



Brainerd Public Schools

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Brainerd Public Schools #181 Therapy Dog Registration / Agreement

Owner: _____ Student: _____

Type of Dog: _____

Name of Handler: _____

Documentation is attached to verify the dog is:

_____ Properly and currently vaccinated
_____ Licensed by the City of Brainerd
_____ Covered by adequate liability insurance

The purpose of this therapy dog registration agreement is to establish protocols for the use of therapy dogs by students, employees, and visitors in Brainerd Public Schools, including school buildings, school grounds, vehicles and other property.

GUIDELINES FOR THERAPY DOGS

- A. Conditions for Presence of Therapy Dog: A therapy dog may be present in schools and classrooms only when the following conditions have been met:
1. The responsible staff member has obtained the permission of the Superintendent of Schools, or their designee.
 2. The staff member must provide the following information for their therapy dog:
 - a. certification/registration
 - b. proof of current vaccinations
 - c. proof of license (if required by city)
 - d. proof of liability insurance registered
 - ** The registered adult handler is responsible for all associated costs involved.
 3. An updated copy of the above information will be given to the Superintendent and building principal annually.
 4. Provisions have been made for appropriate housing and humane care of the dog as appropriate.
 5. Precautions have been taken to protect the health and safety of students and staff which includes a ZERO bite policy:
 6. ZERO bite policy — Any therapy dog that bites a person will not be allowed back on ISD 181 premises.
 7. The therapy dog must:
 1. Be at least one year old
 2. Wear rabies tag at all times
 3. Always be on a leash
 4. Be clean and well groomed
 5. Always be under the direct supervision of a trained handler