



# Therapy Dogs in Schools: Classroom Parent/Guardian Note Administrative Procedure 1.B.195B

1.0 School Administration  
1.B Students

School:	
Class:	
Teacher:	
Today's Date:	
Dog:	

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that we have arranged to have a Therapy Dog in our school assisting our students and working in some of our classrooms. Therapy Dogs are interactive dogs trained to work for their handler to provide service and comfort to people. The presence of a Therapy Dog can help students feel less anxious, more confident, calmer, and better able to work through a variety of challenging issues. \_\_\_\_\_ is a highly trained and fully certified Therapy Dog, and we are very excited to have him/her become a member of our school community.

We need to be aware of any concerns you may have regarding this dog visiting our classroom in terms of allergies, significant fears, etc. Please fill in the form below and return it to the school.

If you have any questions about \_\_\_\_\_ visiting your child's classroom, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your understanding, support, and interest.

**To be filled out by parent/guardian.**

- ☐ I have **no** concerns about this dog spending time in my child's classroom on a regular basis this school year.
- ☐ I do have concerns about this dog spending time in my child's classroom on a regular basis this school year. Please call me.

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form on or before: \_\_\_\_\_