

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN COUNTY OF SAN MATEO,
HEALTH SYSTEM (“COUNTY”) AND _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT (“DISTRICT”)
REGARDING SUBMISSION OF ORAL HEALTH DATA PURSUANT TO EDUCATION
CODE SECTION 49452.8

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 49452.8 requires pupils, while enrolled in kindergarten in a public school, to submit an oral health assessment to the District, or to submit a form opting out of the oral health assessment, and;

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 49452.8 (e) requires the District to submit a report to “a system designated by the state dental director for the collection of those reports or the county office of education of the county in which the school district is located, or both” which shall include all of the following:

- (1) The total number of pupils in the school district, by school, who are subject to the requirement to present proof of having received an oral health assessment pursuant to subdivision (a).
- (2) The total number of pupils described in paragraph (1) who present proof of an assessment.
- (3) The total number of pupils described in paragraph (1) who could not complete an assessment due to financial burden.
- (4) The total number of pupils described in paragraph (1) who could not complete an assessment due to lack of access to a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional.
- (5) The total number of pupils described in paragraph (1) who could not complete an assessment because their parents or legal guardians did not consent to their child receiving the assessment.
- (6) The total number of pupils described in paragraph (1) who are assessed and found to have had caries experience.
- (7) The total number of pupils described in paragraph (1) who are assessed and found to have untreated decay.
- (8) The total number of pupils described in paragraph (1) who did not return either the assessment form or the waiver request to the school, and;

WHEREAS, County has the capacity and knowledge to assist in fulfilling District’s obligations under Section 49452.8 (e) and wishes to enter into a memorandum of understanding to undertake those obligations, and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Education Code Section 49076(a)(2)(G), the District may release information from pupil records to County to perform this outsourced institutional function,

NOW THEREFORE, District shall submit all forms collected pursuant to Section 49452.8 to County as follows:

[METHOD BY WHICH THEY SHOULD SUBMIT FORMS-DISCUSS WITH DISTRICTS]

Pursuant to Section 49452.8 (e), County will enter pupil oral health assessment data to the “system designated by the state dental director” and will provide the data to the San Mateo County Office of Education pursuant to Section 49452.8 (g). Further, pursuant to Section 49452.8 (h), County shall be permitted to use the aggregate data collected for the purposes of conducting research and analysis on the oral health status of public school pupils in California.