

**SMITH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SERVICE ANIMAL  
REGISTRATION/AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner of animal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student or Staff member receiving assistance from animal

Type of Service Animal:  Dog Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

This animal is required because of a disability.  Yes  No

What work or task is the animal trained to perform? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the School District's Service Animals procedure. I will abide by the terms of this procedure.

I understand that if my Service Animal is: out of control and/or the animal's handler does not effectively control the animal's behavior; not housebroken or the animal's presence or behavior fundamentally interferes in the functions of the School District; or, poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others that cannot be eliminated by reasonable modifications, the School District has the discretion to exclude or remove my Service Animal from its property.

I agree to be responsible for any and all damage to School District property, personal property, and any injuries to individuals caused by my Service Animal. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Smith County Board of Education from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, judgments and demands brought by any party arising on account of, or in connection with, any activity of or damage caused by my Service Animal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Service Animal Owner/Parent or Guardian

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: School Principal

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

Note: This Registration/Agreement is valid until the end of the current school year. It must be renewed prior to the start of each subsequent school year, whenever the student changes schools or the employee changes his/her place of assignment, or when the individual accompanied by the service animal desires to use a different service animal.

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**SERVICE ANIMAL ACCESS REQUEST CHECKLIST**

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

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

Is the animal a trained Service Animal (hearing, seizure alert, mobility, autism, etc.)  YES  NO

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The handler has had a background check and is qualified to be on school grounds?  YES  NO

Type of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the animal perform task(s) or function(s) that mitigate the student's disability? (hearing, guiding, retrieving objects, carrying objects, pulling a wheelchair, opening doors, seizure alert, allergen alert, diabetes, balance/mobility, preventing behaviors)

Identify: \_\_\_\_\_

Could the student's needs be met by an adult in the school system?  YES  NO

Explain why the student's needs could not be met by an adult in the school system. \_\_\_\_\_

Does the animal and its primary handler have proof of training?  YES  NO

Does the animal have a current health certificate?  YES  NO

Based on observation is the animal (Check all that apply):

- Dog is clean, well-groomed and does not have an offensive odor;
- Dog does not urinate or defecate in inappropriate locations;
- Dog does not solicit attention, visit or annoy any member of the general public;
- Dog does not vocalize unnecessarily, i.e., barking, growling or whining;
- Dog shows no aggression towards people or other animals; and
- Dog does not solicit or steal food or other items from the general public