SCHOOL JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly mandates, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 7A-343(9g), that the Administrative Office of the North Carolina Courts shall prescribe policies and procedures for chief district court judges to establish school justice partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, local boards of education, and local school administrative units with the goal of reducing in-school arrests, out-of-school suspensions, and expulsions.

WHEREAS, although school safety shall always be the main objective, the establishment of a School Justice Partnership to address non-injurious and/or non-victim student disciplinary infractions with in-school interventions, responses and/or sanctions will comply with the mandate of North Carolina General Statutes 7A-343(9g) and possibly yield the positive consequences of better school-student, school-parent, school-community relations and lower recidivism of student misconduct.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

- A. To establish a Pasquotank County School Justice Partnership Committee to discuss, consider, evaluate strategies and policies that could help reduce the number of arrests, citations, suspensions, and court referrals in response to non-emergency school infractions or disruptions.
- B. The recommended members of the Committee shall consist of:
 - The Pasquotank County Superintendent of Schools or his/her designated i) representative;
 - The Principal or Assistant Principal of each Pasquotank County Middle, Junior ii) High, High Schools, and Alternative Schools;
 - The Chairman of the Pasquotank County Board of Education or his/her iii) designated representative;
 - The School Resource Officer of each Pasquotank County Middle School, Junior iv) High School, High School, and Alternative School;
 - The Chief Juvenile Court Counselor of the First Judicial District; V)

- vi) A Pasquotank County Juvenile Court Counselor.
- vii) The Chief Public Defender or his/her designated representative;
- The District Attorney of the First Judicial District or his/her designated viii) representative;
- Chief District Court Judge of the First Judicial District or his designated ix) representative;
- \mathbf{x}) A school mental health counselor if available or social worker, if available;
- JCPC Coordinator/PASS Program Manager xi)
- C. This Committee will have two scheduled meetings per year at 9:00 a.m. immediately prior to the regularly scheduled Pasquotank County Juvenile Court Sessions in November and March to discuss the implementation of, progress of, revision of, and training for those strategy and policy goals set forth in paragraph "A" above.

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Schools (Interim)

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