



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY
Service Animal: Student Use
STS-A003

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The District shall allow the student use of a service animal in schools and other facilities, property and vehicles owned or leased by the district in accordance with this policy and applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

- 1. Parents or guardians may request the use of a service animal by their disabled student through notification of the school principal.
2. The school district will respond to the request for student use of service animals at school on a case-by-case basis.
2.1. The principal or designee will follow the steps outlined in the procedure for a request of a service animal (STS-P003).
3. The district will not provide a handler for a service animal and is not responsible for the care or supervision of the service animal.
4. The service animal must be under the control of a handler at all times.
5. A service animal may be removed from District premises any time an administrator determines that the animal is not being controlled by the handler, not housebroken, or the animal does not meet the definition of a service animal.
6. The parent or guardian will be responsible for any damages caused by the service animal and any costs necessary to remove and quarantine a service animal.
7. This policy does not apply to the use of service animals by district employees, parents, or community members.

Implementing Procedures:

Service Animals – Request for Use by a Student (STS-P003)
Service Animals in Schools–Student Use (STS-W019)

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