the data processing departments of PCSB, the State Attorney, and JWB.

3. PCSB, the State Attorney, and JWB shall each designate one or more contact persons to facilitate interagency communication under this interagency agreement, and will inform each other of the name, address, and telephone number of such designee. These contact persons shall coordinate and facilitate data sharing activities. As between the parties to this interagency agreement, PCSB shall have final say as to whether or not particular student records and reports, including personally identifiable student information contained therein, may properly be released without parent or student consent pursuant to this interagency agreement.


4. This interagency agreement will remain in effect until June 26, 2015. Any party may terminate this interagency agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

Date: 6/13/2013

The Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB)

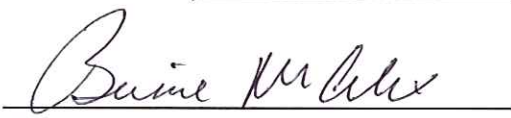
By: 
Elise Minkoff, Chairperson

Attest:


D. Gay Lancaster, M.A.
Executive Director

Office of the State Attorney, 6th Judicial Circuit

Date: 6/13/13

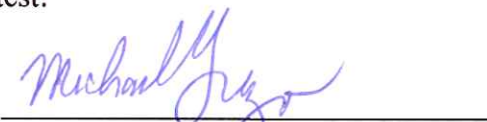

Bernie McCabe
State Attorney

Date: _____

The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida


By: _____
Carol J. Cook, Chairperson

Attest:


Dr. Michael A. Grego, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Approved as to form:

Date: 6-18-13


David Koperski
School Board Attorney