



Polk County, Texas

Memorandum of Understanding Between Polk County, Texas and Onalaska ISD

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into between Polk County, Texas (County) and Onalaska Independent School District (ISD) to establish shelter site locations and terms of use to shelter residents of Polk County and evacuees from surrounding counties in the event of a disaster.

Polk County will give reasonable notice to the designated representative of the ISD of impending natural disasters and evacuation plans.

County Judge and/or Polk County Emergency Management Coordinator may request that ISD open a facility to provide shelter and assistance to evacuees.

At The request of County, ISD will open the facility and provide rest rooms, showers, feeding areas and WIFI (if available) to shelter occupants and shelter staff.

Polk County will arrange shelter training for any ISD personnel who sign up to assist with shelter operations.

Polk County will work with ISD during shelter opening and closing procedures, and will assist ISD in receiving reimbursement, in a federally declared disaster, for the use of said facilities as well as for any ISD resources (i.e. items such as equipment, food, or supplies) used during the disaster.

ISD agrees that the Polk County Public Information Officer or the Polk County Emergency Operations Center will handle all media inquiries, press releases, and requests for interviews.

This MOU is not intended to conflict with current laws or regulations of the United States of America, State of Texas or Polk County. If a term of this MOU is inconsistent with such authority, then that term shall be invalid, but the remaining terms and conditions of this MOU shall remain in full force and effect.

This MOU shall become effective on the date the last party executes this document. The term of the MOU shall be three (3) years from the effective date.

This MOU may be modified upon the mutual written consent of the parties.

The terms of this MOU shall be for a three (3) year period unless written termination is given by either party. Either party, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, may terminate this MOU.

Anthony Roberts
Superintendent, Onalaska ISD

3/28/23
Date

Sydney Murphy
Polk County Judge

April 25, 2023
Date