

**CONTRACT NAME: MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BIG PICTURE  
LEARNING AND DAVIS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT:** Big Picture Learning (BPL) will provide both logistical and financial support for DJUSD students to participate in the Harbor Freight Initiative as described in the Harbor Freight Fellowship Agreement. These students will be seeking future employment in the trades.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no financial impact to the district.



## MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING

This is a Memo of Understanding between Big Picture Learning (BPL) and Davis Joint Unified School District (DJUSD) as regards BPL's Harbor Freight Fellows Initiative (HFFI).

BPL will provide both logistical and financial support for DJUSD students (primarily seniors) to participate in the HFFI. These are students for whom post-secondary pursuit of a career in the trades (including further training at a trade school or community college) is the preferred and appropriate life path.

BPL will provide all necessary materials and planning support for students, staff, and community based mentors. Additionally, BPL will provide:

- A \$1,000 cash scholarship to all DJUSD student Fellows successfully completing\* 120 hours of apprenticing with a professional trades person in a real world/real work setting in an approved trade.
- A \$250 tool allowance for student Fellows when appropriate and necessary.
- A \$500 stipend to the professional trades person mentor upon successful completion of the Fellowship.
- A \$500 stipend to the supervising DJUSD staff member (teacher, counselor etc) facilitating the Fellowship.

DJUSD is expected to:

- Maintain staff support devoted to organizing and tracking the program. This includes but is not limited to close collaboration and coordination with the HFFI Coordinator of BPL, recruiting Fellows, advisors (DJUSD teachers, counselors), and professional trades people as mentors.
- Support successful experiences for student Fellows, Advisors and Mentors per the above responsibilities.
- Assist in collecting data to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the program

This agreement is dependent on funding from Harbor Freight Tools to BPL and DJUSD. Either party may terminate the agreement at any time.

### **Limitation of Liability**

Neither Big Picture Learning or any of its directors, officers, agents or employees ("Big Picture Learning Persons") shall be liable, responsible or accountable in damages to the District for or in

connection with this MOU any of the materials and services provided hereunder by Big Picture Learning Persons, or otherwise, except for acts or omissions constituting negligence or willful misconduct of such Big Picture Learning Persons.

**Notices**

Any notice required or permitted to be given under this MOU shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given and deemed effective when delivered personally, or transmitted by facsimile with transmission acknowledged, transmitted via email, or deposited in the United States mail (certified) postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to Big Picture, Learning addressed to: M.R. Brezler at Big Picture Learning, 325 Public Street, Providence, RI 02905. Phone: 401.447.5062; Fax: 1.401.223.6575; Email: [mrbrezler@bigpicturelearning.org](mailto:mrbrezler@bigpicturelearning.org)

If to the District, addressed to:

Attention:

or to such other addresses as may be hereafter specified from time to time in a written notice given by such party. Both parties agree to acknowledge receipt of any notice delivered in person.

By signing this agreement, we understand and agree to the above-named actions.

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Superintendent or Designee

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Date

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M. R. Brezler  
Chief Operating Officer  
Big Picture Learning

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Date

\*“Successful completion” involves fulfilling all the required terms of the Fellowship Agreement including attendance, behavior, and submission of all required documents ie surveys etc.