



**POLICY: JI – Certified Service Animal in a School**

**REGULATION:**

**EXHIBIT:**

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The Seine River School Division Board of Trustees recognizes 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. Research has demonstrated that an animal can be a significant intervention in a student's life.

Seine River School Division supports the use of a certified service animal in schools when the appropriate planning and preparation has taken place prior to the implementation of the program.

APPROVED: June 2012

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OTHER REFERENCE: