

**Memorandum of Understanding between Save Our Shores and North Monterey County  
Unified School District – After School Education and Safety Program (ASES)**

*Save Our Shores* is expanding their partnership with the North Monterey County Unified School District. This agreement will help form the foundation of an expanding partnership to provide experiential environmental education opportunities to youth in North Monterey County Unified School.

*After School Field Trip*

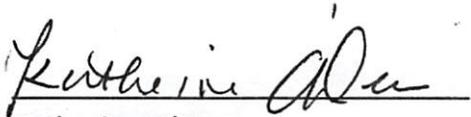
The *Save Our Shores* Education staff will implement an after school field trip in order to expand the knowledge and appreciation of North Monterey County Middle School ASES students of the ocean and surrounding coastal environments. Children will explore the wonders of the Monterey County Coastline with environmental experts while learning how to ask questions and observe the world around them. The field trip will provide an opportunity for these students to explore, play and gain knowledge of the marine environment through experiential education. *Save Our Shores* staff will supervise and guide children in these activities.

This field trips will take place in the afternoon for 3 hours between June 2016-July 2017. Two *Save Our Shore* staff will greet students at the school site and ride the bus to Moss Landing State Beach. *Save Our Shores* staff will guide students in a 2.5-hour lesson designed to help students explore, play and appreciate their coastal marine environment that is right in their back yard. The staff will provide materials needed for all activities. *Save Our Shores* staff will work closely with the Director of Student and Family Services, Noemy Loveless to insure that all activities meets the District requirements for an after school program and field trip.

*Save Our Shores* staff will continue to communicate with the Coordinator of Family Services and Director of Student services regarding opportunities for collaborative funding and expanding services to provide these types of experiential education trips to students in the North Monterey County Unified School District.

**North Monterey County Unified School District**

*Save Our Shores* staff will coordinate with the NMCUSD Student and Family Services, After School Director to insure that the needs of all children are being met in a safe manner. NMCUSD staff will assure that waiver forms are signed and collected from all students. NMCUSD After-School Director will assist in coordinating transportation for children and assist *Save Our Shores* staff in complying with the district standards for after school programs. *Save Our Shores* staff will arrange payment directly to the school district for the cost of transportation for students to Moss Landing State Beach at 1:15 and return students to their school site at 5:10pm.



Katherine O'Dea,  
Executive Director, Save Our Shores

1/14/2016

Date



Kari Yeater,  
Superintendent, NMCUSD

1/29/16

Date