## Lebanon School District

### 1. Purpose

The Board adopts this policy to ensure that individuals with disabilities are permitted to participate in and benefit from district programs, activities and services, and to ensure that the district does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

### 2. Definitions

Service Animals are defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as animals that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities such as guiding the blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, or performing other duties.

### 3. Guidelines

Students, employees, and members of the community are prohibited from bringing any animals/pets into any school building or any other school owned or operated facility or property, including school vehicles and playing fields. A Service Animal performing its duties, such as guide dogs for the blind and on-duty police dogs, may be brought into school owned or operated facilities or vehicles.

Students, employees, and members of the community shall notify the building supervisor or the District Office if he or she requires the use of a service animal in a school building or any other school owned or operated facility or property, including school vehicles and playing fields.

All therapeutic recreation animals must be pre-approved by the district office prior to entering any school building or any other school owned or operated facility or property, including school vehicles and playing fields.