



Waterford Township  
School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you about an exciting therapy dog program we will be implementing during the school year. As educators, it is our goal to help children get the best possible education, while also helping them develop the skills, character traits and confidence to be successful in school. Our goal is to provide students with the support, encouragement and friendship of a non-judgmental therapy dog. Research indicates that a relationship with a therapy dog allows students to be more successful in school and in the community, and we believe this program will provide students with the enhanced support and encouragement they need to develop confidence and to achieve in school. Students will interact with the registered therapy dogs on a rotating building and classroom basis. Classroom visits will occur on Mondays throughout the school year.

We strongly believe that when a therapy dog, students, school personnel, and parents work together, it is a winning combination for children. Together, we can help students develop the skills they need to reach their goals. If, for any reason, you would **not** like your child to participate in this program, please fill out and return the bottom portion of this sheet by October 11th, 2019.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Ashley Power at 856.767.8293, ext. 3419.

Sincerely,

Ashley Power,  
Assistant Principal of Elementary Education and Student Support Services

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, would **NOT** like my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in  
(Parent/Guardian) (Child's Name)  
Waterford Township School District's therapy dog program.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Child's School, Grade, and Teacher