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### USE OF A CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMAL IN A SCHOOL

Turtle Mountain School Division 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.

Turtle Mountain School Division supports the use of a certified service animal in schools as long as the appropriate planning and preparation has taken place prior to the implementation of the program. See Procedure 4-AB for more details.