



**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Operational Agreement**

This MOU agreement is entered into, effective the 1st day of September 2023, by and between *SAFE San Juans (SSJ)* of San Juan County, Washington, and San Juan Island School District (SJISD).

The two parties agree to work toward the mutual goal of preventing domestic violence and sexual assault through partnering to present comprehensive lessons regarding anti bullying and child protection to SJISD students.

The curriculum to be used for elementary age students is *Second Step, Child Protection Unit* and *Bullying Prevention Unit*. SSJ began presenting the *Second Step* curriculum at Friday Harbor Elementary School in 2019.

The curriculum to be used for middle and high school students will be Family Life and Sexual Health (FLASH). The FLASH curriculum was piloted and subsequently adopted by the San Juan Island School District Board on June 28, 2017.

The above-named agencies will coordinate work in a partnership to deliver the *Second Step, Child Protection Unit* and *Bullying Prevention Unit* to grades K-4, in the following manner:

1. SSJ will teach lessons pertaining to the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. These lessons include but are not limited to: Class Rules, Recognize/Report/Refuse, Bystander Power, Bystander Responsibility, Bystander to Cyber Bullying, Keeping Yourself Safe, Always Ask First, Unsafe and Unwanted Touches, The Private Body Parts Rule, Practicing Ways to Stay Safe, Reviewing Safety Skills.
2. SSJ agrees to follow the *Second Step* curriculum objectives when presenting at SJISD. The curriculum may be supplemented with other activities but must stay within the learning objectives of the Second Step lesson.

The above-named agencies will coordinate work in a partnership to deliver the *FLASH* and *Common Sense Education* curriculum to grades 5-8, in the following manner:

1. SSJ will teach lessons pertaining to the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. These lessons include but are not limited to: Saying No, Rules of Dating, Consent and Bystander Skills, Reporting Sexual Abuse, Chatting Safely Online, My Social Media Life, Coercion and Consent, Digital Friendships, and Sexting and Relationships.
2. SSJ agrees to follow the *FLASH* and *Common Sense Education* curriculum objectives when presenting at SJISD. The curriculum may be supplemented with other activities but

must stay within the learning objectives of the *FLASH* and *Common Sense Education* curriculums.

The above-named agencies will coordinate work in a partnership to deliver the *FLASH*, *Common Sense Education*, the film *Audrie and Daisy*, and facilitate the simulation *In Their Shoes* to grades 9-12, in the following manner:

1. SSJ will present lessons pertaining to the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. These lessons include but are not limited to: Coercion and Consent, Sexual Exploitation, Healthy Relationships, Undoing Gender Stereotypes, Online Safety, Communication and Decision Making, *In Their Shoes* Simulation, the film *Audrie and Daisy*, and Panel Discussion with the Sheriff's Office and Prosecutors Office. SSJ may use *One Love*, which is an evidence-based curriculum, to supplement *FLASH* for high school aged students. SSJ will not use the *One Love* curriculum without the school principal reviewing lessons prior to delivery.
2. SSJ agrees to follow the *FLASH*, *Common Sense Education*, *One Love*, the film *Audrie and Daisy*, and *In Their Shoes* curriculum objectives when teaching at SJISD. The curriculum may be supplemented with other activities but must stay within the learning objectives of the curriculum.

Whenever reasonably possible, SSJ staff will be available to SJISD staff for service provision and consultation. The two agencies shall conduct meetings between representatives of each agency to discuss strategies, resources, and implementation of mandated and other services.

SJISD staff may refer appropriate victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to SAFE San Juans, for necessary support services including, but not limited to, crisis intervention, support groups, counseling, legal and/or medical advocacy and victim accompaniment, emergency shelter, food, clothing and related information and referrals.

This agreement will be signed annually and will remain in effect until August 31 each year or until terminated by either party, providing ninety (90) days written notice of termination to the other.



Dave Dunaway, Executive Director
Safe San Juans

September 1, 2023

Date



Fred Woods, Superintendent
San Juan Island School District

9/7/23

Date