

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Meridian Technology Center

and

Stillwater Public Schools

- Purpose:** The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to outline an agreement in which **Meridian Technology Center** has agreed to provide **Stillwater Public Schools** the sum of \$50,000.00 to supplement funding for two Stillwater Middle School Gateway To Technology Programs (\$25,000.00 each). The funding award is for classroom and/or lab costs of the program listed above and may not be expended for any other purpose.
- Agreement Period:** The term of this Agreement is from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
- Payment Terms:** **Meridian Technology Center** will disburse funds on or before February 1, 2027.
- Facilities:** Classes will be conducted in facilities provided by **Stillwater Public Schools** and located at Stillwater Middle School.
- Program Materials And Equipment:** Program instructional materials and supplies for the classes identified will be provided by **Stillwater Public Schools**. **Meridian Technology Center** agrees to provide additional resources in the form of materials, instructional support, technology and equipment.
- Project Description:** **Stillwater Middle School** will provide the following program for the 2026-2027 School Year:
- The SMS Gateway To Technology program for 6th and 7th grade students is designed to actively engage learners in hands-on projects and career exploration/preparation in an effort to increase student interest in viable careers and continued education and training to support their career goals.**

Meridian Technology Center will be responsible for the following:

1. Provide instructional support in the form of career specialists, guest speakers, special activities, etc.
2. Provide Student Service, Recruitment and Marketing services as needed.
3. Provide in-kind support services such as technical, facilities, etc.
4. Provide loaned and/or surplus items for program use.
5. Provide funding award to supplement the program listed above.

Stillwater Public Schools will be responsible for the following:

1. Provide qualified and certified administrative and instructional staff members to deliver the program listed above.
2. Provide facilities for the above listed program.
3. Provide utilities, maintenance, and custodial support for the above listed program.
4. Assist **Meridian Technology Center** in the evaluation of the project's objectives, Stillwater Public Schools agrees to cooperate with MTC to develop a mutually agreeable evaluation plan. Stillwater Public Schools agree to provide MTC narrative and financial reports, as requested, on the use of the funds.

It is understood that the **SMS Gateway To Technology Program** receives its primary funding from the **Stillwater Public Schools**. This additional grant award from **Meridian Technology Center** will continue on an annual basis as long as adequate funding is available and program evaluations continue to provide positive indicators for continued support. This agreement can be modified or cancelled by either or both parties if funding should change materially or become non-existent. It is agreed that this grant award will be based upon an annual agreement signed by the superintendent of both schools.

Signatures:

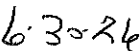
Board President, Stillwater Public Schools



Douglas R. Major, Ed.D.

Superintendent, Meridian Technology Center

Date



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