



Huron-Superior Catholic

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

APPENDIX C – Principal's Checklist for Guide Dog / Service Dog

School: _____

Grade: _____

Student Name: _____

Application Requirements for Guide Dog / Service Dog:

- ☐ Assessment report with diagnosis and accommodation to be provided
- ☐ Supporting documents (IEP, psychological, occupational therapy, physical therapy, functional behaviour, and/or orientation and mobility assessments)
- ☐ Copy of municipal license [within 12 months]
- ☐ Veterinary certificate [within 3 months]
- ☐ Certificate of training or attestation for Guide Dog / Service Dog [within 6 months]
- ☐ Certificate of training or attestation for student Handler [within 6 months]
- ☐ Letter of confirmation that the trainer will present to School Council
- ☐ Certificate of insurance [within 3 months] or Letter from the registered charity which owns the dog
- ☐ Letter of inquiry with school staff and community using the school pursuant to permit regarding allergies, phobia/fear or cultural sensitivity
- ☐ Assessment by Health and Safety Officer

Implementation Requirements:

- ☐ Accommodation plan where there are competing rights (may include restriction of access to areas of school, change in classroom etc.)
- ☐ Timetable identifying bio breaks, when accompanying student, when in crate
- ☐ Emergency procedures (fire exit plan, lockdown plan, evacuation plan)
- ☐ Letter to parents that Guide Dog/Service Dog will be accompanying student
- ☐ Information session during to Catholic School Council meeting
- ☐ Posting on school website or social media that Guide Dog/Service Dog will be accompanying student
- ☐ Signage for front door, gymnasium door and library door advising of Guide Dog / Service Dog
- ☐ Transportation plan (if required)
- ☐ Orientation for school staff and students
- ☐ Training for staff member acting as Handler (if required)
- ☐ Identification of benchmarks for assessment of effectiveness (to be reviewed with IEP)