

SERVICE ANIMALS

The following rules shall govern the use of service animals by persons within any facility or upon any property of the District.

General Conditions

Use of a service animal by a person with a disability will be allowed in or upon District

As used in this policy, “service animal trainer” shall have the same definition as that provided under RSA 167-D:1 as the same may be amended or replaced from time-to-time. As of February 1, 2017 that statute defines "service animal trainer" as any person who is employed to train dogs for or is volunteering to raise dogs for a provider of service animals for persons with disabilities or an individual trainer who helps a person with disabilities to train his or her own service animal or an individual trainer who tests an animal to verify its eligibility for the New Hampshire service animal tag.

For educational purposes, a service animal trainer may have access to the school building for groups of students with permission of the building administrator.

Administrative Review of Service Animals

Whenever a service animal is in the School or on District property (and it is not obvious that the animal qualifies as a service animal, e.g. guide dog for a blind person), a building administrator or other authorized District personnel may ask:

The service animal is sick (i.e., vomiting, etc.), infested with parasites, has an infection of the skin,