

**Multnomah Education
Service District**

Code: **ING-AR(2)**
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Service Animals in MESD Facilities Request Form

Please provide the following information about the service animal¹:

1. Parent/staff and/or emergency contact information: _____

2. Is the service animal required due to a disability? Yes No

3. Describe the nature of the work or task the service animal is trained, or is being trained to do or perform to² meet the student's/staff's individual needs:

Information provided by:

Name: _____

¹The American with Disabilities Act definition of "service animal" means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for the purposes of this definition. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the individual's disability. Examples of work or tasks include, but are not limited to, assisting individuals who are blind or have low vision with navigation and other tasks, alerting individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to the presence of people or sounds, providing nonviolent protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, assisting an individual during a seizure, alerting individuals to the presence of allergens, retrieving items such as medicine or the telephone, providing physical support and assistance with balance and stability to individuals with mobility disabilities, and helping person with psychiatric and neurological disabilities by preventing or interrupting impulsive or destructive behaviors. The crime deterrent effects of an animal's presence and the provision of emotional support, well-being, comfort or companionship do not constitute work or tasks for the purposes of this definition. The law and its regulations also make an allowance for miniature horses.

²The MESD may request this information if the nature of the work or task the assistance animal is trained, or is being trained, to do or perform is not readily apparent.