



**Memorandum of Understanding for School Based Grief Support Programs
Between CBCST and Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District (UCISD)
2026-2027 School Year**

The Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas (CBCST) is a non-profit provider of grief support programs in South Texas. The mission of CBCST is to foster healing for grieving children and youth, their families, and the community.

This Memorandum of Understanding is in response to a request from Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District for grief support services for students and is written to outline the roles and relationships of these two entities related to working together to provide support for the school's students and their families.

PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS

UCISD Interim Superintendent: Dr. Juan Hinojosa
CBCST CEO, Kristina Hernandez
CBCST Uvalde Center Director: Angelica Santiago

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District agrees to:

- Obtain written parental or guardian consent for participation for each child before student can participate in individual counseling or join the grief support group to include on site and virtual support platforms as indicated.
- Arrange for adequate space to provide confidential grief support groups for students.
- Provide a central point of contact for coordinating services and dates to staff, students, and their families. Additionally, school and counselors, social workers, and other district staff agree to provide support if needed to obtain consent for services in the event CBCST staff is unable to contact referred students.
- Maintain confidentiality of referred students and information according to HIPAA, FERPA, and other applicable privacy laws.
- Maintain communication with CBCST Director of Programs to address issues and concerns as needed.
- CBCST staff will properly refer students reporting abuse or intent to harm self or others to district/campus staff who assume responsibility for safety of student as well as follow up care for students.
- Provide school level information for the following data points: student behavioral referrals, student attendance/absenteeism, and student progress/promotion within 2 weeks of request.



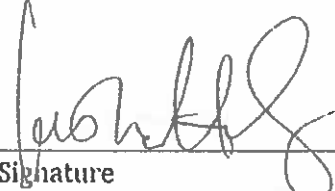
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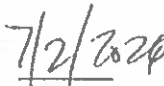
- Provide a licensed professional counselor or supervised staff member with trauma and grief expertise with qualification and experience necessary to provide psychotherapeutic support to students and family members as requested.
- Provide grief activities (including curriculum and supplies) that are age-appropriate and consistent with best practice if needed.
- Maintain confidentiality of referred students and information according to HIPAA and other applicable privacy laws.
- Maintain effective working relationships with campus staff,
- Provide treatment referrals for clients to CBCST and other community providers.
- Provide appropriate information to authorized school personnel regarding referral and placement of students.
- Act in concert with campus staff to properly report and develop action or care plans related to students reporting abuse or intent to harm self or others in accordance with state reporting guidelines and campus protocols.

To the furthest extent of the Law both parties agree to hold harmless each agency, its Board members, staff, volunteers and agents from any liability, loss or damage they may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs of judgments against them or arising out of the activities to be carried out pursuant to the obligations of the agreement. CBCST and Sabinal School acknowledge that any said loss or damage resulting from negligence or willful malfeasance is excluded from this agreement to hold harmless.

This MOU is valid throughout the 2026-2027 school year. This MOU will be reviewed annually and may be terminated by either party by providing written notice to the other party of a decision to terminate.



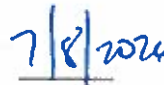
Signature
Kristina Hernandez, CEO
Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas



Date



Signature
Dr. Juan Hinojosa
UCISD Interim Superintendent



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