

# ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### SECTION C: STUDENTS

#### Appendix A Application for Guide Dog / Service Dog

This Form is to be submitted to the School Principal.

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Disability-Related Needs to be Accommodated by Guide Dog / Service Dog

- Please attach a copy of the assessment report from a registered pediatrician, psychologist, psychiatrist, optometrist or audiologist containing the student's diagnosis and describing in detail the disability-related learning needs or acts of daily living to be accommodated and how the Guide Dog/ Service Dog will provide accommodation in a school setting.

#### Municipal License

- Please attached a copy of the municipal license, not more than 12 months old; confirmation to be updated annually.

#### Veterinary Certificate

- Please attach a certificate from a veterinarian qualified to practice veterinary medicine in the Province of Ontario (confirmation to be updated annually) attesting to:
  - the breed of dog, age of dog and that the dog is an adult;
  - the dog does not have a disease or illness that might pose a risk to humans;
  - the dog has received all required vaccinations;
  - the dog is in good health to assist the student

#### Certificate of Training

- Please attach a copy of the certificate, not more than 6 months old, confirming the Guide Dog / Service Dog's training by a training organization accredited by the International Guide Dog Federation or Assistance Dogs International or an attestation of compliance with the MSAR standard for training, as defined in the Student Use of Guide Dogs and Service Animal's Procedure #4 Section 4.7.
- A letter confirming that the trainer will attend a School Council Meeting to provide a presentation and respond to questions from the school community.
- Please attach a copy of the certificate, not more than 6 months old, confirming the student Handler's training by an accredited training organization by the International Guide Dog Federation or Assistance Dogs International or an attestation of compliance with the MSAR standard for training, as defined in the Student Use of Guide Dogs and Service Animal's Procedure #4 Section 4.6.

#### Student NOT the Handler

Where the student is not the Handler, please describe below what, if any, responsibilities the student is capable of performing independently and the responsibilities you wish to have assumed by a school staff member.

#### Insurance

Pursuant to *Dog Owners' Liability Act*, RSO 1990, c.D16, the owner of a dog is responsible for any injury or death caused by the dog. Please attach a certificate of home or contents insurance. Where the dog is owned by a registered charity, please provide a letter from the registered charity confirming their ownership of the dog.

Personal information of the student and parent/guardian is being collected by the St. Clair Catholic District School Board in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* to be used to provide education services pursuant to the *Education Act* s.170(1)7 and PPM 163 and the *Human Rights Code*, s.1

# ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### SECTION C: STUDENTS

#### Appendix B Application for Service Animal

This Form is to be submitted to the School Principal.

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Disability-Related Needs to be Accommodated by Service Animal

- Please attached a copy of the assessment report from a registered pediatrician, psychologist or psychiatrist, containing the student's diagnosis and describing in detail the disability-related learning needs or acts of daily living to be accommodated and how the Service Animal will provide accommodation in a school setting.

#### Veterinary Certificate

- Please attach a certificate from a veterinarian qualified to practice veterinary medicine in the Province of Ontario (confirmation to be updated annually) attesting to:
  - the species of animal, age and confirmation that the animal is an adult;
  - the animal does not have a disease or illness that might pose a risk to humans or dogs;
  - the animal has received all required vaccinations; and
  - the animal is in good health to assist the student.

#### Information regarding Animal

- Describe in detail the tasks or services performed by the animal;
- Identify the oral commands or visual signs to which the animal responds;
- Attestation will be required confirming that the animal does not make vocal noises, does not engage in distracting behaviour, does not exhibit aggression;
- Identify whether the animal will be on a leash/harness or in a crate;
- Describe the biological needs of the animal;

#### Student

- Can the student independently manage the animal?
- Describe in detail where, when and how the student currently utilizes the animal's services in public spaces for accommodation purposes.
- Please describe below what, if any, responsibilities the student is capable of performing independently.
- Please describe below the responsibilities you wish to have assumed by a school staff member.

#### Insurance

A parent must provide an insurance certificate identifying that Board as an insured in the event that the animal causes damage to the school or its contents or causes injury or death to any person accessing the school building or the school grounds. A minimum of two million dollars of coverage will be required.

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