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**SERVICE ANIMALS IN SCHOOLS:**

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The District acknowledges its responsibility to permit students and/or adults with disabilities to be accompanied by a “service animal” as required by federal laws and Washington State’s law against discrimination. This policy governs the presence of service animals in the schools, on school property, including school buses and at school activities.

A “service animal” means an animal that is trained for the purpose of assisting or accommodating a disabled person’s sensory, mental or physical disability.

The parent/guardian of a student who believes the student needs to bring a service animal to school or an employee who wishes to bring a service animal to school, must submit a written request to the building principal. The building principal, in consultation with the Section 504 Coordinator or Director of Special Services, as appropriate, will determine whether or not to permit the service animal in school.

Cross Reference:

Administrative Policy – 2029 Animals as Part of the Instructional Program

Administrative Policy – 2161 Education of Students with Disabilities Education

Administrative Policy – 2162 Education of Students with Disabilities Under

Section 504

Administrative Policy – 3210 Nondiscrimination

Administrative Policy – 5010 Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action

Legal References:

RCW 28A.642 RCW 49.60.040 Discrimination Prohibition

WAC 162-26 Definitions

WAC 392-145-021(3) Public accommodations, disability discrimination

WAC 392-172A-01035 General Operating Requirements

WAC 392-172A-01155 (3) Child with a Disability or Student eligible for

Special Education Related Services

WAC 392-190 Equal Educational Opportunity− unlawful discrimination prohibited

American with Disabilities Act (ADA), Revised Title II Regulations, §35 Service animals

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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