

## Administrative Procedure 152 - Appendix A

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### SCHOOL AND THERAPY DOG HANDLER AGREEMENT

Therapy Dog Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale for therapy dog services in this school:

Length of time the therapy dog and handler have worked together: \_\_\_\_\_

Therapy dog handler acknowledges and understands the responsibility to:

1. Provide the Principal with all required documentation, certificates, including:
  - 1.1. Provide up-to-date proof of vaccinations, licensing, insurance, and liability coverage of not less than two million dollars.
  - 1.2. Provide documentation of Therapy Dog certification through St. John Ambulance or another approved Canadian association.
2. Assume financial responsibility for the Therapy Dog's training, veterinary care, city/town/country license and other related costs.
3. Assist the principal to communicate relevant information to the school community.
4. Work cooperatively with school staff to make this service a success for students.
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6. Provide the required equipment and dog care items.
7. Provide food, water, and "bio-breaks" to the Therapy Dog as required, and remove and dispose of animal waste in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.
8. Remove the dog immediately from the school, should it exhibit any unprovoked behaviours (ie. Growling, scratching, nipping, biting, etc.) until the plan is re-evaluated to ensure the safety of staff, students, and visitors.
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I acknowledge having read a copy of Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division Administrative Procedure 151: Service Dogs in Schools.

Name of therapy dog handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of therapy dog handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_