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Hanover School Division recognizes that a certified service animal, when well- trained and supported, not only demonstrates its trained tasks but can also support increased safety, independence, social bonding, and self-control for

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- 7.4. Appropriate training will then be provided for all HSD staff involved in the transportation of the student and service animal.
 - 7.5. The certified service animal must be under the control at all times when on the bus, including entering and exiting the bus.
 - 7.6. The other students transported in the bus shall receive training from the driver and/or parent to ensure that they are informed and fully aware of the role and function of the certified service animal and the appropriate behaviour required when on the vehicle/bus.
 - 7.7. An evacuation plan for the bus is developed and practiced.
8. Hanover School Division retains discretion to exclude or remove the certified service animal from the school or school property if:
- 8.1. The presence of the certified service animal poses a direct threat to the health and safety of others;
 - 8.2. The certified service animal significantly disrupts or interferes with the instruction program, school activities, or student;
 - 8.3. The presence of the certified service animal would require a fundamental alteration of any school program;
 - 8.4. The student or handler is unable to fully control the animal;
 - 8.5. The student or handler fails to appropriately care for the animal;
 - 8.6. The parents fail to provide the required documentation;
 - 8.7. The certified service animal fails to consistently perform the function(s)/service(s) for which it has been trained and brought to school.
9. The Use of a Companion Animal in a School
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| Reference(s): | The Disabilities Rights Act, The Public Access Law, and The Human Rights Code, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Public Schools Act, 1, 41(1) (a), 58.9(1), 259 (1) – MB Administrative Handbook Topic R4: Right to Attend School Appropriate Education Regulations 72 |
| Related Forms: | Form EAA-1 Request For Approval for the Use of a Certified Service Animal Form EAA-2 Hanover School Division Certified Service Animal Registration Agreement Form |