

**INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN
SEAMARK RANCH
AND
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

This agreement is made and is effective as of the 17th day of July, 2008 by and between the School Board of Clay County, Florida (SBCC) and Seamark Ranch, a private entity serving abused, neglected or abandoned children.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Seamark Ranch and SBCC will work in a cooperative partnership to address the educational needs of abused, neglected, or abandoned children living at Seamark Ranch; and

WHEREAS, Seamark Ranch and SBCC are committed to providing appropriate educational programs and services to children in need; and

WHEREAS, Seamark Ranch and SBCC desire a maximum degree of long range cooperation and administrative planning in order to provide for the education of its children; and

WHEREAS, Seamark Ranch and SBCC are committed to improving services to these children through sharing information, eliminating duplication of services, and coordinating efforts; and

WHEREAS, Seamark Ranch and SBCC mutually agree that sharing resources, where feasible, may result in improved coordination; and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of Seamark Ranch and SBCC that certain roles in serving children and youth are required by law, and that these laws shall serve as the foundation for defining the role and responsibility of each participating agency; and

WHEREAS, Seamark Ranch and SBCC mutually agree that all obligations stated or implied in this agreement shall be interpreted in light of, and consistent with, governing State of Florida and federal laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the following agreements, the parties do hereby covenant and agree to the following:

EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREES TO:

1. Participate in interagency planning meetings, as appropriate.
2. Jointly plan; and/or provide information and access to training opportunities, when feasible.
3. Develop internal policies and cooperative procedures, as needed, to implement this element to the maximum extent possible.
4. Comply with S. 1002.22, 943.0525, 943.054, F.S.; 45, CFR part 205.50 and 42, CFR, Chapter 1, and other applicable rules and procedures which relate to records use, security, dissemination, and retention/destruction. Maintain confidentiality of information that is not otherwise exempt from S.119.071, F.S., as provided by law.

SBCC AGREES TO:

1. Share information with Seamark Ranch regarding student achievement, behavioral and attendance history on only children residing in Seamark Ranch for the purpose of assessment, evaluation and educational planning.

Seamark Ranch AGREES TO:

1. Ensure that information disseminated carries an appropriate warning, regarding the liability, confidentiality and control of further dissemination.
2. Share information on children residing in Seamark Ranch when requested by the appropriate schools to assist in making educational decisions with the SBCC.
4. To comply with the requirements of the Jessica Lunsford Act and sections 1012.465, 1012.467 and 1012.468 Florida Statutes by requiring that all Seamark Ranch personnel who come in contact with other students on any SBCC school campus, or who enter upon any SBCC school campus when other students are present, except to attend a scheduled teacher/guardian conference, are fingerprinted and have passed a Level II background check at no cost to the SBCC.
5. Indemnity and hold harmless SBCC for any claims resulting from negligent acts of Seamark Ranch agents or employees.

This agreement shall be in effect August 1, 2008 - June 30, 2011. Either party may terminate this agreement, without cause, by providing thirty (30) days written notice.

MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT:

Modification of this agreement shall be made only by the consent of the parties. Such shall be made with the same formalities as were followed in this agreement and shall include a written document setting forth the modifications, signed by all parties.

**SEAMARK RANCH, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR**

**SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY,
CHAIRMAN**

Fred Meiners
Executive Director
Seamark Ranch

Chairman of School Board of Clay County,
Florida

DATE: _____

DATE: July 17, 2008