

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HOPKINS §

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between North Hopkins Independent School District and the County of HOPKINS witnessed:

WHEREAS, the Facility is a public school district based in North Hopkins community.

WHEREAS, the Department is a city/county governing body under Chapter 121 of the Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is governed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Government Code Chapter 791.

1. PURPOSE

The Department is required to plan and prepare for a public health emergency which may result from natural or man-made causes. During such an emergency, it may be necessary to immunize or treat all or large amount of the population served by the Facility and Department. The Department has concluded that the Facility possesses structures and equipment present at the site as well as personnel that are qualified to serve if mass prophylaxis or immunization of the entire county is necessary. The Facility desires to be as helpful as possible in the event of a public health emergency, and agrees to make its facilities and equipment available for purposes of mass prophylaxis or immunization, under the terms set out below.

2. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

This agreement will go into effect if:

- 2.1 The local health authority declare that large scale prophylaxis or immunization is necessary as a control measure for an outbreak of communicable disease; or,
- 2.2 The Texas Disaster Act (Gov.Code 418) allows the Governor to make a disaster declaration. Section 418.016 states that the Governor can suspend the provision of any regulatory statute or rules of a state agency if strict compliance would hinder or delay necessary action.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- 3.1 The Department will supply or arrange for clinical materiel such as vaccine, medications, syringes, printed information sheets and public health staff or volunteers necessary to oversee or administer the vaccine or medication.
- 3.2 The Department will coordinate with local law enforcement agencies for security, traffic and crowd control, except as described in section 4 below.
- 3.3 The Department will be responsible for returning the Facility to the condition prior to the incident. The Health Authority will provide written assurance of its safety for use as a school facility following its use.
- 3.4 The Department will be responsible for any damage to property belonging to the Facility as a result of its use during the public health emergency, and to the extent they can be determined, costs for utilities described in section IV below. This compensation is mutually agreed to be "an amount that fairly compensates the performing party" as stated in the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The amounts to be paid to the Facility will be paid from current revenues available to the Department.
- 3.5 The Department is responsible for the acts and negligence of its employees or volunteers, under state and federal law.

4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE FACILITY

- 4.1 The Facility is responsible for allowing the use of the facility and all utilities (gas, electric, water, and telecommunications) normally associated with its use as a school facility.
- 4.2 The Facility is responsible for providing use of all rooms, fixtures, and equipment existing at the facility that the Department regards as necessary for on site use during the period of the emergency.
- 4.3 The Facility will provide at least one person on-site during the period of emergency use with access to the rooms, fixtures and equipment described above.
- 4.4 The Facility is responsible for the acts and negligence of its employees or volunteers, under state and federal law.

5. TERM

This agreement becomes effective when approved by the governing body of the County and lasts five (5) years.


6. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this agreement by:

- 6.1 Providing written notice to the other party at least 30 days prior to the date of termination.
- 6.2 Providing in the written notice the date of termination; and
- 6.3 Sending the written notice by certified mail return receipt requested to the party at its address.

7. PARTIES ADDRESSES

**North Hopkins Independent School District
1994 FM 71 W
Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482**


_____ Dr. Darin Jolly
North Hopkins ISD Superintendent

COUNTY of HOPKINS
118 Church Street
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Approved on this the 29 day of October, 2018 by Commissioners

**COUNTY of Hopkins
STATE OF TEXAS**


_____ COUNTY JUDGE Robert Newsom

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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_____ Hopkins County Attorney's Office