

ECOESC Distance Education Agreement

This agreement made and entered into the 2 day of August 2023 shall be between the Board of Education of the **Big Walnut Local Schools** (hereinafter referred to as the "district") and the Governing Board of the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The district agrees to pay **\$60,000.00** for the **2023-2024 school year**. The fee is payable to: East Central Ohio Educational Service Center, 834 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663. The first half payment is due by August 31st, 2023, and the second payment by January 4th, 2024.

The district will **RECEIVE** the following service(s):

1. A properly certified or licensed Ohio Instructor for **American Sign Language** for **5 period(s)** of instruction via interactive video distance learning.
2. Access to the ECOESC content management system (if applicable) for each student enrolled in the program. This system will allow students to access daily activities and will be utilized as a communication tool between the course teacher and the students participating in the course.

The district **AGREES** to the following:

1. Provide students access to district video conferencing equipment for the duration of the distance education course.
2. Allow reasonable student access to district computers & Internet for the purpose of accessing the ECOESC content management system (if applicable).
3. Provide to the distance education teacher a contact at the local school building with authority to deal with discipline and emergency issues.

The instructor provided by ECOESC under this Agreement shall not be an employee of the district, but rather an employee or contractor of the ECOESC. The district will have no responsibility for background checks. The East Central Ohio Educational Service Center assumes no liability for the project.

Please return the original signed contract and purchase order (if applicable) to the ECOESC no later than **August 31st, 2023.**

We agree to the above terms and conditions;

Darren Jenkins 08/02/23
Darren Jenkins (Aug 2, 2023 08:51 EDT)
District Authorized Representative Date

Randy Lucas 08/02/23
ECOESC Superintendent Date

Matthew Q. King 08/02/23
ECOESC Treasurer Date

Please return two (2) original copies to: ECOESC, Attn: Service Contract, 834 E High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663