

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between RISE Charter School and the Kimberly Public Library School Year 2025–2026

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the agreement between **RISE Charter School** and the **Kimberly Public Library** to support student literacy, library engagement, and educational enrichment during the 2025–2026 academic year.

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a collaborative partnership between RISE Charter School and the Kimberly Public Library to provide students with regular opportunities to engage with library resources and programming.

Roles and Responsibilities

RISE Charter School agrees to:

- Coordinate with the Kimberly Public Library to arrange weekly student visits during mutually agreed-upon times.
- Provide adequate teacher supervision during all student visits.
- Ensure parent/guardian permission is obtained for students to check out books from the library.
- Prepare students for visits by encouraging respectful and appropriate behavior in the library setting.

Kimberly Public Library agrees to:

- Host weekly storytelling sessions for visiting student groups.
- Provide instruction to students on appropriate library behavior and protocols.
- Allow students with parent/guardian permission to check out books using their individual or teacher-associated library accounts.
- Collaborate with RISE Charter School staff to ensure the visit schedule supports the educational goals of the program.

Term

This MOU is effective for the duration of the 2025–2026 school year, beginning on **August 19, 2025**, and ending on **May 22, 2026**, unless amended by mutual agreement.

This MOU may be modified at any time by mutual written consent of both parties. Either party may terminate this agreement with 30 days' written notice to the other party.

Signatures

Principal or Director

RISE Charter School

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Library Director

Kimberly Public Library

Signature: _____ Date: _____