# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

#### **AND**

## WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCIENCE DEPARTMENT 185 HOSPITAL DRIVE, WARREN, PA 16365

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) hereby agrees to loan to the Warren County School District the items listed below, for the period of indefinitely, subject to the following terms and conditions:

## Example

- (12) Minke whale baleen (raw)
- (12) Humpback whale baleen (raw)
- (12) Bowhead whale baleen (raw)
- (1) Baleen figure (carved and etched)
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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The Warren County School District will assume responsibility for the items listed above and will maintain the items at its premises.
- 2. The Warren County School District will not transfer the items to any other person or entity or transfer location of the items outside of the School District on a temporary basis or otherwise without the express written authorization of the NOAA administrator or a designee.
- 3. The Warren County School District will take all steps reasonably necessary to provide security for the items and protect them against theft or damage. In the event of theft or damage to the items, the Warren County School District will be responsible for loss or repair.
- 4. The Warren County School District will use the items solely for the purpose of public education.

- 5. All title and interest in the items will remain at all times with the United States, and NOAA may take possession of the items at any time.
- 6. The Warren County School District and NOAA agree that the Assistant Superintendent of the Warren County School District shall be the contact person for the NOAA with regard to either the baleen items listed above or any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 7. The Warren County School District understands that any violation of this Agreement by it may subject it to sanctions, including civil money penalties, under 15 CFR 904 subpart F.
- 8. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either party by written notification to the other party. Upon termination, the item will be immediately returned to NOAA by certified mail or courier to:

NOAA Fisheries Enforcement 222 West Seventh Avenue Anchorage, AK 99513

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION	WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
By: Jason L. Couse	By:
Signature	Signature
Special Agent – ID 2357 / Badge N213 Title	Title