

USE OF A CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMAL IN A SCHOOL

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division Board of Trustees recognizes research that supports that a certified service animal, when well trained and supported, not only demonstrates its trained tasks but can also support increased safety, independence, social bonding, and self-control for individuals with a disability. The St. James-Assiniboia School Division supports the use of a certified service animal in schools as long as the appropriate planning and preparation has taken place in advance of the service animal's entry to the school.

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